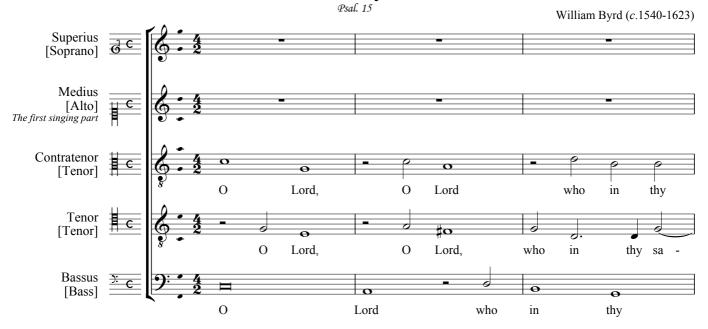
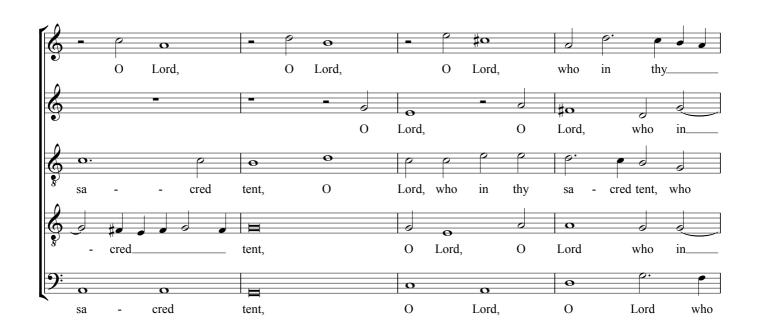
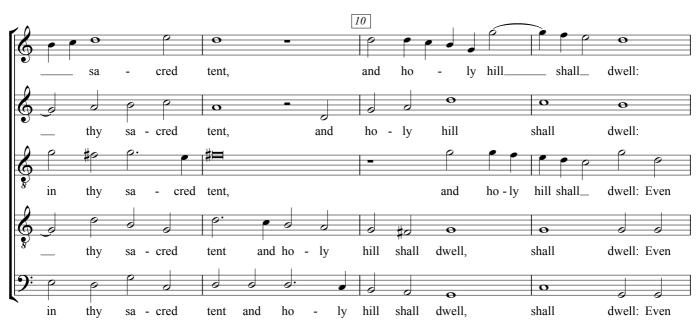
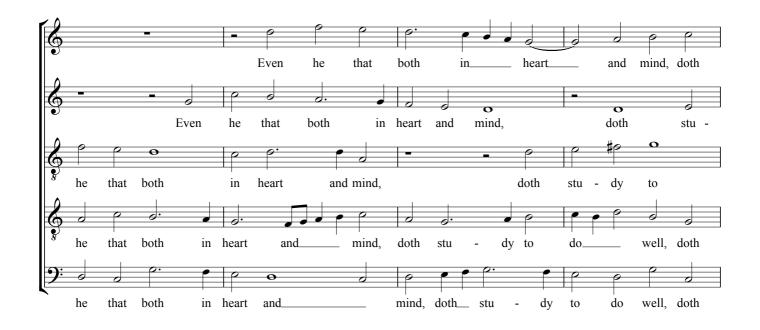
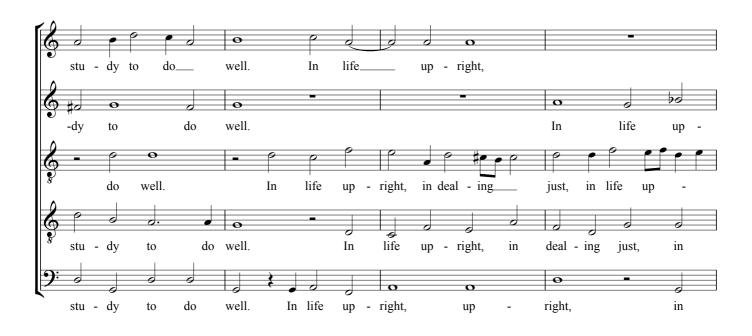
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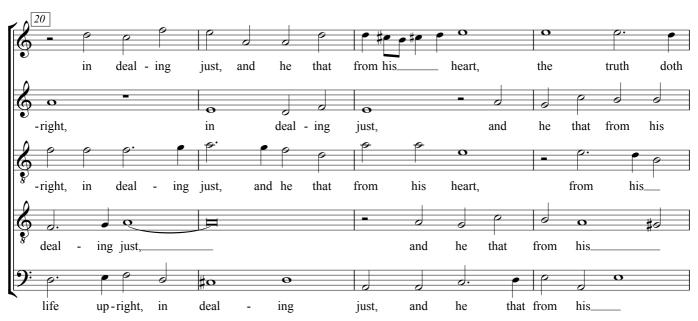


