# Music for West Gallery Quire Workshop 

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1. The great God of heaven is come down to earth
2. A glorious star
3. Praise the Lord, O my soul
4. I will praise thee, O Lord
5. Mark the perfect man
6. Hark! from the tombs a doleful sound
7. To our almighty maker, God
8. Deep in our hearts let us record
9. All laud and praise with heart and voice
10. How pleased and blest was I



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Performance suggestion: alternate Soprano and Tenor on middle line for first few verses. Make sure the Tenor line is strongly audible when the voices cross.

Verse five, last line, original words "Man is worshipped by angels, and God comes to birth:" altered for better scansion.


5. At length they came to Bethlehem, It being a village that was poor, The inns and lodgings were so full, At that same time could hold no more, But in an ox's stall she lay, And there she bore it patiently.
6. God pleasèd was that blessèd morn, Time came she should delivered be, Which did enjoy their gentle hearts, A blessèd Saviour for to see; Being both mother, wife, and maid, She had the laws of God obeyed.
7. No woman's help as they could have, No swaddling bands nor linen fair, No midwife's help as could they get, But patiently did she endure. No costly robes nor such like things, Although he was the King of kings.

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Edited from Michael Beesly's A Book of Psalmody Ob 32.e. 77
Emendations of probable errors:
Bar 20 tenor note 2: original has e't
Bar 35 tenor note 3: original has $d$ d for $d$
Bar 39 alto notes 2 and 3: original has e't
Bar 46 tenor note 2: original has a



Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah,Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu




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Edited from Jarman's The Northamptonshire Harmony (1835) p. 92 BL A666a.
Some bass notes altered by an octave. Square brackets show editorial matter.

Exhortation, by Thomas Jordan (1838)



dole - ful sound; My ears, at-tend the cry, My ears, at - tend the cry;


Hark from the tombs a doleful sound



Notes:
Edited from Congregational Melodies (1838), by George Groom of Ivinghoe and Thomas Jordan of Chesham. Original key A minor.

great sal-va-tion shines a-broad, And makes the na-tions blest, His great sal-va-tion shines a-broad, And
spread the ho-nours of his name In me - lo-dy and songs, And spread the ho-nours of his name In
A


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This version of the tune Brabrook was transcribed from Addington's Set of Psalm and Hymn Tunes (1807 edition) HTI 3669 BL A. 1232.p. The only indication of text is "Ps 98". According to Temperley's Hymn Tune Index (OUP 1998) it appears that early versions of this tune were set to Isaac Watts's paraphrase of Ps 98 verses 1-3. As this is a DCM setting, the editor has added Watts's CM doxology. The text has been editorially emended to avoid the worst instances of word and phrase splitting that this tune makes inevitable, fine though it is musically. Appoggiaturas have been written out in full. Brabrook is a personal surname rather than a place name, but the Index attributes the tune to one H.E. The allocation of parts is conjectural. The middle part appears an octave higher in the source, as alto parts were usually printed at the time, and on the topmost stave. Alto bars 9-12 has been transposed up an octave.



Ps 30, by Matthew Cooke (1795) Edited by Ian Cutts and Francis Roads


All laud and praise with heart and voice


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From Twelve psalm tunes for the use of the church at North Mims (c1795) by Matthew Cooke. Edited from a transcription by Ian Cutts 2006.


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