

Why braggest in malice high?

The seventh tune

Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 52

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Contratenor (part 2 of 4)

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



Why bragg'st in ma - lice high? O thou__ in mis - chief stout; God's
ma - lice lovedst to wry, a - bove__ all good-ness walk; and
I as o - live green in God's__ sweet house shall lay; my

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good-ness yet is nigh, all day__ to me no doubt. Thy tongue to muse all evil, it doth__
more thou lov'st to lie than right - eous-ness to talk. Yea, lov'd thou hast no less to speak
trust hath e - ver been in God's__ good grace for aye. I thee shall laud even still, for this__

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_ it self in-ure; as ra - zor sharp to spill, all guile__ it doth pro - cure. Thou
_ one word for all, all words of naugh-ti - ness, thou tongue__ in fraud most thrall. But
_ thou didst say I; thy Name to wait I will, for good__ thy saints it spy.