

Psalm 2

Matthew Parker, 1567

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Meane

1. Why fum'th in sight, The Gentiles spite, In fu - ry raging stout? Why taketh in hand The people fond, Vain things to bring about?
2. Let us, they say, Break down their ray, Of all their bonds and cords: We will renounce That they pronounce, Their lures as stately lords.

Counter
Tenor

3. Then shall His ire Speak all in fire, To them again therefore: He shall with threat Their malice beat, In his displeasure sore.
4. God's words decreed: I, Christ will spread For God sa - id to me: My Son I say, Thou art this day I have begotten Thee.

Tenor

5. With iron rod As mighty God, All rebels shalt Thou bruise: And break them all In pieces small, As shards the potters use.
6. The Lord in fear Your service bear, With dread to Him rejoice: Let rages be, Resist not ye, Him serve with joyful voice.

Bass

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M.

1. The kings a - rise, The lords devise, In counsels met thereto: A - gainst the Lord With false accord Against His Christ they go.
2. But God of might In heav'n so bright, Shall laugh them all to scorn: The Lord on high Shall them de - ny, They shall be once for - lorn.

C.

3. Yet am I set A King so great On Zi - on hill full fast: Tho' me they kill, Yet will that hill My law and word out - cast.
4. Ask thou of me, I will give Thee To rule all Gentile's lands: Thou shalt pos - sess In sure - e - ness The world how wide it stands.

T.

5. Be wise therefore, Ye kings the more, Receive the wisdom's lore: Ye judg - es strong Of right and wrong, Advise you now be - fore.
6. The Sonne kill ye: Lest wroth He be, Lose not the way of rest: For when His ire Is set on fire, Who trust in Him be blest.

B.

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