

Why did the Gentiles tumults raise?

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Text: Thomas Sternhold, on Ps. 2.

PSALM II.

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Emendations: Original clefs treble, alto, tenor and bass. The first stanza only of the text is given in the source: four further stanzas have been selected and underlaid editorially.