

John Hopkins, 1561
(Psalm 26)

Wolver-Hampton (Psalm 26)

Transcribed from Ravenscroft, *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*, 1621.

G minor
Thomas Ravenscroft, 1621

Cantus

1. Lord, be my judge, and thou shalt see My paths be right and plain: I trust in God, and hope that he Will strength me to remain.
2. Prove me, my God, I thee de-sire, My ways to search and try: As men do prove their gold with fire, My reins and heart espy.

Medius

3. Thy goodness laid before my face I would behold always: For of thy truth I tread the trace, And will do all my days.
4. I do not lust to haunt or use With men whose deeds are vain: To come in house I do re-fuse With the deceitful train.

Tenor

5. That I may speak and preach the praise That doth belong to thee: And so declare how wondrous ways Thou hast been good to me.
6. O Lord, thy house I love most dear, To me it doth ex-cel: I have delight and would be near Whereas thy grace dost dwell.

Bassus

7. But I in righteousness intend My time and days to serve: Have mercy, Lord, and me de-fend, So that I do not swerve.
8. My foot is stayed for all assays, It standeth well and right: Wherefore to God will I give praise, In all the peoples sight.

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1. All notes half value of original.

2. Measure 4, *Cantus*: sharp on last note (B,) ignored.