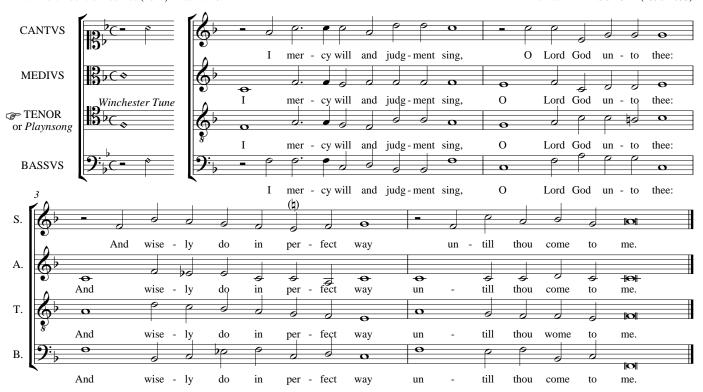
I mercy will and iudgement sing

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - Psalme 101

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590-1633)



And in the midst of thy house walk in pureness of my sp'rit:

- 3. And I no kind of wicked thing will set before my sight.
- 4. I hate their works that fall away, it shall not cleave to me: From me shall part the froward heart, none evil will I see.
- 5. Him will I slay that slandereth his neighbor privily: The lofty heart I cannot bear, nor him that looketh high.
- 6. Mine eyes shall be on them within the land that fatihful be: In perfect way who walketh shall be servant unto me.
- 7. I will no guileful person have within my house to dwell: And in my presence he shall not remain that lies do tell.
- 8. Betimes I will destroy even all the wicked of the land: That I maay from Gods city cut the wicked worker's hand.

Critical notes:

Bassus bar 3, note 1 is Bb in the original;

this setting is similar to the one of Psalms 23a, 23b, 84, 101, 116, 133 & 150; text somewhat modernised.