

# Why did the Gentiles (Ps 2)

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Soprano  
Why did the Gen-til's tu - mulds raise, what rage was in their braine,

Tenor 1  
Why did the Gen - til's tu - mulds raise, what rage was in their braine,

Tenor 2  
Why did the Gen-til's tu - mulds raise, what rage was in their braine,

Bass  
Why did the Gen-til's tu - mulds raise, what rage was in their braine,

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S  
why did the Je - wish peo - ple muse, see - ing all is but vaine?

T 1  
why did the Je - wish peo - ple muse, see - ing all is but vaine?

T 2  
why did the Je - wish peo - ple muse, see - ing all is but vaine?

B  
why did the Fe - wish peo - ple muse, see - ing all is but vaine?

- 2) The kings and rulers of the earth, conspire and are all bent,  
Against the Lord and Christ his Sonne which hee among us sent.
- 3) Shall we be bound to them, say they, let all their bonds be broke;  
And of their doctrine and their law, let us reject the yoke.
- 4) But hee that in the heavens dwelleth their doings will deride:  
And make them all as mocking flocks, throughout the world so wide.
- 5) For in his wrath the Lord will say to them upon a daie;  
And in his furie trouble them, and then the Lord will say.
- 6) I have annointed him my king, upon my holy hill.  
I will therefore Lord preach thy lawes and eke declare thy will.
- 7) For in his wise the Lord himsefe, did say to me I wot:  
Thou art my deere and only Sonne, to day I thee begot.
- 8) All people I will give to thee, as heirs at thy request:  
The ends and coasts of all the earth, by thee shall bee possesst.