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OF
PSALMES
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English MEETER.

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A PREFACE.



The excellent uses of the *Psalmes* are manifold, yea universall; for they are good for all spirituall uses and advantages. They have in them Instruction, to increase our knowledge; Spirituall Fervour, to inflame our zeale; Consolation, to refresh and revive our fainting soules; Praiers, to fetch blessings from God; and Praises, to return to God for his Blessings. Yea, the very afflictions of the Saints therein expressed (even their outward sufferings, and inward dejections and desertions) are no small consolations to us. For, by them we see that fiery Tryalls are no strange matters to Saints, and Saints we may be amid all these fiery Tryalls. But withall, if we

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mark the issue of these Tryalls (often set forth in these Psalmes) then wee cannot but see strong and vehement encouragements of Faith, and of that praier of Faith, which saveth the sicke, even those that are sick at heart: yea, sick at the very soule. For how often do wee see a sicke soule to begin a Psalm, even in the belly of Hell, and yet end it in Heaven? So that a Saints soule being as it were in Hell, yet is neare unto Heaven, if it can be earnest with God, in these melodious Praiers of Faith. For, God being thus called on, turnes in to the soule; and when God comes into a soule, he makes a Heaven there, though a Hell were there before. And then naturally (I speak of a godly nature) doe arise in the soule high Jubilations and Extasies, and not these only, but glorious thanksgivings to God; to whom alone must be ascribed the bringing of light out of darknesse: and that voice of joy
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and gladness, which the Saints do heare even at the same time, when their bones are broken with humiliation.

Briefly, the *Psalmes* are characters and representations of the thoughts, meditations, and affections of a sanctified soule, throughout all the changes of her pilgrimage; so that a good man can be in no kind of estate, but he shall find his owne estate in a Psalm: and in a Psalm, he may find thoughts and expressions which doe well agree with that estate, and make it good unto him.

Thus, while the *Psalmes* are fitted to all the members of the Catholike Church in all their estates, they may be truly called *Catholike Songs*, and accordingly should be ever ready for the use of the truly Catholike members of the Church, in all the changes of their severall estates. And toward this universall use of them,

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divers well affected persons have turned them into their own languages; and not onely so, but they have turned them also into Harmonious Measures, that they may be still used as Psalmes, that is, as spirituall and heavenly Songs.

For the advancement of this profitable use, apprehending many years past (which experience hath shewed to be a true conjecture) that a forme wholly new would not please many, who are fastned to things usuall and accustomed (though if Psalmes of a new form be read before they be sung, there is no hinderance, but that they may be presently used; and after a little use will grow familiar, as the former) I assaied onely to change some pieces of the usuall version, even such as seemed to call aloud, and as it were undeniably for a change.

These being seen, it was desired that they should bee increased; which being done, they are here subjoynd.

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subjoynd. I doubt not but the reasons of the changes will mostly appeare in the changes themselves; and the Reader may easily find, that the places changed might well receive a change, for their *Cadence* or *Currence*, or for some old and abolished words; or, which is more, for agreeing lesse with the new Translation, yea, with the Originall it selfe.

If hereby any Saint shall receive an increase of light in his understanding, or of fervor in his will and affections, I shall desire, first, that God may have the glory, who is the giver of every good gift; and then, that he will require the messenger by whom God hath sent him a blessing, with this praier (wherein hee may joyne himselfe as a Partner;) That being freed from the guilt, spot, and power of sin, and daily renewed in the inner man, amid the decays of the outward, by the free mercy of a most gracious Father,

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and the precious Merits of a most sufficient Saviour, and the communion of a most holy and hallowing Spirit, he may be admitted into the heavenly Quire of glorified Saints and Angels, and with them sing everlasting *Hallelujahs*, to the most glorious Trinitie, in eternall felicity.

To



To the READER, for his
more full and easie satisfaction.

IF it bee too much to compare all the following Psalmes with the old, and both with the new Translation or Originall, the Reader may take a taste of what hath been done, by comparing onely these Psalmes (or some of them) whose numbers here immediately follow :

2. 7. 10. 17. 18. 22. 27.
29. 31. 35. 36. 37. 42. 46.
49. 55. 57. 58. 62. 63.
71. 73. 74. 78. 80. 83.
89. 90. 91. 92. 104. 107.
119. 135. 137. 143.

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To the Reader.

Or if hee desire to see
some paternes of places,
that seem to call aloud for
amendment (among di-
vers) these are presented to
him :

Pfal. 24. 6.

*This is the Brood of Travellers,
in seeking of his grace,
As Jacob did the Israelites
in that time of his race.*

Pfal. 35. 8. (geare ?

*Lord, when wilt thou amend this
why dost thou stay and pause ?
O rid my soule, my onely deare,
out of these Lions claws.*

Pfal. 58. 6. (once,

*O God, breake thou their teeth at
within their mouthes throughout:
The tuskes, that in their great jaw-
like Eions whe'ps hang out. (bones,*

Pfal. 74. 11.

*Why dost thou draw thy hand a-
and hide it in thy lap ? (backe,
O pluck*

To the Reader.

