

# We praise thee God

The Whole Booke of Psalms (1621) - *Te Deum*, p. 6-9

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1592-1633)

CANTVS  
MEDIVS  
TENOR or Playnsong  
BASSVS

We praise thee God, we know-ledge thee the on - ly Lord to be:  
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S. and as e - ter - nal Fa - ther all the earth doth wor - ship thee. To thee all An - gels cry, the heav'ns  
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B. and as e - ter - nal Fa - ther all the earth doth wor - ship thee. To thee all An - gels cry, the heav'ns

6  
S. and all the pow'rs there - in: To thee Che - rub and Se - ra - phin to cry they do not lin.  
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T. and all the pow'rs there - in: To thee Che - rub and Se - ra - phin to cry they do not lin.  
B. and all the pow'rs there - in: To thee Che - rub and Se - ra - phin to cry they do not lin.

O holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Of Saboth Lord the God:  
Through heav'n and earth thy praise is spread  
and glory all abroad.  
The Apostles' glorious company  
yield praises unto thee:  
The Prophets' goodly fellowship  
praise thee continually.

The noble and victorious host  
of Martyrs sound thy praise:  
The holy Church throughout the world  
doth knowledge thee always:  
Father of endless majesty  
they do acknowledge thee:  
Thy Christ, thine honorable, true,  
and only son to be.

The holy Ghost the Comforter,  
of glory thou art King  
O Christ, and of the Father art  
the son everlasting.  
When sinful man's decay in hand  
thou tookest to restore:  
To be inclosed in Virgins wombe,  
thou didest not abhor.

When thou hadst overcome of death  
the sharp and cruel might,  
Thou heaven's kingdom didst set ope  
to each believing wight:  
In glory of the Father thou  
dost sit at Gods right hand:  
We trust that thou shalt come on: Judge  
our cause to understand.

Lord help thy servants whom thou hast  
bought with thy precious blood:  
And in eternal glory set  
them with thy Saints so good,  
O Lord do thou they people save,  
bless thine inheritance:  
Lord govern them, and Lord do thou  
forever them advance.

We magnify thee day by day,  
and world without an end  
Adore thy holy name O Lord,  
vouchsafe us to defend  
From sin this day. Have mercy Lord,  
have mercy on us all:  
And on us as we trust in thee,  
Lord let thy mercy fall.

O Lord I have reposed all  
my confidence in thee:  
Put to confounding shame therefore  
Lord let me never be.

## Critical notes:

(Part/Bar number/note number/... changed to ...)

Medius 1/3/ D to C sharp

Medius 1/4/ C sharp to D

Medius 1/5/ C sharp to C natural

Medius 3/2/ F to D.

Text somewhat modernised.