

Psalme 26.

1 Proue me my God I thee desire,
my vwayes to searck and try:
As men doe proue their gold vvith fire,
my raynes and heare espie.

3 Thy goodnesse laid before my face,
I durst behold alvvayes:
For of thy truth I tread the trace,
and vvill doe all my dayes.

4 I doe not lust to haunt or vse
vvith men vvwhose deeds are vaine:
To come in house I doe refuse

vvith the deceitfull traynel:
5 I might abhorre the vvicked sort,
their deeds I doe despise:
I doe not once to them resort
that hurtfull things deuise.

6 My hands I vvash, and doe proceed
in vvorkes to vvalk vpright:
Thento thine altar I make speed
to offer there in fight.

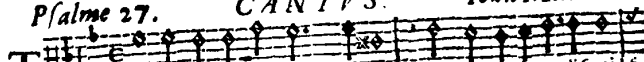
7 That I may speak & preach the praise
that doth belong to thee:

Here beginneth the Northern Tunes.

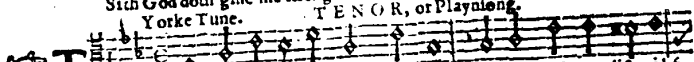
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John Milton.

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2 VVhile that my foes vvith all their
begin vvith me to braule: (strength
And thinke to eate me vp at length,
themselues haue caught the fall.

3 Though they in camp against me lie,
my heart is not afraid:
In battraile plight, if they vvill trie,
I trust in God for aide.

4 One thing of God I doe require,
that he vvill not denie:
For vvhich I pray and vvill desire,
till he to me apply.

5 That I vvithin his holy place
my life throughout may dwell:
To see the beauty of his face


6 In time of dread he shall me hide
vvithin his place most pure:
And keepe me secret by his side,
as on a rocke most sure.


7 At length I know the Lords good grace
shall make me strong and stout:
My foes to speyle and cleane deface,
that compass me about.

8 Therefore vvithin his house vvill I
giue sacrifice of praise,
VVith Psalmes and songs I vvill apply
to laud the Lord alvvayes:

9 Lord heare the voyce of request
for vvhich to thee I call:

Psalme 28. CANTVS. Tho. Rauens. B. of M.

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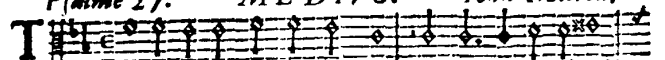
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And so declare how vvondrous vwayes,
thou hast bene good to me.
8 O Lord thy house I loue most deare,
to me it doth excell:
I haue delight and vvould dravv neere
vvhereas thy grace doth dwell.

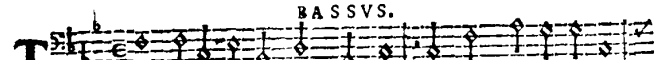
9 O shut not vp my soule vvith them
in sinne that take their fill:
Nor yet my soule among those men
that seeke much blood to spill. (guile
is vvwhose hands are heapt vvith craft &

their life thereof is full:
And their right hand vvith vvrench and
fer bribes doth pluck and pull. (vvile
is But I in righteousnesse entend,
my time and dayes to serue,
Haue mercy Lord and me defend,
so that I doe not severue.
12 My foot is staid for all assayes
it standeth vvell and right:
VVherefore to God vvill I giue praise
in all the peoples fight.

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Haue mercy Lord on me oppress,
and send me help vvithall.
10 My heart doth knowledge vnto thee
I sue to haue thy grace:
Then seeke my face (saist thou to me)
Lord I vvill seeke thy face.

11 In vvyrath turne not thy selfe avvay,
nor suffer me to slide:
Thou art my help still to this day,
be still my God and guide.

12 My parents both their sonne forsooke
and cast me off at large:
And then the Lord himselfe yet tooke
of me the care and charge.

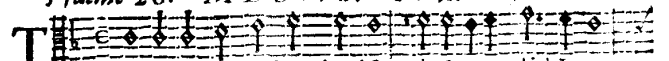
13 Teach me O God the vvay to thee
and lead me on forth right:
For feare of such as vvatch for me,
to trap me if they might.

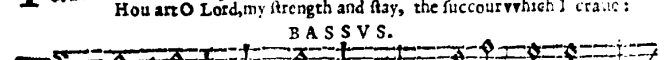
14 Doe not betake me to the vvill
of them that be my foes:
For they sumnise against me still,
false vvitnesse to depose.

15 My heart vvould faint, but that in me
this hope is fixed fast:
The Lord Gods good grace shall I see,
in life that eye shall last.

16 Trust still in God vvwhose vvhole thou
his vvill abide thou must: (art
And he shall ease and strength thy heart,
if thou in him doe trust.

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