*O plucke it out, and be not slacke
to give my foes a rap.*

Pfal. 91. 10.

*Thou shalt not need none ill to feare,
with thee it shall not mell.*

Pfal. 92. 6.

*The man unwise hath not the wit
this geare to passe to bring.*

Pfal. 119. 100.

*In wisdom I doe passe also
the ancient men indeed ;
And all because to keep thy Lawes
I held it aye best reed.*

Verse 120.

*My flesh, alas, is taken with feare,
as though it were benum'd :
For when I see thy judgements,
I am as one aston'd. (straight*

Pfal. 135. 9. (great,

*Hee hath in thee shew'd wonders
O Egypt, void of vaunts,
On Pharaoh thy cursed King,
and his severe servants.*

These, and the like pla-
ces,

To the Reader.

ces, may the Reader find amended; and some Psalms set to hard Tunes, (and not easily sung by the unskilfull, nor done without roughnesse) changed: and the whole body of the Psalmes not much short of a tolerable smoothnesse.

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P S A L M I.

He man is blessed, that to walk
in wicked waies doth feare;
And stands not in the sinners
nor sits in scorners chair. (path,
3 But in the perfect Law of God
he greatly doth delight;
And on that Law doth meditate
with pleasure, day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree by streames
of waters planted neare,
Which in his season doth not faile
his pleasant fruit to beare.
Whose leafe shall never fade nor fall,
but flourish still and stand:
Even ~~so~~ things shall prosper well
that this man takes in hand.

4 So shall not the ungodly men,
they shall be nothing so;

But

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2 PSAL. II.

- But as the dust, which from the earth
the winds drive to and fro.
5 Therefore shall not the wicked men
in judgement stand approv'd;
But sinners from the just shall be
divided, and remov'd.
6 Because the way of righteous men
God doth with favour know,
Whereas the way of wicked men
ends in their overthrow.

PSAL. II.

- W**Hy did the Gentiles madly rage
against the worlds great King?
Why did the people of the Jewes
imagine a vaine thing?
2 The Kings and Rulers of the earth
together joynd were,
And counsell took against the Lord,
and Christ his Son most deare.
3 They said, Let us reject their lawes,
and break their bonds asunder,
And cast away their cords from us,
they shall not keep us under.
4 But he that in the heavens his
most glorious doth abide,
With scorne shall at their folly laugh,
the Lord shall them deride.
5 Then vexing them in fury great,
thus speak to them he will;
6 Yet have I fet my King upon
Sion, my holy hill,

7 Unto

PSAL. III.

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- 7 Unto the world I will declare
and publish Gods decree;
He said to me, Thou art my son,
this day begat I thee.
8 Alke me, and for an heritage
all nations give I thee:
The utmost ends of all the earth
shall thy possession be.
9 And thou shalt break them mightily,
as with an iron rod;
And like a potters vessell, them
in peeces dash abroad.
10 Now therefore, O ye Kings, be wise,
the highest Ruler know;
And be ye well instructed all
that judge the earth below.
11 Serve ye the Lord with holy feare,
before him lowly be;
And when in him ye doe rejoyce,
withall yet tremble ye.
12 O kisse ye the beloved Son,
and him in love obey,
Lest angry he become, and so
ye perish from the way.
13 If but a little shall his wrath
be kindled in his brest;
Oh then all they that trust in Christ
shall happy be, and blest.

PSAL. III.

- O**Lord, how much doe they increase,
which hate and trouble me?
Many say of my soule, For him
in God no help shall be, 3 But

4 PSAL. IIII.

- 2 But, Lord, thou art a shield for me,
in thee my help doth lie;
Thou art my glory, and my head
thou liftest up on hie.
- 3 My voice in cries unto the Lord
I caused to ascend:
He heard me from his holy hill,
and help to me did send.
- 4 I laid me downe, and quietly
I slept, and rose againe,
Because I knew assuredly
the Lord did me sustaine.
- 5 If I ten thousand men did see,
affraid I would not be;
Though they themselves against me set,
and round incompass me.
- 6 Arise, O Lord, save me my God,
for thou hast laid thy stroke
On all my foes; the cheekes and teeth
of sinners thou hast broke.
- 7 Salvation only doth belong
to thee, O Lord, above;
And on thy chosen people is
thy blessing, and thy love.

PSAL. IIII.

- O God, that art my righteousnesse,
Lord, heare me when I call;
Thou hast set me at libertie,
when I was bound and thrall.
- 2 Have mercie, Lord, therefore on me,
and grant me my request:
For unto thee incessantly
to crie I will not rest.

3 O

PSAL. V.

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- 3 O mortall men, how long will ye
my glory thus despise:
Why wander ye in vanitie,
and follow after lies?
- 4 Know that God for himselfe apart
sets those that godly be;
And when unto him I doe call,
the Lord then heareth me.
- 5 Sin not, but stand in awe therefore,
examine well your heart;
And in your chamber quietly
see you your selves convert.
- 6 The sacrifice of righteousnesse
with pure hearts offer ye,
And ever in the living Lord
let your trust fixed be.
- 7 The greater sort crave worldly goods,
and riches doe embrace;
But, Lord, grant us thy countenance,
thy favour, and thy grace.
- 8 For thou thereby shalt make my heart
more joyfull and more glad,
Then they that of their corne and wine
full great increase have had.
- 9 I will both lay me downe in peace,
and quiet sleep will take,
Because thou only me to dwell
in safetie, Lord, dost make.

