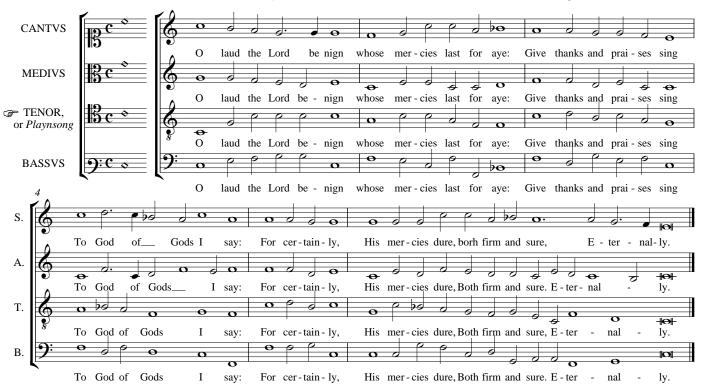
O laud the Lord benigne

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - Psalme 136, Another of the same

George KIRBYE (ca. 1555 - 1634)



- 3. The Lord of Lords praise ye, whose merecies aye do dure:
 4. Great wonders only he
 Doth work by his great power:
 For certainly, ...
- 5. Which God omnipotent, By his great wisdom he: The heavenly firmament, Did frame as we do see. For certainly, ...
- 6. Yea, he the heavy charge, Of all the earth did stretch: And on the water large, The same he did outretch: For certainly, ...
- 7. Great lights hee made to us, For why? his love is aye: 8. Such as the Sun we see, To rule the lightsome day: For certainly, ...
- 9. And eke the Moon so clear, Which shineth in our sight: And Stars that do appear, To guide the darksome night: For certainly, ...

- 10. With grievious plagues and sore, All Egypt smote ht then: The first-born less and more, He slew of beasts and men: For certainly, ...
- 11. And from amidst their land, His Israel forth brought: 12. Which he with mighty hand And stretched arm hath wrought: For certainly, ...
- 13. The Sea be cut in two, Which stood up like a wall: 14. And made through it to go His chosen children all: For certainly, ...
- 15. But there he whelmed then, The proud King Pharao: With his huge host of men, And Charrets eke also: For ceratinly, ...
- 16. Who led through wilderness, His people safe and sound: And for his love endless 17. Great kings he brought to ground: For certainly, ...

- 18. And slew with puissant hand, Kings mighty and of fame, As of Amorites' land, 19. Sehon the King by name: For certainly, ...
- 20. And Og the Giant large, Of Basan King also 21. Whose land and heritage, He gave his people to: For certainly, ..
- 22. Even unto Israel, His servant dear, I say: He gave the same to dwell, And there abide for aye: For certainly, ...
- 23. To mind he did us call, In our most base degree: 24. And from oppressors all, In safety set us free: For certainly, ...
- 25. All flesh on earth abroad,With food he doth fulfill:26. Wherefore of heaven the God,To laud be it your will:For certainly, ...

Critical notes:

Bassus has an F-key **third** line in the first system of the original (bar 1/note 1 tot bar 3/ note 1);

Medius bar 2/note 1 is E in the original;

Cantus bar 2/note 6 is B natural in the original;

Medius bar 3/note 1 is E in the original;

Bassus bar 4/note 2 is B in the original;

this setting is similar to the one of Psalm 148;

text somewhat modernised; the poor numbering of the verses is in the original.