

# I mercy will and iudgement sing

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - Psalme 101

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590-1633)

CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR  
or Playnsong

BASSVS

*Winchester Tune*

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B. And wise - ly do in per - fect way un - till thou come to me.

And in the midst of thy house walk  
in pureness of my spirit:  
3. And I no kind of wicked thing  
will set before my sight.

4. I hate their works that fall away,  
it shall not cleave to me:  
From me shall part the froward heart,  
none evil will I see.

5. Him will I slay that slandereth  
his neighbor privily:  
The lofty heart I cannot bear,  
nor him that looketh high.

6. Mine eyes shall be on them within  
the land that fatihful be:  
In perfect way who walketh shall  
be servant unto me.

7. I will no guileful person have  
within my house to dwell:  
And in my presence he shall not  
remain that lies do tell.

8. Betimes I will destroy even all  
the wicked of the land:  
That I maay from Gods city cut  
the wicked worker's hand.

## Critical notes:

Bassus bar 3, note 1 is Bb in the original;

this setting is similar to the one of Psalms 23a, 23b, 84, 101, 116, 133 & 150;  
text somewhat modernised.