

Man blest no doubt

The first tune

Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 1

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Contratenor (part 2 of 4)

The Whole Psalter translated into English meter (John Daye press, London, 1567)



Man blest no doubt, who walk'th not out in wick - ed_ men's af - fairs,
He like shall be the plan - ted tree, nor set the_ ri - ver's course;
There-fore these men, no wick - ed then, in judg - ment_ shall not stand,



and stand'th no day in sin - ners way, nor sitt'th in scor - ners chairs;
which forth in tide, whose leaves a - bide, all prosp - 'reth what he does.
nor sin - ners be in com - pa - ny of right - eous men of hand.



But hath his will, in God's law still, this law_____ to love a - right.
Not so, not so the wick - ed do, like dust_____ or chaff they be;
The Lord doth know, and will a - vow men's ways_____ that are of God;



and will him use on it to muse, to keep it day and night.
up - hoist by wind, as light by kind from face of Earth to see.
where shall de - cay the bea - ten way of wick - ed men so broad.