

9 From Egypt vvhether it grew not well
thou broughtst a Vine full deere:
The heathenfolke thou didst expell,
and then didst plant it there.
10 Thou didst prepare for it a place
and set her rootes full fast,
That it did grow and spring apace,
and filld the land at last.

And eke the Cedars hie and flour
vvith branches of the same.
11 VVhy then didst thou her vval destroy:
her hedge pluckt vp thou hast:
That all the folke that passe thereby
thy Vine may spoyle and vvasst.
12 The Bore out of the vwood so vvilde
doth dig and roote it out:
The figulous beasts out of the fields
denoure it all about.
13 O Lord of hosts returne againe

The second part.

11 The hills vvcre couered round about
vvith shade that from it came:

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CANTVS.

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B

TENOR, or Playnsong.

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3 Blow as it vvcre in the new Moone
vvith Trumpets of the best:
As it is vsed to be done
at any solemne feast.
4 For this is vnto Israel
a sature and a trade:
A law that must be kept full well,
vvhich Iacobs God hath made.
5 This law vvith Ioseph vvvas decreed
vvhen he from Egypt came:
That as a vvitnesse all his seed
should still obserue the same.
6 VVhen God I say had thus prepar'd,
to bring him from the land:
VVeras the speech vvhich he had heard
he did not vnderstand.

7 I from his sholders tooke, saith he,
the burthen cleane avvay:
And from the furnace set him free
from burning bricke of clay.
8 VVhen thou in grieft didst cry and call
I holpe thee by and by:
And I did answer thee vvithall
in thunner secretly.
9 Yea, at the vvaters of discord
I did thee tempt and proue:
VVheras the goodnesse of the Lord
vvith muttering thou didst moue.
10 Heare O my folke, O Israel
and I assure it thee:
Regard and mark my vvords full well,
if thou wilt cleaue to mee.

from heauen looke betime:
Behold, and vvith thy help sustaine
this poore vineyard of thine.

17 Let thy right hand be vvith them now
vvhom thou hast kept so long:
And vvith the soune of man, vvhom thou
to thee hast made so strong.
18 And so vvhen thou hast set vs free,
and saued vs from shame:
Then vvill vvencuer fall from thee,
but call vpon thy name.
19 O Lord of hosts of thy good grace,
conuent vs vnto thee:
Behold vs vvith a pleasant face
and then tull safe are vve.

15 Thy plaint I say, thine Israel,
vvhom thy right hand hath set:
The same vvhich thou didst loue so vvell
O Lord doe not forget.
16 They lop and cut it deevne apace,
they burne it eke vvith fire.
And through the frowning of thy face,
vve perish in thine ire.

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MEDIVS.

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BASSVS.

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The second part.
11 Thou shalt no God in thee referue,
of any land abroad:
Nor in novvise to bowv or serue
a strange or forraigne God.
12 I am the Lord thy God, and I
from Egypt set thee free:
Then aske of me abundantly,
and I shall giue it thee.
13 And yet my people vvould not heare
my voyce vvhen that I spake:
Nor Israel vvould not obey,
but did me quite forsake.
14 Then did I leave them to their vvill,
in hardnesse of their heart:
To vvake in their ovvne counsell still
themselues they might pervert.

15 O that my people vvould haue heard
the vvords that I did say:
And eke that Israel vvould regard
to vvake vvithin my vvay.
16 Howv soone vvould I confound their
and bring them down full lowv:
(foes,
And turne my hand vpon all those
that vvould them overthrowv)
17 And they that at the Lord doe rage,
as snakes should seeke him till:
But of his folke the time and age
should flourish euer still.
18 I vvould haue fed them vvith the crop
and finest of the vvheat:
And made the rocke vvith honey drop
that they their fill should eate.