

Psalm 2

Meane

1. Why fumeth in sight, The Gentiles spite, In fury raging stout? Why taketh in hand The people fond, Vain things to bring about?
2. Let us, they say, Break down their ray, Of all their bonds and cords: We will renounce That they pronounce, Their lures as stately lords.

Counter Tenor

3. Then shall His ire Speak all in fire, To them again therefore: He shall with threat Their malice beat, In his displeasure sore.
4. God's words decreed: I (Christ) will spread For God said to me: My Son I say, Thou art this day I have begotten Thee.

Tenor

5. With iron rod As mighty God, All rebels shalt Thou bruise: And break them all In pieces small, As shards the potters use.
6. The Lord in fear Your service bear, With dread to Him rejoice: Let rages be, Resist not ye, Him serve with joyful voice.

Bass

M.

1. The kings arise, The lords devise, In counsels met thereto: Against the Lord With false accord Against His Christ they go.
2. But God of might In heaven so bright, Shall laugh them all to scorn: The Lord on high Shall them deny, They shall be once forlorn.

C.

3. Yet am I set A King so great On Zion hill full fast: Though me they kill, Yet will that hill My law and word outcast.
4. Ask thou of me, I will give Thee To rule all Gentile's lands: Thou shalt possess In sureness The world how wide it stands.

T.

5. Be wise therefore, Ye kings the more, Receive the wisdom's lore: Ye judges strong Of right and wrong, Advise you now before.
6. The Sonne kill ye: Lest wroth He be, Lose not the way of rest: For when His ire Is set on fire, Who trust in Him be blest.

B.