

# The Lord as king aloft doth raigne

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - *Psalm 93*

Thomas RAVENSCROFT (1590 - 1633)

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TENOR  
or Playnsong

BASSVS

*Landaffe Tune*

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2. The Lord likewise the earth hath made  
and shaped it full sure:  
No might can make it move or fade,  
at stay it doth endure.

3. Ere that the world was made or wrought,  
thy seat was set before:  
Beyond all time that can be thought,  
thou hast been evermore.  
4. The floods O Lord, the floods do rise,  
they roar and make a noise:  
The floods I say did enterprise,  
and lifted up their voice.

5. Yea, though the storms arise in sight  
though sea do rage and swell:  
The Lord is strong and more of might,  
for he on high doth dwell.  
6. And look what promise he doth make  
his houshold to defend:  
For ... and true they shall it take  
all times without an end.

## Critical notes:

Editorial sharp added in Medius bar 2, note 6;  
this setting is similar to the one of Psalm 40;  
text somewhat modernised.