Psalm 104

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Harmonized by John Dowland, 1592

D minor

1. My soul, Praise the Lord, speak good of his name. O Lord our great God, how dost thou appear! So passing in glory, that great is thy fame,

2. All things on thee wait, thou dost them relieve, And thou in due time full well dost them feed. Now when it doth please thee the same for to give,

3. Again when thy Spirit from thee doth proceed, All things to appoint, and what shall ensue; Then are they created as thou hast decreed,

4. To this Lord and God sing will I always; So long as I live my God praise will I; Then am I most certain, my words shall him please,

1. Honor and majesty in thee shine most clear. With light as a robe thou hast thyself clad, Whereby all the earth thy greatness may see:

2. They gather full gladly those things which they need: Thou openest thy hand, and they find such grace, That they with good things are filled we see;

3. And dost by thy goodness the dry earth renew. The praise of the Lord for ever shall last, Who may in his works by right well rejoice;

4. I will rejoice in him, to him I will cry. The sinners, O Lord, consume in thine ire; Also the perverse, them root out with shame:

1. The heavens in such sort thou also hast spread, That they to a curtain compared may be.

2. But sore they are troubled if thou turn thy face, For if thou their breath take vile dust then they be.

3. His look can the earth make to tremble full fast, And likewise the mountains to smoke at his voice.

4. But as for my soul now let it still desire, And say with the faithful, Praise ye the Lord's name.

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1. All notes half value of original. Throughout, B-flat with a sharp interpreted as B-natural.
2. Measure 6, Cantus: fourth note marked as "E#", sharp ignored.
3. Measure 8, Cantus: last note changed from F# to F.

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