PSAL. V.

- G I ve care unto my words, O Lord,
consider what I say:
2 Hear my loud crie, my King, my God,
for I to thee will pray. 3 Lord,

6 P S A L. V.

3 Lord, in the morning shalt thou hear my voice, that calls on thee :
For in the morning shall my praier to thee directed be.

4 And, Lord, to thee will I look up, who wilt not pleased be
With wickednesse of sinfull men, none evill shall dwell with thee.

5 And in thy glorious fight to stand the foolish shall not dare ;
The workers of iniquitie to thee all hatefull are.

6 For ever those thou wilt destroy who love to utter lies ;
And thou dost hate the man of bloud, and wicked policies.

7 But I into thine house will come, still trusting in thy grace ;
And reverently will worship thee toward thine holy place.

8 Lord, lead me in thy righteousness for to confound my foes ;
And thine own way which I should walk before my face disclose.

9 For in their mouth there is no truth, their heart is foule and vaine ;
Their throat an open sepulchre, their tongue doth glose and faine.

10 Destroy them, Lord, and let their fall by their owne counsells be :
For much sin cast them out, who have rebellious been to thee.

11 But

P S A L. VI. 7

11 But still make glad by thy defence all those that trust in thee ;
And let them all that love thy Name, in thee right joyfull be.

12 For thou, Lord, on the righteous man wilt send thy blessing downe ;
With favour him, as with a shield, thou compasse wilt, and crown.

P S A L. VI.

L ord, though thine anger I deserve, *Exen.*
in wrath rebuke me not ;
Nor on me lay thy chastening hand in thy displeasure hot.

2 Lord, I am weak, therefore on me have mercie, and me spare,
And heale me, Lord, because thou know'st my bones much vexed are.

3 My soule is troubled very sore, and vexed vehemently ;
But, Lord, how long wilt thou delay to cure my misery ?

4 Lord, turne thee to thy wonted grace, my soule from griefe set free ;
And for thy boundlesse mercies sake save, and deliver mee.

5 For of thee in the house of death they no remembrance have,
Who with his tongue shall give thee that slepeth in the grave ? *(thanks*

6 I with my groaning wearied am, while no release appears ;
Each night I cause my bed to swim, and wash it with my teares.

7 Mine

8 PSAL. VII.

- 7 Mine eye consumed is with griefe,
dim now, and old it growes ;
Because I many troubles beare
from all my cruell foes.
- 8 But now away from me all ye
that worke iniquitie,
Because the Lord hath heard the voice
of my complaint and drie.
- 9 He heard not only the request,
and praier of my heart,
But it received at my hands,
and took it in good part.
- 10 Let them be sham'd and vexed fore
that enemies are to me ;
Let them returne, and suddenly
ashamed let them be.

PSAL. VII.

- O** Lord my God, I put my trust
and confidence in thee :
From all that doe me persecute
save, and deliver me.
- 2 Lest like a Lion he me teare,
and rend in pieces small,
Whilst there is none to succour me,
and rid me out of thrall.
- 3 **O** Lord my God, if I have done
the thing that is not right :
Or else if I be found in fault,
or guilty in thy fight.
- 4 If evill I unto my friend
for good rewarded have ;
(Yea even the man that causelesse was
mine enemy, I did save.)

5 Let

PSAL. VII.

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- 5 Let foes pursue, and take my soule,
and tread downe violently
My life on earth, and in the dust
mine honour make to lye.
- 6 Arise, O Lord, in wrath arise,
mine enemies rage restraine ;
Awake, according to thy word,
my judgement to maintaine.
- 7 The people in th^r assembly then
about shall compasse thee ;
Thou therefore for their sakes returne,
and high exalted be.
- 8 And thou that art of all men Judge,
now, Lord, me judge and trie ;
According to my righteousness,
and mine integritie.
- The second part.*
- 9 **O** let the sinners mischief end,
but stablish stedfastly
The righteous man, O righteous God,
who reines and hearts dost try.
- 10 God is the shield on which I trust ;
from him defence I have ;
For those that are upright in heart
he mightily doth save.
- 11 God doth the righteous judge, on him
in love he stripes doth lay ;
But he with him that wicked is
is angry every day.
- 12 Except the sinner doe repent,
God, even as he would smite,
Doth whet his sword, and bend his bow,
and will against him fight.

13 He

10 PSAL. VIII.

- 13 He fits the instruments of death,
sharp arrowes forth he drawes,
For those that doe me persecute,
and hate without a cause.
- 14 Mine enemy in travell is
of some ungodly thought;
And mischief he conceived hath,
and forth a lie hath brought.
- 15 He made a ditch, and digg'd it deep,
another there to take;
But he is fall'n into the ditch,
which he himselve did make.
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of him in whom it bred:
And all the mischief that he wrought,
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PSAL. IX.

