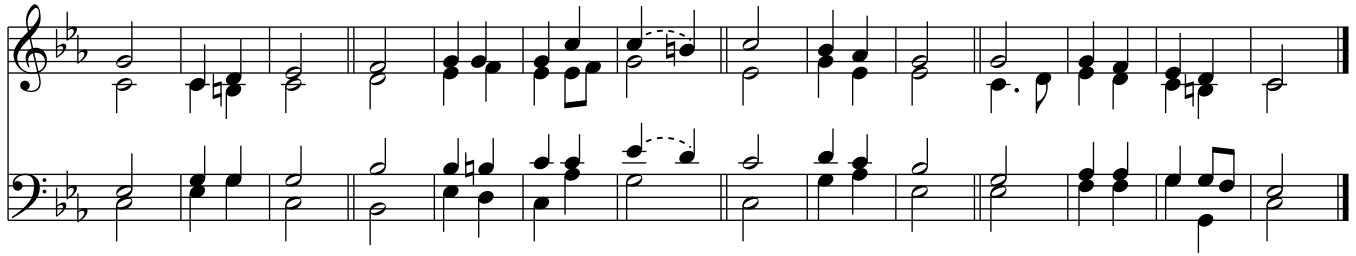


Psalm 2 — *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

James Turle (1802-1882)



- U 1 Why are the / nations in an / uproar?
Why do the peoples / mut-ter / emp-ty / threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes / plot to- / gether,
against the / LORD and a- / gainst his A- / nointed?
- 4 3 “Let us break their / yoke,” they / say;
“let us cast / off their / bonds / from us.”
- 4 He whose throne is in / heav’n is / laughing;
the Lord / has them / in de- / rision.
- 4 5 Then he / speaks to them in his / wrath,
and his / rage / fills them with / ter-ror.
- 6 “I myself have / set my / king
upon my / ho-ly / hill of / Zion.”
- W 7 Let me announce the de- / cree of the / LORD:
he said to me, “You are my Son; || / this day / have I be- / gotten you.
- M 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for / your in- / heritance
and the ends of the / earth for / your pos- / session.
- U 9 You shall crush them with an / i-ron / rod
and / shatter them / like a piece of / potter-y.”
- 4 10 And now, you / kings, be / wise;
be warned, you / rul-ers / of the / earth.
- 4 11 Submit to the / LORD with / fear,
and with / trem-bling / bow be- / fore him;
- 12 Lest he be / angry and you / perish;
for his / wrath is / quick-ly / kindled.
- 4 †13 Happy / are they / all
– / who take / refuge in / him!
- 4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
and / to the / Ho-ly / Spi-rit:
as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,
and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.