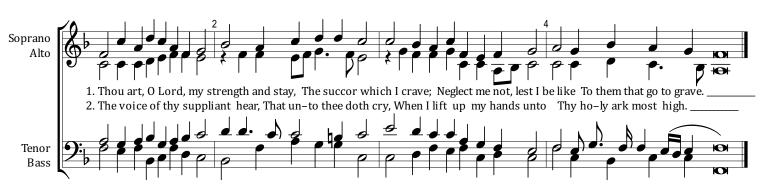
F Major Thomas Ravenscroft, 1621

(Psalm 28) 86. 86. (C. M.)

Transcribed from Ravenscroft, The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1621.



- 3. Repute me not among the sort Of wicked and pervert, That speak right fair unto their friends, And think full ill in heart.
- 4. According to their handiwork As they deserve indeed, And after their inventions, Lord, Let them re ceive re ward.
- 5. For they regard nothing God's word, His law, nor yet his lore, Therefore will he them and their seed Destroy for ev-er-more.
- 6. To render thanks unto the Lord, How great a cause have I? My voice, my prayer, and my complaint, That heard so wil-ling-ly.
- 7. He is my shield and fortitude, My buckler in distress; My hope, my help, my heart's relief; My song shall him con fess.
- 8. He is our strength and our defence, Enemies to resist, The health and the salvation of His own e lect by Christ
- 9. Thy people and thy heritage, Lord, bless, guide, and preserve; Increase them, Lord, and rule their hearts, That they do never swerve.

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- 1. All notes half value of original.
- 2. Converted to two staffs: original *Tenor* becomes *Soprano*, up one octave; *Medius* becomes *Alto*; *Cantus* becomes *Tenor*, down one octave; and *Bass* remains.