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- The Sun, the Moon, and all the Stars
in order as they stand:
- 4 What thing is man, Lord, think I then,
that thou dost him remember?
Or, what the son of mortall man,
that thou dost him consider?
- 5 For thou hast made him little lesse
then Angels in degree;
With glory, and with honour great
he crowned was by thee.
- 6 Thou hast prefer'd him to be Lord
of all thy workes of wonder;
And at his feet hast all things set,
that he should keep them under.
- 7 All sheep and oxen, yea the beasts
that wild in fields do feed;
Fowles of the aire, fish in the sea,
and all that therein breed.
- 8 O Lord our God, who mighty works
thus with thy hand didst frame,
How excellent in all the earth
is thy most glorious name?

PSAL. IX.

11 day

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will I give praises due;
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12 PSALIX.

- 3 When back mine enemies turned are,
then surely shall they fall ;
Even at thy glorious presence, Lord,
they fall and perish shall.
- 4 For thou maintained hast my right,
my cause made good thou hast ;
Thou sittest in the throne, and there
right judgement thou hast past.
- 5 Thou dost rebuke the heathen folke,
and sinners so confound,
That afterward the memorie
of them cannot be found.
- 6 My foes thou hast destroyed quite,
and spoil'd their cities all ;
And with them wholly perished
is their memoriall.
- 7 But the great Lord, which is above,
for evermore shall raigne ;
And he prepared hath his throne
true judgement to maintaine.
- 8 For he with perfect righteousness
the world shall judge and trie,
And all the people shall he judge
with right and equitie.
- 9 He also will a refuge be
for those that are opprest,
In times of trouble will he be
their refuge and their rest.
- 10 The trust of all that know thy name,
O Lord, in thee shall be :
Because thou never failedst them,
that truly sought for thee.

The

PSALIX.

13

The second part.

- 11 Sing Psalms therefore unto the Lord,
that dwells in Sion hill ;
Among all nations shew abroad
his noble acts and will.
- 12 For he is mindfull of the bloud
of those that be opprest,
Forgetting not th' afflicted heart,
that seekes to him for rest.
- 13 Pity me, Lord, the trouble weigh
which I from foes sustaine ;
Who from the gates of death art wont
to raise me up againe.
- 14 In Sion that I may set forth
thy praise with heart and voice ;
And that in thy salvation, Lord,
my soule may still rejoyce.
- 15 Downe sink the heathen in the pit,
that they themselves prepar'd ;
And in the net that they did set
their owne feet fast are snar'd.
- 16 God by his judgments wel is known,
which he hath plainly wrought,
When sinners hands doe make the snares
wherewith themselves are caught.
- 17 The wicked shall be sent to hell,
to darknesse shall they passe ;
And all the nations that forget
God, who their maker was.
- 18 Because the needy shall not still
forgotten be of thee ;
Nor shall the waiting of the poore
in vaine for ever be.

B

19 O Lord,

19 O Lord, arise, and let not men
preuaile by worldly might ;
But let the heathen folke receive
their judgement in thy sight.
20 Lord, with the terrors of thy wrath
let them affrighted be,
That so themselves to be but men,
the nations well may see.

P S A L. X.

O Lord, why from thy seruants fight
now standest thou so farr ?
Why hidest thou thy face from us,
when times of trouble are ?
2 The wicked persecute the poore,
his hurt they proudly fought ;
But in the plots which they have fram'd,
let their owne selues be caught.
3 The wicked of his hearts desire
doth boast, and thinks him blest,
Who is enrich'd by covetousnesse,
whom yet God doth detest.
4 The thoughts & looks of wicked men
are lifted up with pride :
So that they seek not God, but all
their thoughts have God denide.
5 His waies still grievous are, thy waies
are farr above his sight ;
And at his enemies all in scorne
he puffs, and sets them light.
6 And in his heart he thus doth say,
I shall not moved be ;
And no avertise or grieffe
for ever shall I see.

7 Curfing.

7 Curfing, deceit, and crafty fraud
his mouth and talke doe fill ;
Under his tongue iniquitie
and mischief harbour still.
8 In secret places close he fits,
to slay the innocent :
Against the poore, that by him passe,
his cruell eies are bent.
9 And, like a Lion in his den,
he lies the poore to take ;
And when he drawes him to his net,
the poore his prey doth make.
10 In craft he humbly coucheth downe,
and seems to lie full low,
That so more easily his strength
the poore may overthrow.
The second part.
11 He in his heart of God hath said,
Forgotten this hath he :
The Lord doth closely hide his face,
he will it never see.
12 Arise, O Lord, O God, in whom
the poore mans hope doth rest,
Lift up thy hand, forget not, Lord,
the poore that be oppress.
13 Wherefore doth thus the wicked man
the highest God despise ?
Thou wilt not, in his heart he saies ;
avenge his injuries.
14 Thou dost their spight and mischief
by thee to be repaid : (see
The poore doe hide themselves by thee,
the orphans thou dost aid.

