

The man is blest that hath not bent

Psalm 1

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Tenor (part 3 of 4)

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (London, 1621)

The man is blest that hath not bent to wick - ed rede his ear: nor led his life as
Whose leaf shall ne - ver fade nor fall but flour - ish still and stand: E - ven so all things
There-fore shall not the wick-ed men in judg - ment stand up-right: Nor yet the sin-ners

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sin - ners do, nor sat in scor-ners chair: But in the law of God the Lord doth
shall prosper well that this man takes in hand. So shall not the un-god - ly men, they
with the just shall come in place or sight. For why? the way of God - ly men un -

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set his whole de - light: and in that law doth ex - er - cise him - self both day and night.
shall be no-thing so: But as the dust which from the earth the winds drive too and fro.
to the Lord is known, and eke the way of wick-ed men shall quite be o - ver - thrown.