THIRD TUNE

Nine Psalm Tunes for Archbishop Parker's Psalter

Psalm 2

Thomas Tallis c. 1505-1585

1. Why runn' th in fight the Gentiles spite, in fury
2. Let us they say break down their ray of all their
3. Then shall his ire speak all in fire to them a-
4. Gods words decreed, I (Christ) will spread for God thus
5. With iron rod as mighty God, all rebels
6. The lord in fear: your service bear, with dread to

7. raging stout? Why tak' th in hand the people
8. bonds and cords. We will renounce that they pro-
9. gain there fore. He shall with threat their ma-
10. said to me. My son I say thou art, this
11. shalt thou bruise and break them all in pie ces
12. him rejoice. Let rages be resist not

13. fond, vain things to bring about? The Kings arise the
14. nounce, their looers as state ly lords. But God of might in
15. beat, in his dis pleas ure sore. Yet am I set a
16. day, I have be got ten thee. Ask thou of me, I
17. small, as sherds the pot ters use. Be wise there for, ye
18. ye, him serve with joy full voice. The son kiss ye lest
Lords devise, in counsels met there to a
heavn so bright, shall laugh them all to scorn. The
king so great, on Si-on hill full fast. Though
will give thee, to rule all Gent-iles londes. Thou
kings the more, receive ye wis-doms lore. Ye
wroth he be, loose not the way of rest. For

gainst the Lord with false ac-cord, a-gainst his Christ they go.
Lord on high shall them de-fy, they shall be once for lorn.
me they kill, yet will that hill, my law and word out cast.
shalt pos sess in sure nes se, the world how wide it stonides.
jud ges strong of right and wrong, ad vise you now be fore.
when his ire is set on fire, who trust in him be bless'd.