B 2

15 Break

16 PSAL. XI.

- 15 Break thou the arme of wicked men,
the sinners strength confound ;
Seek out, and judge his wickednesse,
till none by thee be found.
- 16 The Lord is King for evermore,
and by his mighty hand
The heathen quite are perished,
and driven from his land.
- 17 By thee the humble mans desires
heard, Lord, and granted were ;
Thou wilt prepare their hearts, and thou
wilt cause thine eare to heare.
- 18 To judge the poore and fatherlesse,
and help them to their right,
That they may be no more oppress
by men of worldly might.

PSAL. XI.

- I** Trust in God, then to my soule
how dare ye thus to say,
Unto your mountain as a bird
escape, and flie away ?
- 2 For lo, the wicked bend their bow,
and doe their arrowes fit,
To shoot at the upright in heart,
and closely him to hit.
- 3 If the foundations be destroy'd,
and might, right overturne ;
Herein what can the righteous doe,
but humbly pray and mourne ?
- 4 God in his holy Temple is,
in heaven is his Throne ;

His

PSAL. XII.

17

- His eies see all men, his eye-lids
doe trie them every one.
- 5 The Lord the righteous man doth trie,
but those that wicked be,
And those that violence doe love,
in his soule hateth he.
- 6 Snars, fire, and brimstone, furious
on sinners he shall rain : (stones,
This is the portion of their cup
of sin, this is the gaine.
- 7 Because the Lord, most righteous, doth
in righteousness delight ;
And with a pleased countenance
beholdeth the upright.

PSAL. XII.

11 day

- H**elp, Lord, for good and godly men
doe perish and decay ;
And faith and truth from worldly men
are parted clean away.
- 2 Whofo doth with his neighbour talk,
his talk is all but vaine :
For every man bethinketh how
to flatter, lie, and faine.
- 3 But flattering, and deceitfull lips,
and tongues that be so stout,
To speak proud words, and make great
the Lord shall cut them out. (brags,
- 4 For they say still, We will prevaile,
our tongues shall us extoll :
Our tongues are ours, we ought to speak,
what Lord shall us controll ?

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5 But

18 PSAL. XIII.

- 5 But for the great complaint and crie
of poore, and men opprest ;
Arise will I, now, saith the Lord,
and them restore to rest.
6 Gods word is like to silver pure,
that from the earth is tri'd,
And hath no lesse then seven times
in fire been purif'd.
7 Now, since thy promise is to help,
Lord, keep thy promise then,
And save us now and evermore
from this ill kind of men.
8 The wicked walk on every side,
and bold in sin they be ;
The vilest of the sons of men
when they exalted see.

PSAL. XIII.

- How long Lord, shall I ever thus
of thee forgotten be ?
How long thy favour and thy face
wilt thou thus hide from me ?
2 In heart and mind how long shall I
with care tormented be ?
How long yet shall mine enemy
thus triumph over me ?
3 Behold me now, my Lord, my God,
and heare me sore opprest ;
Lighten mine eyes, lest that I sleep
as one by death possesst.
4 Lest that mine enemy boast, that he
prevaileth over me :
And those that trouble me rejoyce,
when me they moved see.

5 But

PSAL. XIV.

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- 5 But from thy mercie and thy grace
my hope shall not depart :
In thy reliefe and saving health
right glad shall be my heart.
6 A song of praise unto the Lord
sing cheerfully will I :
For hearing my request, with me
he hath dealt bountiously.

PSAL. XIV.

- The foolish man within his heart
hath said, God there is none :
Corrupt are they, their deeds are vile,
and good not one hath done.
2 The Lord beheld from heaven his
the whole race of mankind ;
To see if any one were wise,
and sought his God to find.
3 They went all wise, and were corrupt ;
and truly there was none,
That in the world did any good,
I say, there was not one.
4 These workers of iniquitie
are they so blinded all ?
That they my people eate like bread ?
on God they doe not call.
5 But while they rage, there suddenly
great feare upon them fell ;
For in the generation
of just men God doth dwell.
6 Ye mock the wisdom of the poore,
and would his counsell shame ;
Because he puts his trust in God,
and calls upon his name.

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20 PSAL. XV.

- 7 But who shall give the people health;
and when wilt thou fulfill
Thy promise made to Israell
from out of Sion Hill ;
8 When back the Lord his people brings,
and sets his captives free;
Then Jacob greatly shall rejoyce,
and Israell glad shall be.

PSAL. XV.

111 day

Morn

- O** Lord, within thy Tabernacle,
who shall inhabit still ;
Or whom wilt thou receive to dwell
in thy most holy Hill ;
2 The man, whose life is uncorrupt,
whose works are just and straight ;
Whose heart doth think the very truth,
whose tongue speaks no deceit.
3 Who to his neighbour doth none ill
in bodie, goods, or name ;
Nor willingly doth move false tales,
which might impair the same.
4 And in whose eies vile persons be
contemned, and abhorr'd :
But he doth greatly honour those
who love and feare the Lord.
5 His oath, and all his promises
that keepeth faithfully ;
Although he make his covenant so,
that he doth lose thereby.
6 And who to hurtfull usurie
his monie hath not lent ;
Nor hath received a reward
against the innocent.

7 He

PSAL. XVI.

