

Why fumeth in sight

The third tune

(alternative barring)

Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 2

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Contratenor (part 2 of 4)

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

Why fum'th in sight the Gen-tiles spite, in fu - ry ra - ging stout?
Let us they say, break down their ray of all their bonds and cords;
The Lord in fear your ser - vice bear, with dread to him re - joice;

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Why tak'th in hand the peo - ple fond, vain things to bring a - bout?
we will re - nounce that they pro-nounce, their lores as state - ly lords.
let ra - ges be, re - sist not ye, him serve with joy - ful voice.

The kings a - rise, the lords de - vise in coun - cils met there - to;
But God of Might in Heav'n so bright shall laugh them all to scorn;
The Son kiss ye lest wroth he be, lose not the way of rest;

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a - gainst the Lord, with false ac - cord, a - gainst his Christ they go.
the Lord on high shall them de - fy, they shall be once for - lorn.
for when his ire is set on fire, who trust in him be blest.

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