

Psalm 2

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Archbishop Parker

Thomas Tallis

Mean

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Tenor

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3. Let us they say : break down th'array,
of all their bonds and cords :
We will renounce : that they pronounce,
their law as stately lords.

4. But God of might : in heav'n so bright,
Shall laugh them all to scorn :
The Lord on high : shall them defy,
they shall be once forlorn.

5. Then shall his ire : speak all in fire,
to them again therefore :
He shall with threat : their malice beat,
in his displeasure sore

6. Yet am I set : a king so great,
on Sion hill full fast :
Though me they kill : yet will that hill,
my law and word outcast.

7. God's words decreed : I Christ will spread
for God thus said to me :
My son I say : thou art, this day,
I have begotten thee.

8. Ask thou of me : I will get thee,
to rule all Gentiles' lands :
Thou shalt possess : in surèness,
the world how wide it stands.

9. With iron rod : as mighty God,
all rebels shalt thou bruise :
And break them all : in pieces small,
as sherds the potters use.

10. Be wise therefore : ye kings the more,
Receive ye wisdoms lore :
Ye judges strong : of right and wrong,
advise you now before.

11. The Lord in fear : your service bear,
with dread to him rejoice :
Let rages be : resist not ye,
him serve with joyful voice.

12. The son kiss ye : lest wroth he be,
lose not the way of rest :
For when his ire : is set on fire,
who trust in him be blessed.

**To God on high : in Trinity,
in unity again :
Reign, pow'r, and praise :
As due always,
to him be giv'n, Amen.**