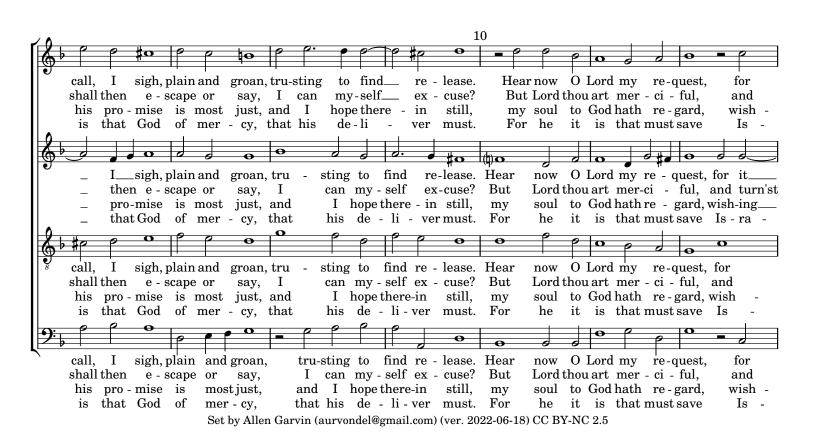
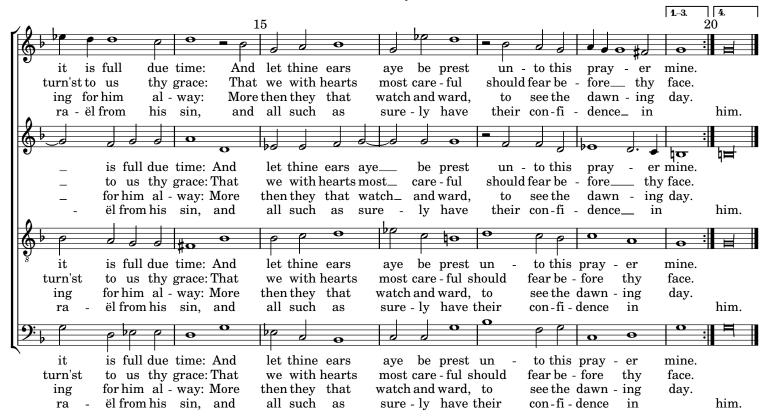
Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1592-c.1635)

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (London, 1621)







- 1. Lord to thee I make my moan when dangers me oppress:
 I call, I sigh, plain and groan, trusting to find release.
 Hear now O Lord my request, for it is full due time:
 And let thine ears aye be prest unto this prayer mine.
- 3. In God I put my whole trust, my soul waiteth on his will:
 For his promise is most just, and I hope therein still, my soul to God hath regard, wishing for him alway:
 More then they that watch and ward, to see the dawning day.

- 2. O Lord our God, if though weigh our sins and them peruse:
 Who shall then escape or say,
 I can myself excuse?
 But Lord thou art merciful,
 and turn'st to us thy grace:
 That we with hearts most careful should fear before thy face.
- 4. Let Israël then boldly, in the Lord put his trust: He is that God of mercy, that his deliver must. For he it is that must save Israël from his sin, and all such as surely have their confidence in him.