

# Miserere nostri Domine

Thomas Ravenscroft (c. 1588 – 1635)


(♩ = c.80)

All Voices *mp*



Mi - se - re - re nos - tri Do - mi - ne, se - cun - dum

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mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu - am.

(for use in both Treble and Mixed Voice festivals)

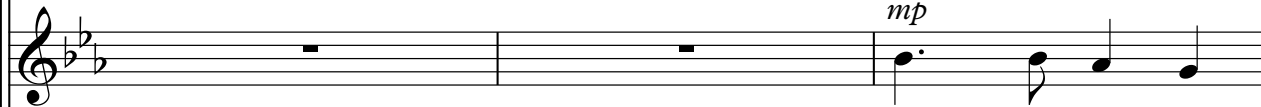
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Voice I (S1/S) *mp*




Mi - se - re - re nos - tri Do - mi - ne, se - cun - dum

Voice II (S2/A) *mp*




Mi - se - re - re

Voice III (A/T-B)




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Voice I (S1/S)




mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu - am. Mi - se - re - re

Voice II (S2/A)



nos - tri Do - mi - ne, se - cun - dum mi - se - ri - cor - di - am

Voice III (A/T-B) *mp*



Mi - se - re - re nos - tri Do - mi - ne, se - cun - dum

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Voice I (S1/S)  
nos - tri Do - mi - ne, se - cun - dum mi - se - ri - cor - di - am.

Voice II (S2/A)  
— tu - am. Mi - se - re - re nos - tri Do - mi - ne.

Voice III (A/T-B)  
mi - se - ri - cor - di - am — tu - am.

### Biography

Composer, theorist and editor, Thomas Ravenscroft (c. 1588 – 1635) is remembered chiefly as a composer of rounds and catches, social songs, and a vast collection of psalm settings. From 1618 to 1622 he was music master at Christ's Hospital. Ravenscroft's *Whole Booke of Psalmes* (1621), comprising more than 100 metrical psalm tunes, proved extremely popular. *Miserere nostri Domine* is from his earliest collection, *Pammelia* (1609), which contained 100 catches and rounds, was the first anthology of its kind.

### Translation

Miserere nostri Domine, *Have mercy, O God,*  
secundum Misericordiam tuam. *according to your (great) mercy.*

### Pronunciation guide

Miserere nostri Domine, *Mee-seh-REH-reh noh-stree DOH-mee-neh,*  
secundum misericordiam tuam. *Seh-KOON-doom mee-seh-ree-KOR-dee-ahm too-ahm.*

\*NOTE: Take care not to pronounce the "s" in Miserere as a "z".

*The key signature is editorial, the durations have been halved, and it has been lowered a step from the original publication*

14 Canons in the vnison. 3 Voc.

*Miserere nostri Domine, secundum Misericordiam tuam.*

*Miserere vt supra.*