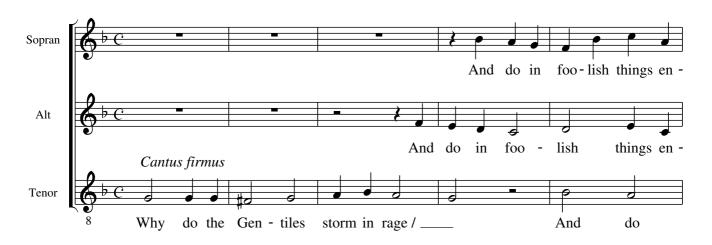
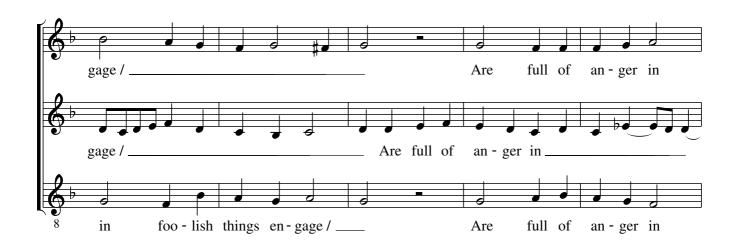
## Psalm II, v1–2 (Quare fremuerunt gentes)

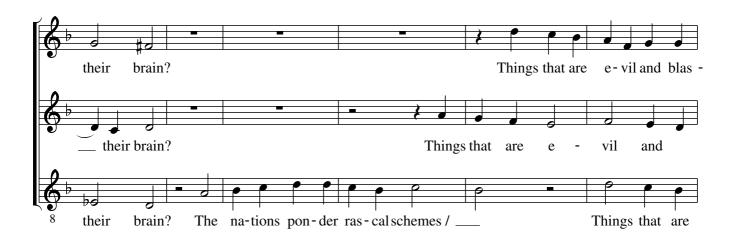
Melody: Caspar Ulenberg (1582)

English translation: Christoph Dalitz (2016)

Three part setting: Christoph Dalitz (2016)









2. The rulers of the earth unite / In ruthless misuse of their might / And with all nobleness forgone. They flock together and arise / Against the ruler of the skies / Against the LORD and Christ his son.

Caspar Ulenberg has written metric German verses for the entire psalm. Unfortunately, he used a meter that is never used in English metric psalm collections. I have therefore translated verses 1–2 myself for the present edition. I am grateful to Terry MacArthur for checking the English text of my translation.

For editions with the original German text or for other voice dispoditions, see

http://music.dalitio.de/choir/dalitz/ulenberg-psalter/

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