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TENOR, or *Playnsong.*

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2 The heathen folke,
 vvereforced then this to confesse,
 How that the Lord,
 for them also great things had done.
 8 But much more vve,
 and therefore can confesse no lesse,

VWherefore to ioy
 vve have good cause as vve begun.
 4 O Lord goe forth,
 thou canst our bondage end:
 As to deserts,
 the flowing riners send,

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BASSVS.

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5 Full true it is,
 that they vvhich sovv in teares indeed,
 A time vwill come,
 when they shall reape vwith mirth and
 6 They vvent and vvecpt, (ioy,
 in bearing of their precious seed,

For that their foes,
 full oftentimes did them annoy:
 But their rerurne,
 vwith ioy they shall surely see:
 Their sheaves home bring,
 and not impaired be.

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