

# Why braggest in malice high?

*The seventh tune*

(alternative barring)

Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 52

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Tenor (part 3 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;  
Thou ma - lice lovedst to wry, a - bove all good - ness walk;  
But I as o - live green in God's sweet house shall lay;  
God's good - ness yet is nigh, all day to me no doubt. Thy tongue to muse all evil,  
and more thou lov'st to lie than right - eous - ness to talk. Yea, lov'd thou hast no less  
my trust hath e - ver been in God's good grace for aye. I thee shall laud even still,  
it doth it self in - ure; as ra - zor sharp to spill, all guile it doth pro - cure.  
to speak one word for all, all words of naugh - ti - ness, thou tongue in fraud most thrall.  
for this thou didst say I; thy Name to wait I will, for good thy saints it spy.