

150 *Psalme 82. CANTVS. Richard Allison.*

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Rocheſter Tune. TENOR, or Playnſong.

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| 1 How long (ſaith he) vvill ye proceed
faulſe iudgement to avvard? | 4 If ye be wiſe defend the cauſe
of poore men in their right: |
| 2 And haue reſpect for loue of mee
the vvicked to regard? | 5 And rid the needy from the clauves
of tyrants force and might. |
| 3 VVhereas of due you ſhould defend
the fatherleſſe and vveake: | 6 But nothing vvill they know or learn,
in vvaie to them I talke: |
| 4 And vvhen the poore man doth contend
in iudgement iuſtly ſpeake? | 7 They vvill not ſee or ought diſcerne,
but ſtill in darkneſſe vvalk. |

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| 1 For vvhy, behold thy foes and ſee,
how they doe rage and cry: | 4 their counſels doth conſpire. |
| 2 And thoſe that beare an hate to thee
hold vp their heads on hie. | 5 Come on ſay they, let vs expell,
and plucke theſe folke avvay: |
| 3 Againſt thy folke they vve deceit,
and craftily they enquire: | 6 So that the name of Iſrael
may vtterly decay. |
| 4 For thine elect to lye in vvait | 7 They all conſpire vvithin their hearts,
how they may thee vvithſtand: |

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| For loe, euen now the time is come
that all things fall to nought: | 7 But vvithſtanding ye ſhall dye
as men, and ſo decay: |
| 2 And likewiſe laves both all and ſome
for gaine are ſould and bought. | 8 O Tyrants I ſhall you deſtroy,
and plucke you quite avvay. |
| 3 I had decreed it in my ſight,
as Gods to take you all: | 9 Vp Lord & let thy ſtrength be knownn,
and iudge the vvorld vvith might: |
| 4 And children of the moſt of might
for loue I did you call. | 10 For vvhy? all nations are thine owne
to take them as thy right. |

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| Against the Lord to take a part
they are in league and band. | 4 doth Amaleck conſpire: |
| 2 The tents of all the Edomites
the Iſraelites alſo: | 5 The Philiftines againſt thee riſe,
vvith them that dwell at Tyre. |
| 3 The Haggarens and Moabites,
vvith diuers other moe. | 6 And Aſſur eke is vvell apaid
vvith them in league to be: |
| 4 Geball vvith Ammon, and likewiſe, | 7 And doth become a fence and aid
to Lots poſterite. |