

Since I have placed my trust in God

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Ps. 11th. 4 Voce

Text: Tate/Brady, on Ps. 11.

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Be - hold, the wick - ed bend their bow, And rea - dy fix their dart;
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Emendations:

The order of staves in the source is the same as in this edition: while no indication of which part is the treble and which is the tenor in this piece, the first piece in the book starts with a 'Treble solo', which is printed on the first stave of the four-stave system, all other staves having rests printed.

The alto part is notated in the alto clef in the source.

The only indications of the text in the source are the title 'Ps. 11th' and fragments of the first verse of text, 'Since I have plac'd &c' and 'Why should &c'. The first verse and a selection of three further verses have been underlaid editorially.