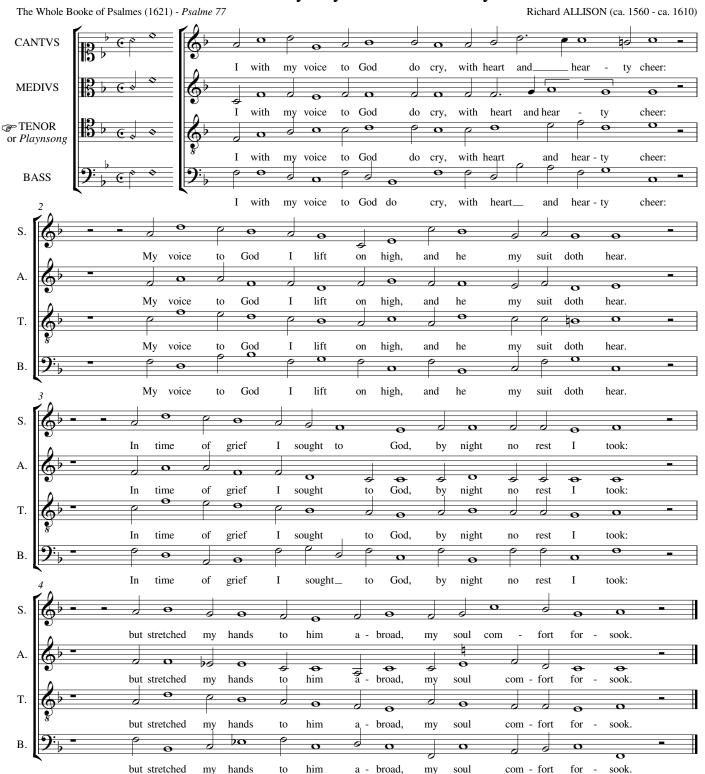
I With my voyce to God doe cry



- 3. When I to think on God intend, my trouble then is more: I spake but could not make an end, my breath was stopped so sore.
 4. Thou holdst mine eyes always from
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 With fear I am so sore oppressed

With fear I am so sore oppressed, my speech doth me forsake.

- 5. The days of old in mind I cast, and oft did think upon
 The times and ages that are past, full many years agone.
- 6. By night my songs I call to mind, once made thy praise to shew: And with my heart much talk I find, my spirits do search to know.

Critical notes:

Tenor bar 3, note 13 is minim in the original; editorial natural added in Medius bar 4, note 10; bar 1: the Cantus part says "did" in the original, all the others say "doe"; this setting is similar to the one of Psalms 81, 105 & 135; text somewhat modernised.

- 7. Will God (said I) at once for all, call off his people thus?
 So that henceforth no time he shall be friendly unto us?
 8. What is his goodness clean decayed for ever and a day?
 Or is his promise now delayed? or doth his truth decay?
- 9. And will the Lord our God forget, his mercies manifold? Or shall his wrath increase so hot, his mercy to with-hold? 10. At last I said my weakness is the cause of my distrust: Gods mighty hand can help all this, and change it when he lust.

The Second part.

11. I will regard and think upon the working of the Lord:
Of all his wonders past and gone, I gladly will record.
12. Yea, all his works I will declare, and what he did devise:
To tell his facts I will not spare, and eke his counsel wise.

13. Thy works O Lord are all upright, and holy all abroad:
What one hath strength to match the might of thee O Lord our God?
14. Thou art a God that oft dost shew thy wonders every hour:
And so dost make thy people know thy vertue and thy power.

15. And thine own folk thou dost defend with strength and stretched arm:
The sons of Jacob that descend, and Joseph's seed from harm.
16. The waters Lord perceived thee, the waters saw thee well:
And they for fear aside did flee, the depths on trembling fell.

17. The clouds that were both thick and black did rain full plenteously:
The thunder in the air did crack, thy shafts abroad did fly.
18. Thy thunder in the erarth was heard, thy lightning from above:
With flashes great made men afraid, the earth did quake and move.

19. Thy wav's within the sea doth lie, thy paths in waters deep:
Yet none can there thy steps espy, not know thy paths to keep.
20. Thou led'st thy folk upon the land, as sheep on every side:
Through Moses and through Aaron's hand thou didst them safely guide.