

O Lord within thy tabernacle

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - *Psalm 15*

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CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR
or Playnsong

BASSVS

Excester Tune

O Lord with - in thy ta - ber - na - cle, who shall in - ha - bit still?

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Or whom wilt thou re - ceive to dwell in thy most ho - ly hill?

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2. The man whose life is uncorrupt,
whose works are just and straight:
Whose heart doth think the very truth
whose tongue speaks no deceit.

3. Nor to his neighbor doth none ill,
in body, goods or name:
Nor willingly doth move false tales,
which might impair the same.

4. That in his heart regardeth not
malicious wicked men:
But those that love and fear the Lord
he maketh much of them.

5. His oath and all his promises
that keepeth faithfully:
Although he he make his covenant so
that he doth lose thereby.

6. That putteth not to usury
his money and his coin:
Ne for to hurt the innocent
doth bribe or else purloin.

7. Whoso doth all things as you see
that here is to be done:
Shall never perish in the world,
nor in the world to come.

Critical notes:

This setting is similar to the one of Psalm 65;
text somewhat modernised.