

O Lord, that art my righteous Judge

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Text: Nahum Tate /
Nicholas Brady, on Ps. 4

Ps. 4th (A 4 Voce)

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Emendations:

The order of staves in the source is the same as in this edition: while no indication of which part is the treble and which is the tenor in this piece, the first piece in the book starts with a 'Treble solo', which is printed on the first staff of the four-stave system, all other staves having rests printed.

The counter minim G on beat 3 of bar 11 has no accidental in the source: a natural sign has been added editorially.

The counter part is notated in the alto clef in the source. The only indications of the text in the source are the title 'Ps. 4th' and the opening words of the text, 'O Lord yt art &c': this verse and a selection of three subsequent verses from the text have been underlaid editorially.