21

- 7 He that doth these things faithfully,
which here approv'd we see,
Shall from the state of blessednesse
removed never be.

PSAL. XVI.

- L**ord, keep me, for I trust in thee :
my soule thus speaks in me,
2 Thou art my Lord, and no way can
my goodnesse profit thee.
3 My goodnesse reacheth to the Saints
that here on earth doe dwell :
In those men only I delight
in vertue that excell.
4 Into a multitude of griefes
themselves those sinners cast,
Who in their blind and carnall zeale
to Idols doe make haste.
5 As for the bloody sacrifice,
and offerings of that sort,
I will not touch, nor yet thereof
my lips shall make report.
6 The Lord my part and portion is,
and me he doth sustaine :
He hath appointed me my lot,
and it he will maintaine.
7 The place wherein my lot did fall,
in beautie did excell :
Mine heritage assign'd to me
doth please me very well.
8 God will I blesse, who secretly
gives counsell unto me ;

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So

22 PSAL. XVII.

So that by night my inward thoughts
doe good in'tructions see.

9 I set the Lord still in my sight,
and trust him over all :

For he doth stand at my right hand,
I therefore shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart is glad, and joy
is by my tongue exprest ;

My flesh, though sleeping in the grave,
yet there in hope shall rest.

11 Because my soule in hell to dwell
shall not be left by thee ;

Nor wilt thou leave thine Holy one
corruption for to see.

12 Thou wilt me shew the way of life,
for in thy presence is

Fulnesse of joy, at thy right hand
there is eternall blisse.

PSAL. XVII.

O Lord, give eare to my just cause,
attend when I complaine ;
And hear my praier, that commeth forth
from lips that doe not faine.

2 And from thy gracious presence send
my sentence and decree ;

With favour let thine eies behold
the things that equall be.

3 Thou hast me prov'd & tri'd by night,
and, yet shalt nothing find :

For that my mouth shall not transgress,
I purpos'd in my mind.

4 As

PSAL. XVII. 23

4 As for the workes of wicked men,
and pathes perverse and ill ;
Instruced by thy holy word,
from them I kept me still.

5 Then in thy pathes that be most pure:
stay me, Lord, and preserve :

That from thy undefiled way
my steps may never swerve.

6 Because thou wilt me heare, O Lord,
I called have on thee ;

Now therefore heare my speech and sute,
incline thine eare to me.

7 Thy loving kindnesse wonderfull,
Lord, shew me, whose right hand
Doth save all them that trust in thee,
from those which them withstand.

8 O keep me safe, as thou wouldst keep
the apple of thine eye ;

And under covert of thy wings
defend me secretly.

9 From wicked men that trouble me,
and daily me annoy ;

And from my foes that goe about
my soule for to destroy.

10 With ease and plenty in their fat
they doe inclosed lie ;

And with their mouthes they do delight
to talke presumptuously.

The second part.

11 They lie in wait, where I should pass,
with craft me to confound ;

And bowing down, they mischief muse,
their

24 PSAL. XVIII.

their eyes looke to the ground.

12 Much like a Lion greedily,
that would his prey imbrace ;
Or like a Lions whelp, that lurkes
within some secret place.

13 Arise, and disappoint my foe,
and cast him downe, O Lord ;
And save me from the wicked man,
which is thy cutting sword.
From men which are thy hand, O Lord,
men of this world they be ;
Which have their portion in this life,
beyond they doe not see.

14 Their belly with thy hidden store,
thou fillest to their mind ;
Their children have enough, and leave
to theirs the rest behind.

15 But I arrai'd in righteousness,
thy glorious face will see ;
And with thy likeness, when I wake,
I satisf'd shall be.

iii day

PSAL. XVIII.

Euse O God, which art my rock and strength,

thee dearly love will I :
Thou art my castle and defence
in my necessity.

2 My God, my rock, in whom I trust,
the worker of my wealth ;
My refuge, buckler, and my shield,
the horne of all my health.

3 I on the Lord of hosts will call,
who doth all praise deserve ;

So

PSAL. XVIII.

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So from my cruell enemies all,
he will me safe preserve.

4 Sorrowes of death did conspasse me ;
with them I was dismayd :
The violent fouds of wicked men
did make me much affraid.

5 The flie and subtle shares of hell
were round about me set ;
And for my death there was prepar'd
a deadly trapping net.

6 In this distresse I call'd on God,
and to my God did crie ;
He from his Temple heard my voice,
which came to him on hie.

7 The earth then trembled, & did quake,
then mov'd and shaken were
The strong foundations of the hills :
for they his wrath did feare.

8 His mighty wrath, in which a smoak
up from his nostrils came :
His mouth breath'd waisting fire, & coales
were kindled by the same.

9 The Lord descended from above,
and bow'd the heavens hie ;
And underneath his feet he cast
the darknesse of the flie.

10 Upon a Cherub did he ride
in royall majestie ;
And he did flie, yea on the wings
of winds did swiftly flie.

The second part.

11 Darknesse he made his secret place,
as with a tent on hie : He

26 PSAL XVIII.

He compass is with waters dark,
and thick clouds of the skie,
12 But when before him brightness was,
then his thick clouds did passe;
And then of haille, and coales of fire
a fearfull storme there was.

