

Judge and defend my cause, O Lord

John Smith
(of Market Lavington)

Text: Thomas Sternhold, on Ps. 43

Psalm ye 43d. 4 Voice.

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Judge and de - fend my cause, O Lord, 'Gainst them that
For of my strength thou art the God: Why am I
O Lord, send out thy light and truth, And lead me to
Then shall I to thy al - tar go, With joy to

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e - vil be: From wick - ed and de -
put from thee? Why walk - I hea - vi -
with thy grace; Which may con - duct - me
wor - ship there; And on my harp give

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Emendations: The order of staves in the source is the same as in this edition: no indication is given of the allocation of the treble and tenor parts. The counter part is notated in the treble clef an octave higher than given here.

The only indication of the text given in the source is the title 'Psalm ye 43d'. The version to be used is not specified: some tunes in the book specify that New Version texts are to be used, while no tunes specify the use of Old Version texts (possibly suggesting that if New Version is not specified, Old Version should be used).