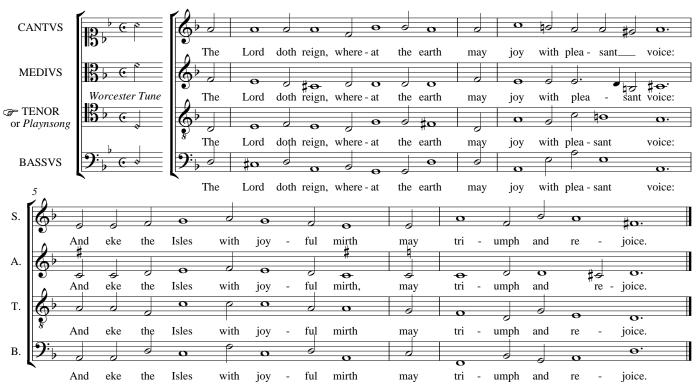
The Lord doth raigne whereat the earth

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621), Psalme 97

Thomas TOMKINS (1572-1656)



- 2. Both clouds and darkness eke do swell and round about him beat: Yea, right and justice ever dwell, and 'bide about his seat.
- 3. Yea, fire and heat at once do run and go before his face:Which shall his foes and enemies burn abroad in ev'ry place.4. His lightenings eke full bright did blaze and to the world appear:Whereat the earth did look and gaze, with dread and deadly fear.
- 5. The hills like wax did melt in sight, and presence of the Lord:They fled before the ruler's might which guideth all the world.6. The heavens eke declare and shew his justice all abroad:That all the world may see and know

the glory of our God.

- 7. Confusion sure shall come to such as worship Idols vain:
 And eke to those that glory much dumb pictures to maiontain.
 8. For all the Idols of the world, whicht they as Gods do call Shall feel the power of the Lord and down to him shall fall.
- 9. With joy shall Sion hear this thing, and Judah shall rejoice:
 For at thy judgments they shall sing, a make a pleasant noise.
 10. That thou O Lord art set on high in all the earth abroad:
 And art exalted wondrously, above each other God.
- 11. All ye that love the Lord do this, hate all things thatare ill:
 For he doth keep the souls of his from such as would them spill.
 12. And light doth spring up to the just with pleasure for his part:
 Great joy with gladness, mirth and lust, to them of upright heart.
- 13. Ye righteous in the Lord rejoice, his holiness proclaim:
 Be thankful eke with heart and voice, and mindful of the same.

Critical notes:

Medius bar 5, note 6 is F in the original; editorial sharp added in Medius bar 5, note 1; this setting is similar to the one of Psalms 13 & 47; text somewhat modernised.