

Remember Davids troubles Lord

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - Psalme 132

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590 - 1633)

CANTVS
MEDIVS
TENOR
or Playnsong
BASS

Re - mem - ber Da - vid's trou - bles Lord, how to the Lord he swore,
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S. and vow'd a vow to Ja - cob's God, to keep for e - ver - more, I will not come with-in my house,
A. and vow'd a vow to Ja - cob's God, to keep for e - ver - more, I will not come with - in my house,
T. and vow'd a vow to Ja - cob's God, to keep for e - ver - more, I will not come with - in my house,
B. and vow'd a vow to Ja - cob's God, to keep for e - ver - more, I will not come with-in my house,

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S. nor climb up to my bed, nor let my tem - ples take their rest, or the eyes in my head.
A. nor climb up to my bed, nor let my tem - ples take their rest, or the eyes in my head.
T. nor climb up to my bed, nor let my tem - ples take their rest, or the eyes in my head.
B. nor climb up to my bed, nor let my tem - ples take their rest, or the eyes in my head.

5. Till I have found out for the Lord,
a place to sit thereon:

An house for Jacob's God to be
an habitation.

6. We heard of it at Ephrata,
there did we hear this sound:
And in the fields and forests there,
these voices first we found.

7. We will assay and go in now,
his tabernacle there:

Before his footstool to fal down,
upon our knees in fear.

8. Arise O Lord, arise I say,
into thy resting place:
Both thou and the ark of thy strength
the presence of thy grace.

9. Let all thy priests be clothed Lord,
with truth and righteousness:

Let all thy Saints and holy men,
sing all with joyfulness.

10. And for thy servant David's sake,
refuse not Lord I say
The face of thine anointed, Lord,
nor turn thy face away.

The second Part.

11. The Lord to David swore in truth,
and will not shrink from it:
Saying the fruit of thy body,
upon thy seat shall sit.

12. And if thy sons my covenant keep
that I shall learn each one:
Then shall their sons for ever sit
upon thy princely throne.

13. The Lord himself hath chose Sion,
and loves therein to dwell:

14. Saying this is my resting place,
I love and like it well.

15. And I will bless with great increase,
her victuals every where:
And I will satisfy with bread,
the needy that be there.

16. Yea, I will deck and cloth her priests
with my salvation:

And all her Saints shall sing for joy
of my protection.

17. There will I surely make the horn
of David for to bud:
For I have there ordained for mine
a lantern bright and good.

18. As for his enemies I will cloth
with shame for evermore:
But I will cause his crown to shine
more fresh then heretofore.

Critical notes:

Medius bar 2, note 4 is F in the original (which gives a forbidden parallel 8th with the Tenor);

Cantus bar 5, note 6 is B \flat in the original;

Medius bar 6, notes 4-6 are A-B \flat -C in the original;

Bassus bar 8, note 1 is B \flat in the original (which gives a forbidden parallel 5th with the Cantus);

text somewhat modernised.