

THOMAS TOMKINS

Preces and Responses

This Edition compiled from available sources and publications of the work, it most closely matches the Watkins Shaw edition but has also been checked against earlier publications and manuscripts where available.

The final Amen comes from Tomkin's 2nd service, and is placed here as an option to the final collect, or to be used in those services where four collects are read. Because much of this work functions in the realm of a major mode or key, the final Amen (III.b) also cadences in the same way, in keeping with the scales used throughout.

Typesetting was placed based on all previous published materials, but should be seen as a model, to be changed as the choirmaster feels best represents ability and interpretation. The word *spirit* has been printed here as "*spir't*". Tomkins was a north countryman and pronounced the word (in early modern English) as a single syllable. Byrd, Morley, Tallis et al, being from the south would have pronounced it as two distinct syllables. Again, the choirmasters best judgment should be used here.

The original pitch was a third lower but puts strain on the lowest bass part. This edition follows Shaw's publication, raising the pitch to a more comfortable range for modern musicians.

The editor has also elected to omit the response following the 1662 Book of Common Prayer break after the Gloria, as most services in current practice follow the Gloria with "*Praise ye the lord*", instead of the alternate final response "The Lords Name be Praised". This addition can be found in the Watkins Shaw edition, which is entirely editorial and should not be viewed as authentic.

To the best of the editors knowledge, no accidentals are editorial.

Thomas Tomkins

(1572-1656)

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Soprano

Alto

Bass

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise

thy _____ praise_____



5

S.

A.

B.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

help_____



9

S.

A.

B.

Glo-ry be to the Fath - er and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

Glo - ry be to the Fath - er and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

Glo ry - be to the Fath - er and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



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S.

A.

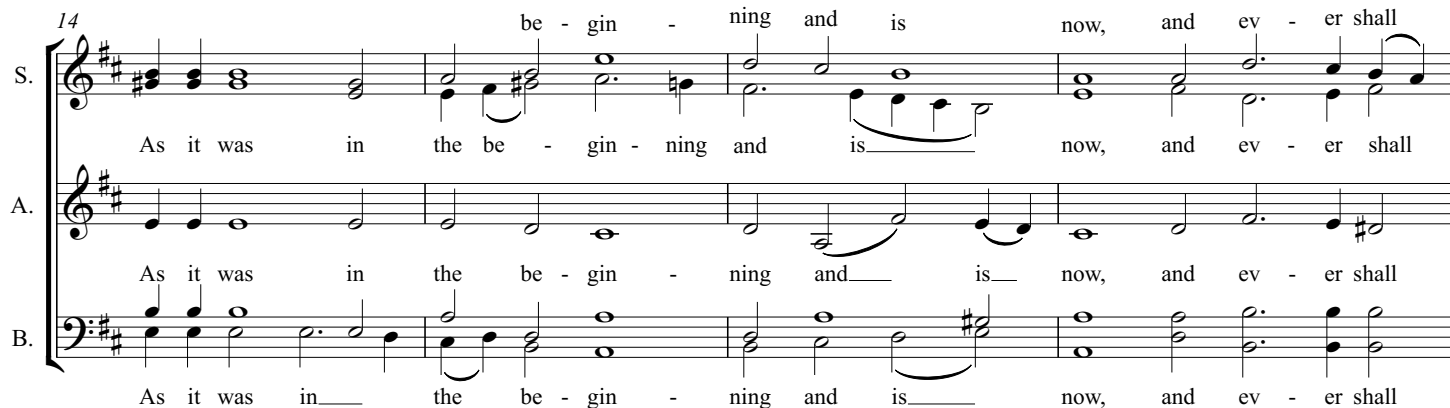
B.

As it was in the be - gin - ning and is now, and ev - er shall

As it was in the be - gin - ning and is now, and ev - er shall

As it was in the be - gin - ning and is now, and ev - er shall

be - gin - ning and is now, and ev - er shall



18

S. be, world with-out end, A - - men.
 be, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - - men. Praise.

A. be, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - - men.

B. be, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. Praise ye the

22

S. Praise ye the Lord, praise ye
 ye the Lord, praise ye

A. Praise ye the Lord, praise

B. Lord, praise ye the Lord, praise

24

S. Lord, praise ye the Lord.
 the Lord, the Lord.

A. the Lord, praise ye the Lord.
 ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord.

B. Lord, praise ye the Lord.

Responses

27

S. Lord, have mer- cy up-

A. Lord, have mer- cy up -

B. Lord, have mer - cy up-

The Lord be with you. And with thy spir't. Let us pray. Lord, have mer - cy up-

32

S. on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy

A. -on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
 Lord, have mer - cy

B. -on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

36

S. up - on up - on us.

A. - on us.

B. up on on us.

Our Father...from Evil. A - men.

Our Father...from Evil. A - men.

Our Father...from Evil. A - men.

40

S.

A.

B.

O Lord, show thy mercy up on us.

41

S.

A.

B.

44

S.

A.

B.

O Lord, save the Queen.

47

S.

A.

B.

Endue thy ministers with right - eous - ness

50

S. make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - - - ful.

A. And make thy cho sen - peo - - - ple joy - - - ful.

B. And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - - - ful.

54

S. - - - - -

A. - - - - -

B. O Lord, save thy peo - ple.

S. And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.

A. And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.

B. - - - - -

57

S. - - - - -

A. - - - - -

B. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

S. Be - cause there is non o - ther that fight - eth

A. - - - - -

B. Be - cause there is non o - ther that fight - eth for - - -

S. that fight - eth

A. that fight - eth

B. that fight - eth

61

S. for us, but on - ly thou, O God. - - - - -

A. for us, but on - ly thou, O God. - - - - -

B. for us, but on - ly thou, O God. - - - - -

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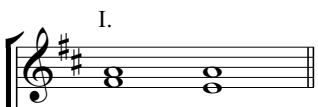
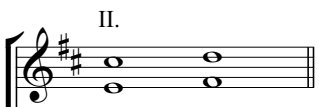

S.  



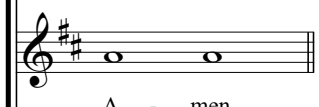
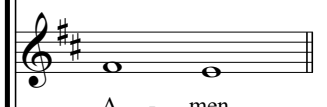
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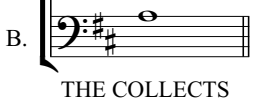
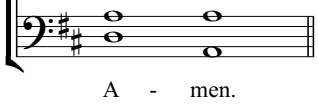
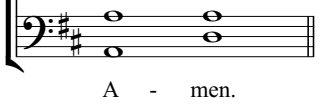
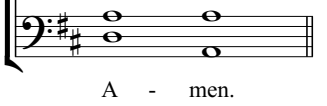
B.  

O God,
make clean our hearts with in us.

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S.    

A.    

B.    

I. A - men. II. A - men. III.a A - men.

THE COLLECTS A - men. A - men. A - men.

72

S. 

A. 

B. 

III.b* A - - - - men, A - - - - men.

A - - - - men, A - - - - men.

A - - - - men, A - - - - men.

A - - - - men, A - - - - men.

*(from the Magnificat of Tomkins' Second Service)