

*Psalme 63. CANTVS. Tho. Rauens. B. M.*

God my God I vwatch betime, to come to thee in haste :

For vwhy : my soule and body both, doe thirst of thee to taste.

*Wels or Glalenhury Tune. TENOR, or Playnsong.*

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For vwhy: my soule and body both doe thirst of thee to taste.

2 And in this barraine vildernesse,  
 vwhere vsters there are none:  
 My flesh is parcht for thought of thee,  
 for thee I wish alone  
 That I might see yctonce againe  
 thy glory, strength and might:  
 As I was vront it to behold,  
 within thy Temple bright.

3 For vwhy : thy mercies far surmount  
 this life and vretched dayes:  
 My lips therefore shall giue to thee  
 due honour, laud and praise.  
 4 And whilst I live I will not faile  
 to vworship thee alway.  
 And in thy name I shall lift vp,  
 my hands vwhen I doe pray.

5 My soule is slide as vwith marrow,  
 vwhich is both fat and svweet:

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Lord vnto my voyce giue care, vwith plaints vwhen I doe pray :

And rid my life and soule from feare of foes that threat to slay.

*Brisoll Tune. TENOR, or Playnsong.*

Lord vnto my voyce giue care, vwith plaints vwhen I doe pray :

And rid my life and soule from feare of foes that threat to slay.

2 Defend me from that sort of men,  
 vwhich in decets doe lurke:  
 And from the frowning face of them  
 that all ill feates doe vvorke.

3 VVho vwhen their tongues as vve haue  
 men vwhen & sharp their svwords, (scene  
 They shoot abroad their arrowes keene

I meane most bitter vvords.  
 4 VVith priuie sights shoot they their  
 the vpriight man to hit: (shaft  
 The iust vvvvares to strike by craft,  
 they care or feare no vvhil.

5 A vwicked vvorke they haue decreed,  
 in counsell thus they cry :

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For vwhy : my soule and body both doe thirst of thee to taste.

*BASSVS.*

God my God I vwatch betime, to come to thee in haste:

For vwhy : my soule and body both doe thirst of thee to taste.

My mouth therefore shall sing such songs  
 as are for the most meet.

6 VVhen as in bed I thinke on thee,  
 and eke all the night tide:  
 7 For vnder couert of thy vviings  
 thou art my ioyfull guide.

8 My soule doth surely sicke to thee,  
 thy right hand is my povver.

9 And those that seeke my soule to stroy  
 them death shall soone deuoure.

10 The svword shall them deuour each  
 their carkasses shall feed one,  
 The hungry Foxes vwhich doe runne,  
 their pray to seeke at need.

11 The King and all men shall reioyce,  
 that doe professe Gods vvords:  
 For lyers mouthes shall then be stopt,  
 vwhich haue the truth disturb'd.

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*BASSVS.*

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And rid my life and soule from feare of foes that threat to slay.

To vse deceit let vs not dread,  
 vwhat, vwho can it espie?  
 VVhat vvaies to hurtt they talke & muse  
 all times vwithin their heart:  
 They all consult vwhat feates to vse,  
 each doth inuent his part.

7 But yet all this shall not auaise  
 when they thinke least vpon:  
 God vwith his darts shall sure affaile,  
 and vwound them euery one.

8 Their crafts & their ill tongues vwithal  
 shall vvorke themselues such blame:  
 That they vvhich then behold their fall,  
 shall vvonder at the same.