

Archbishop Parker's Psalter (1567)

The Third Tune

SATB a cappella

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Why fum'th in sight the Gen - tiles spite, in fu - ry rag - ing stout?
Then shall his ire speak all in fire to them a - gain there - fore:
With i - ron rod as might - y God all re - bels shalt Thou bruise:

Why tak'th in hand the peo - ple fond, vain things to bring a - bout?
He shall with threat their ma - lice beat, in his dis - pleas - ure sore.
And break them all in piec - es small, as shards the pot - ters use.

The kings a - rise, the lords de -
Yet am I set a King so
Be wise there - fore, ye kings the

-vise, in coun - sels met there - to, a - gainst the Lord with false ac - cord, a - gainst His Christ they go.
great on Zi - on hill full fast, though me they kill, yet will that hill my law and word out - cast.
more, re - ceive the wis - dom's lore: ye judg - es strong of right and wrong, ad - vise you now be - fore.