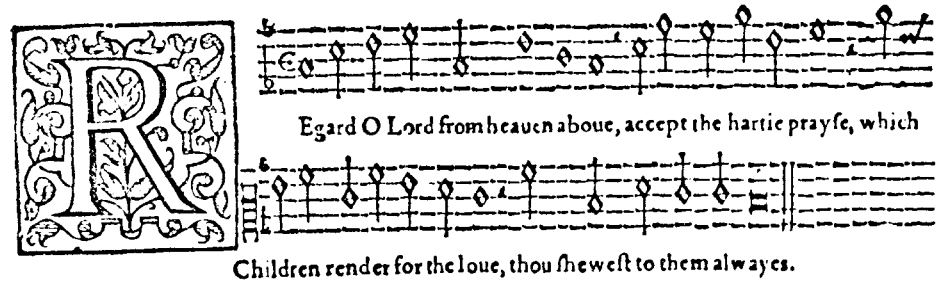
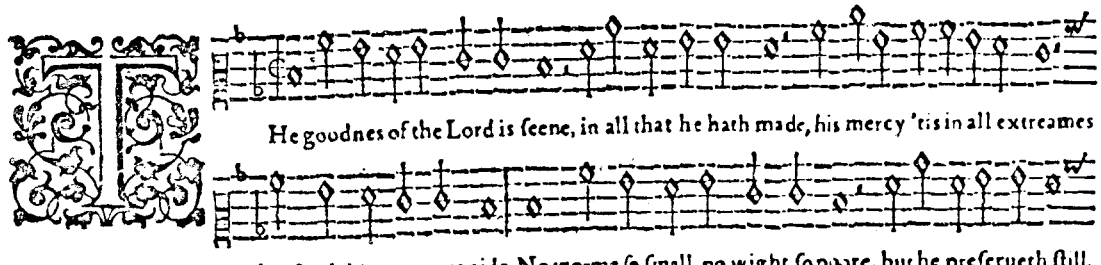
A Pſalme of thankſgiuing, to be ſung by the Children of Chriſts Hoſpitall, on Munday in the Easter *holy dayes, at Saint Mary Spittle, for their Founders and* Benefactors. *Anno Domini.* 1610.

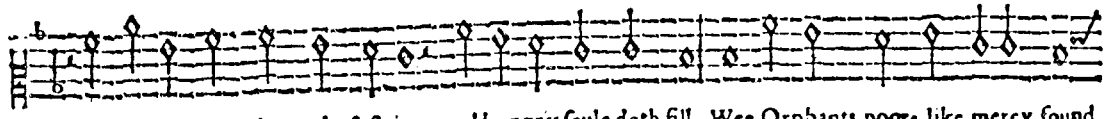
These two lines are to be ſung by one or two of the Children, and then repeated by the people and all the Children.



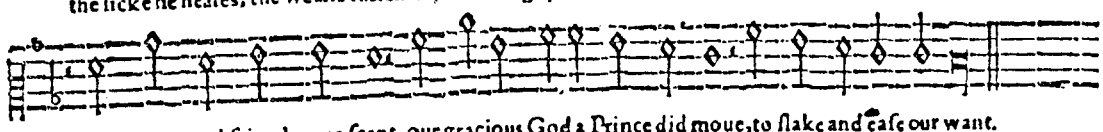
Egard O Lord from heauen aboue, accept the hartie prayſe, which Children render for the loue, thou ſheweſt to them alwayes.



He goodnes of the Lord is ſeene, in all that he hath made, his mercy 'tis in all extreames that ſends his creatures aide. No worme ſo ſmall, no wight ſo poore, but he preſerueth ſtill,



the ſicke he heales, the weake ſuſtaines, and hungry ſoule doth fill. Wee Orphants poore like mercy found,



when meanes and friends were ſcant, our gracious God a Prince did moue, to ſlake and eaſe our want.

Regard O Lord, &c.

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The ground-worke of our good thus laid, God raiſd vs Patrons
Whoſe liberall hands did ſtil prouide, to rid our hearts from feare.
You Cittizens thoſe patrons are, by you we Orphants liue,
Foode, rayment, learning, all we want, to vs you largely giue.
Bleſſe their endeuours Lord we pray; encreaſe likewiſe their ſtore,
That thoſe in plenty may abound, which helpe to feed the poore.

Regard O Lord, &c.

(grace

O Lord vpon our Soueraigne King, powre downe thy heauenly
Preſerue his Queene, defend the Prince, bleſſe all his royall race.
Plant wiſedome in his Counſellours, graunt to his Nobles might,
Thy church maintain, thy paſtors ſaue, that they may teach aright.
On Citty, Mayor, and Aldermen, Lord let thy mercy fall,
By whome our ſtates are thus relieued, and wee releaſt from thrall.

Regard O Lord &c.

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Toward the which godly charitable foũdation, King Henry the eight, King Edward the firt, were moſt gratious founders and liberall benefactors.

A Report for Bridewell.

THere hath bene brought to the Hoſpital of Bridewel within the ſpace of one yeare laſt paſt, of wãdring ſouldiers and other vagrant people, which haue bene paſſed thence into their native countries by Paſſports, according to the lawe in that caſe prouided, to the number of 1697. of whome many haue bene chargeable to the ſaid Hoſpitall in their dyet, for the time of their being in the ſame: ſome more, ſome leſſe, as they might thence be conueniently remoued, beſides other helps there miniſtred vnto many of them, as cauſe required: viz. in Hoſe, Shoores, Shirtes, bands, money and ſuch like, which cannot be auoyded by reaſon of their miſery, nor they thence paſſed without charge to the ſaid Hoſpitall, in reſpect they are to be examined, and conſidered of, to what country to be tranſported. Alſo there is in the ſaid hoſpitall maintained and kept in Arts and occupations, and other ſeruile workes and labours, at the charges of the ſaid Hoſpitall, of men, women, and children, to the number of 130. perſons, whereof 88. and vpwards are poore boyes taken out of diuers Parihes and ſtreetes of this Citty, and now bound Apprentiſes in th' ſaid [illegible] made Freemen of this City at the end of their ſeuerall Termes. T. S

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