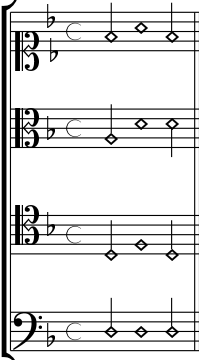

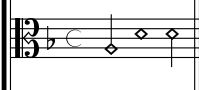
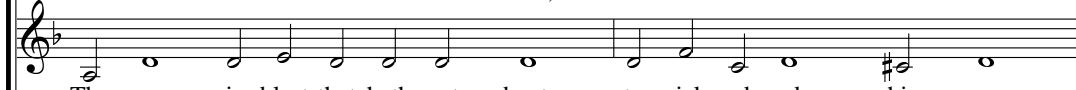
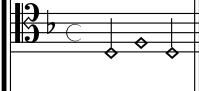
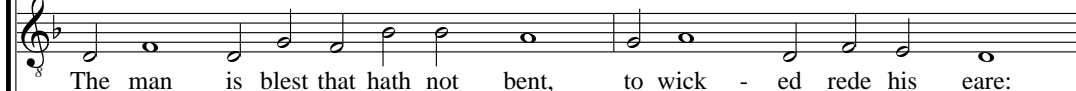


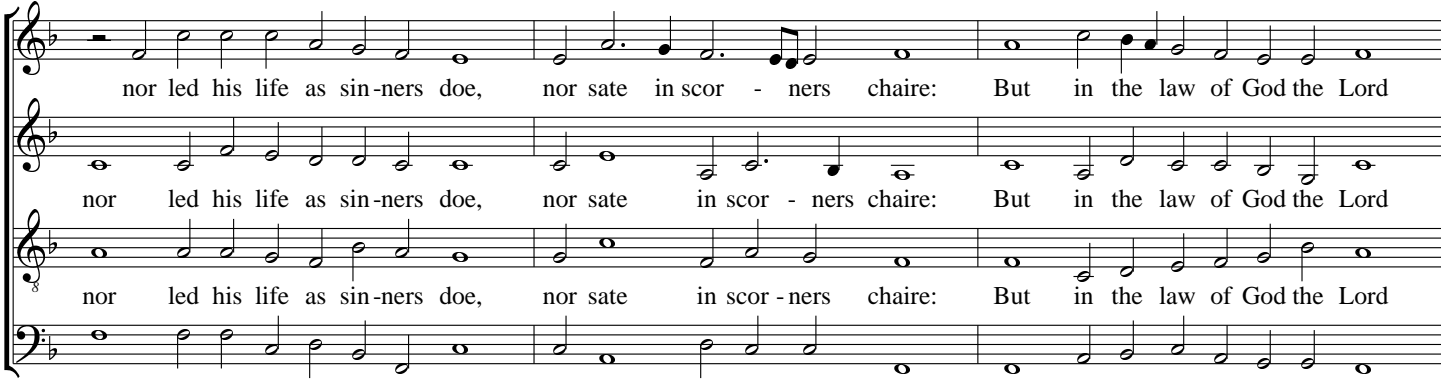


The man is blest that hath not bent, to wicked rede his eare

Thomas Morley (1557-1602)

Th. Ravenscroft, The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1621, Psalme 1

CANTVS.  
MEDIVS.  
TENOR, or Playnsong.  
BASSVS.  

3 
 nor led his life as sin-ners doe, nor sate in scor - ners chaire: But in the law of God the Lord
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6 
 doth set his whole de - light: and in that law doth ex - er - cise him - selfe both day and night.
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2 He shall be like the tree that growes fast by the riuers side, Which bringeth forth most pleasant fruit in her due time and tide.

3 Whose leafe shall neuer fade nor fall but flourish still and stand: Euen so all things shall prosper well that this man takes in hand.

4 So shall not the vngodly men, they shall be nothing so: But as the dust which from the earth the windes driue too and fro.

5 Therefore shall not the wicked men in iudgement stand vpright: Nor yet the sinners with the iust shall come in place or sight.

6 For why? the way of Godly men vnto the Lord is knowne, and eke the way of wicked men shall quite be ouerthrowne.

Critical notes:

Bar. no.	Part	Note No.	Comment
1	Cantus	4	b \flat in orig.
4	Cantus	2 & 4	semibreve & minim in orig.
5	Cantus	9	d in orig.

The text does not entirely fit with the music. As stated in the comments to a web edition of 'The Scottish Psalter of 1635' (http://www.cgmusic.com/workshop/scot1635_frame.htm) there is no authoritative way of handling this problem.