

Psalm 104

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Thomas Ravenscroft, 1621

Cantus

1. My soul, Praise the Lord, speak good of his name; O Lord our great God, how dost thou appear! So passing in glory,
With light as a robe thou hast thyself clad, Whereby all the earth thy greatness may see: The heavens in such sort

Medius

2. His chamber-beams lie in the clouds full sure, Which as his chariots are made him to bear: And there with much swiftness
He maketh his spirits as he-ralds to go, And lightnings to serve we see al-so pressed; His will to accomplish

Tenor

3. All things on thee wait, thou dost them relieve, And thou in due time full well dost them feed. Now when it doth please thee
Thou openest thy hand, and they find such grace, That they with good things are fil-led we see; But sore they are troubled

Bassus

C.

1. that great is thy fame, Ho-nor and ma-jes-ty in thee shine most _____ clear.
2. thou al-so hast spread, That they to a curtain com-par-ed may _____ be.

M.

2. his course doth endure, Up-on the wings riding of ___winds in _____ the air.
they run to and fro, To save or consume things as ___ seemeth _____ him best.

T.

3. the same for to give, They gather full gladly those things which they _____ need:
if thou turn thy face, For if thou their breath take vile dust then they _____ be.

B.

4. Again when thy Spirit from thee doth proceed,
All things to appoint, and what shall ensue;
Then are they created as thou hast decreed,
And dost by thy goodness the dry earth renew.
The praise of the Lord for ever shall last,
Who may in his works by right well rejoice;
His look can the earth make to tremble full fast,
And likewise the mountains to smoke at his voice,

5. To this Lord and God sing will I always;
So long as I live my God praise will I;
Then am I most certain, my words shall him please,
I will rejoice in him, to him I will cry.
The sinners, O Lord, consume in thine ire;
Also the perverse, them root out with shame:
But as for my soul now let it still desire,
And say with the faithful, Praise ye the Lord's name.

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1. All notes one-quarter value of original.

2. Original is marked "3/2" – converted to 6/4 time

3. Measure 7, Medius: sharp on last note (E_b) ignored.