13 And God did thunder in the skie,
his voice the Highest sent;
Therewith abroad hot coales of fire,
and battering hail-stones went.

14 He shot his arrowes, and my foes
did scatter and affright;
He shot his fearfull lightnings out,
and them did put to flight.

15 At thy rebuke, the channels, Lord,
of rivers were made dry;
And at thy blasting breath the worlds
foundations open lye.

16 And from above the Lord sent down,
to fetch me from below;
And pluck me out of waters great,
that would me overflow.

17 And from my mightyemie
he then did set me free;
From those that hated me, for they
were much too strong for me.

18 They did prevent me cruelly,
even in the wofull day
Of my calamitie and griefe;
yet was the Lord my stay.

The third part.

19 He also brought me forth, that I
in a large place might be; He

PSAL XVIII. 27

He did deliver me, because
he did delight in me.
20 According to my righteousnesse,
so did he me regard;
After the cleannesse of my hands
he gave me my reward.

21 For that I walked in his waies,
and in his pathes have trod;
And have not with a wicked heart
departed from my God.

22 For all his judgements constantly
I did before me lay:
From me his statutes out of mind
I did not put away.

23 But when before him I did walke,
with him upright was I;
And watchfully I kept my selfe
from mine iniquity.

24 After my righteousnesse the Lord
hath recompensed mee;
After the cleannesse of my hands,
which his pure eies did see.

25 For, Lord, unto the mercifull
thou full of mercie art;
And thou wilt shew thy selfe upright
to the upright in heart.

26 Thou wilt be pure unto the pure,
and those that sin eschew:
But thou to those that froward are
thy selfe wilt froward shew.

27 For thou wilt the afflicted save,
in griefe that low doe lie;

And

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And wilt bring down the countenance
of them, whose lookes are hid.

28 The Lord will light my candle so,
that it shall shine full bright :

The Lord my God will also make
my darknesse to be light.

The fourth part.

29 By thee through troupes of men I
and do escape them all ; (break,

And by my God, assisting me,
I over-leap a wall,

30 Unspotted are the waies of God,
his word is purely tri'd :

He is a sure defence to such
as in his faith abide.

31 For who is God, except the Lord ?
besides him there is none ;

And to his Church, who is a rocke,
except our Lord alone ?

32 It is the mighty Lord of hosts
with strength that girdeth me ;

And he it is that makes my way
perfect, and right to be.

33 Like to the feet of nimble Hinds
my feet he maketh swift ;

And then upon my places high
he me aloft doth lift.

34 He doth instruct my hands to war,
he gives them strength to fight ;

So that to break a bow of Steele
mine armes from him have might.

35 The shield of thy salvation
receiv'd I have from thee :

Thy

PSAL. XVIII. 29

Thy right hand holds me up, thy love
greatly exalteth me :

36 And when I walk, my steps thou hast
inlarged under me.

That I goe safely, and my feet
are kept from sliding free.

The fifth part.

37 Mine enemies I pursu'd have,
and did them overtake :

Nor did I turne againe, till I
an end of them did make.

38 I have them wounded, so that they
could never rise againe :

Under my feet my foes are cast,
and there downe fall they flaine.

39 For to the battell with great strength
me girded so hast thou,

That under me mine enemies
thou hast enforc't to bow.

40 And thou hast given me the necke
of those that with me fight ;

That such as hate me causellessly
slay and destroy I might.

41 They cried out, but none there was
that would, and could them save :

Yea, they did crie unto the Lord,
but he no answer gave.

42 Then did I beat them small as dust
before the wind that flies ;

And I did cast them out as durt,
upon the street that lies.

The

30 PSAL. XVIII.

The sixth part.

- 43 Thou safely from the peoples strife
 hast me delivered ;
 And to the heathen me hast made
 a ruler, and a head.
- 44 A people that I have not knowne,
 to me shall servants be :
 As soon as they of me doe heare,
 they shall submit to me.
- 45 The strangers shall submit to me,
 and they shall fade away ;
 And from those places be affraid,
 wherein they closely lay.
- 46 But blessed be the living Lord,
 most worthy of all praise ;
 That is my rocke and saving health,
 praised be he alwaies.
- 47 For it is God that on my foes
 doth vengeance take for me ;
 The people under me that bow,
 by him subdued be.
- 48 He saves me from mine enemies all,
 yea thou hast lifted me
 Above my foes ; and from the man
 of violence set me free.
- 49 Therefore among the nations, Lord,
 I will give praise to thee :
 By me before them in a song
 thy Name shall praised be.
- 50 He greatly his anointed King,
 and often doth deliver :
 To David he doth mercie shew,
 and to his seed for ever.

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PSAL. XIX.

