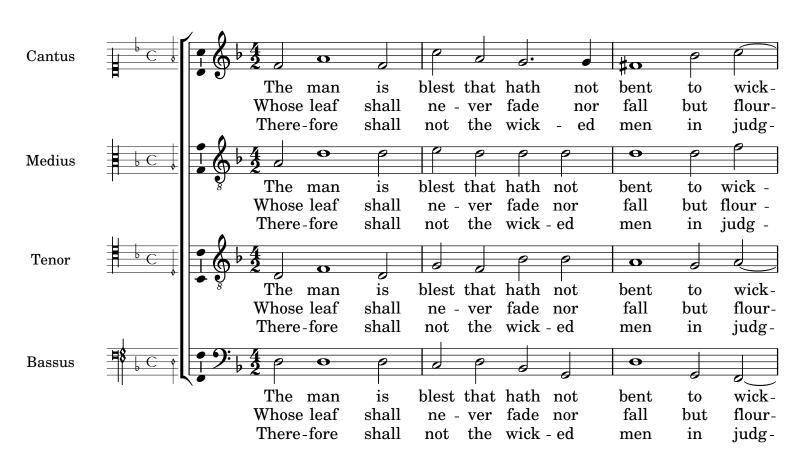
## The man is blest that hath not bent

Psalm 1

Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1592-c.1635)

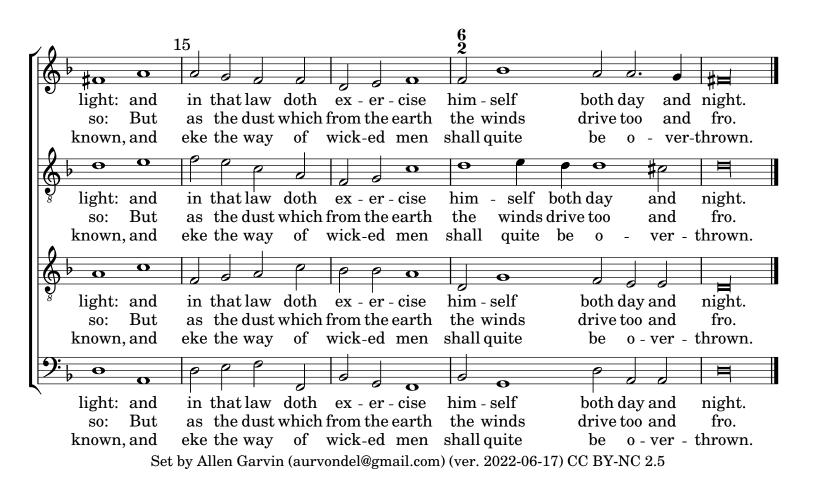
The Whole Booke of Psalmes (London, 1621)





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The man is blest that hath not bent Whose leaf shall never fade nor fall to wicked rede<sup>1</sup> his ear: nor led his life as sinners do, nor sat in scorners chair: But in the law of God the Lord doth set his whole delight: and in that law doth exercise himself both day and night.

but flourish still and stand: Even so all things shall prosper well that this man takes in hand. So shall not the ungodly men, they shall be nothing so: But as the dust which from the earth and eke the way of wicked men the winds drive too and fro.

Therefore shall not the wicked men in judgment stand upright: Nor yet the sinners with the just shall come in place or sight. For why? the way of Godly men unto the Lord is known, shall quite be overthrown.