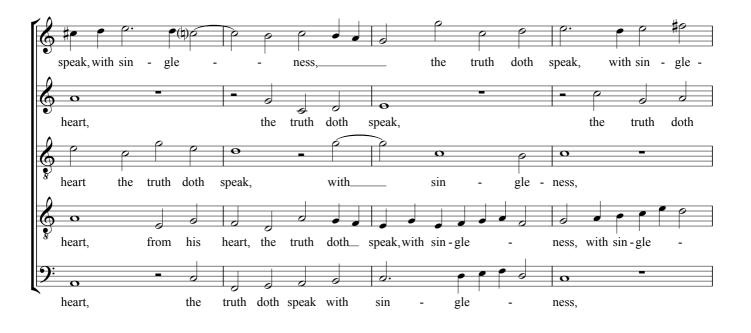


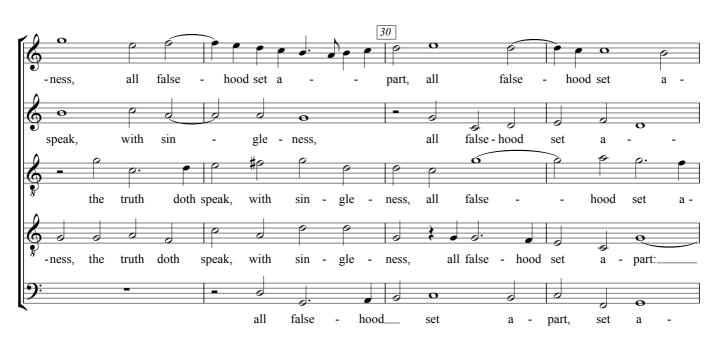


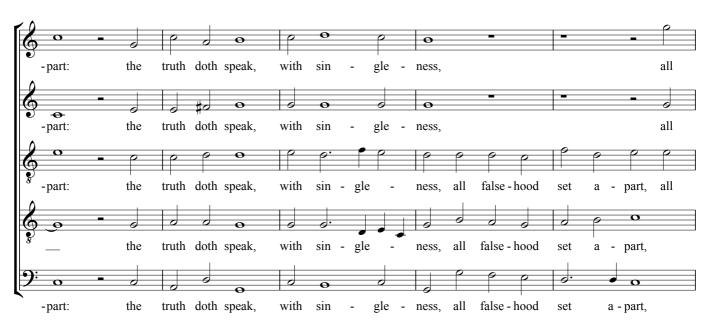


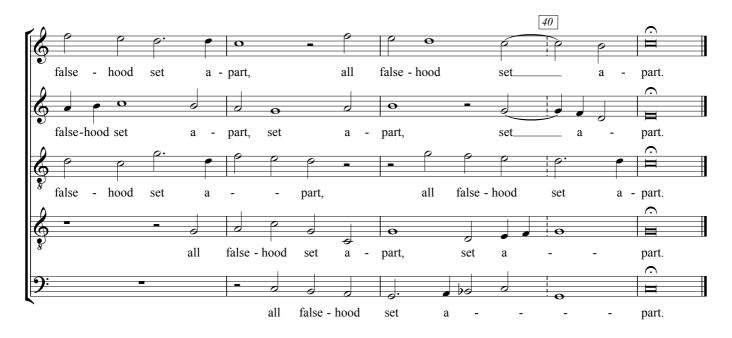












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Text: Anonymous metrical version of Psalm 15

- O Lord who in thy sacred tent, and holy hill shall dwell: Even he that both in heart and mind, doth studie to doe well.
- 2. In life upright, in dealing just, and he that from his heart
 The truth doth speak with singlenes, all falsehood set apart.
- 3. With tongue besids that hurts no man, by false and ill report:

 Nor friend nor neighbour harme will doe, where ever hee resort.
- 4. That hates the bad, and loves the good, and faith that never breakes:

 But keeps alwaies though to his losse, the woord that ones he speakes.
- Nor filthie gaine by love that seekes, nor wealth so to possess:
 Nor that for bribes, the guiltles soule, doth labour to oppresse.
- Like as a mount so shall he stand, nothing shall him remove: That thus shall doe, the Lord hath said No man can it disprove.

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