1111 day

31 Morn.

- The glory of Almighty God
 the heav'ns do speak and shew ;
 The firmament his handy worke
 presenteth to our view.
- 2 Day unto day doth speak and tell
 his wisdom, and his might ;
 And a true knowledge of the same
 night sheweth unto night.
- 3 Each tongue & language hears the voice
 which they abroad do send ;
 Their speech through all the earth, their
 go to the wide worlds end. (words)
- 4 A Tabernacle for the Sun
 in them prepar'd hath he,
 Whom, as a bridegroom coming forth,
 we from his chamber see.
- 5 In glorious brightness forth he comes
 from his appointed place ;
 As a strong man he doth rejoyce,
 swiftly to run his race.
- 6 And all the skie from end to end,
 he compasseth about :
 Nothing can hide it from his heat,
 but he will find it out.
- 7 Gods Law is perfect, and converts
 the soule in sin that lies ;
 His Testimonie is most sure,
 and makes the simple wise.
- 8 Just are the Lords Commandements,
 and glad both heart and mind ;
 Pure are his precepts, and give light
 to eyes that be full blind.

9 The

32 PSAL. XX.

9 The feare of God is excellent,
and doth endure for ever :
The iudgements of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
10 And more then gold, then much fine
to be desir'd alway : (gold)
The hony, and the hony-combe
are not so sweet as they.

11 By them thy servant is fore-warn'd
to have God in regard ;
And in performance of the same
there shall be great reward.

12 But who the errors of his life
can understand and see ?
Then, Lord, from all my secret faults
cleansē, and deliver mee.

13 And keep me, that presumptuous sins
prevaile not over me :
So I upright and innocent
from the great sin shall be. (proceed,

14 The words which from my mouth
the thoughts sent from my heart,
Accept, O Lord, for thou my strength,
and my redeemer art.

PSAL. XX.

IN trouble and adversitie
the Lord God heare thee still ;
The majesticke of Jacobs God
defend thee from all ill.

2 And let him from his Sanctuary
thy mightie helper be ;
And let him out of Sion hill
support and strengthen thee.

3 Let

PSAL. XXI.

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3 Let all thine offerings graciously
by him remembered be ;
With favour thy burnt sacrifice
let him receive from thee.

4 According to thine hearts desire
the Lord grant unto thee ;
And all thy counsell and intents
full well performe may be.

5 In thy salvation we will joy,
and in thy name we will
Display our banners ; and the Lord
thy praiers all fulfill.

6 Now know I, God his King doth save,
and from his holy seat
Will answer him, by sending downe
salvation strong and great.

7 In charrets some put confidence,
and some in horses trust :
But we remember God our Lord,
that keepeth promise just.

8 They stoop and fall, but we arise,
yea stand upright doe we :
9 Save us, O Lord, heare us, O King,
when we doe call on thee.

PSAL. XXI.

O Lord, how joyfull is the King
in thy strength and thy power ;
How vehemently doth he rejoyce
in thee his Saviour ?

2 For thou hast given unto him
even his owne hearts desire ;

To

To him thou nothing hast deni'd
of that he did require.

3 Thou didst prevent him with thy gifts,
and blessings manifold;

And thou hast set upon his head
a crowne of perfect gold.

4 And when he asked life of thee,
thereof thou mad'st him sure;
To have long life, yea such a life
as ever should endure.

5 Great is his glory by thine help,
thy benefit and aid;
Bright honour and great Majestie
thou hast upon him laid.

6 For thou hast given him blessednesse,
that never shall decay;
And with thy cheerfull countenance
wilt comfort him alway.

7 For in the Lord the King doth trust,
he is his rocke and stay;
His mercie will not suffer him
to be remov'd away.

8 But let thine enemies feele thy force,
and those that thee withstand:
Find out thy foes, and let them feele
the power of thy right hand.

9 Like fiery ovens shall they be
in thy wraths burning heat:
God shall them swallow in his wrath,
his fire them up shall eat.

10 And thou shalt root out of the earth
their fruit that should increase;

And

And from among the sons of men
their seed shall end and cease.

11 Because they evill did intend
against thy holy Name;
Yet did they faile, and had no power
for to performe the same.

12 For as a mark thou shalt them set
in a most open place;
And charge thy bow-string readily
against thine enemies face.

13 But in thine owne almighty strength
thou, Lord, exalted be;
So will we greatly praise thy power,
and gladly sing to thee.

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P S A L. X X I I.

Every

MY God, my God, what is the cause
that thou dost me forsake?
And dost not help me when my words
a loud complaint doe make?

2 In the day-time to thee, my God,
in pra'r I crie and call:
I cease not in the night, and yet
thou hearest not at all.

3 Yet art thou holy still and good,
and for thy graciousnesse,
The praises of thine Israel
thou justly dost possesse.

4 Our fathers in the times fore-past
did put their trust in thee:
They trusted, and from their distresse
then didst thou set them free.

5 They

- 5 They were deliver'd ever when
they called on thy name ;
And for the faith they had in thee,
they were not put to shame.
- 6 But I a worme, and not a man,
doe seem in most mens eyes ;
I am a vile reproach of eies,
the people me despise.
- 7 They laugh at me, when me they see
in passing on their way ;
They shoote the lip, and shake the head,
and thus in scorne they say :
- 8 This man did trust upon the Lord
that hee would set him free ;
Now let him help him, if his love
so great unto him be.
- 9 But thou out from my mothers womb
art he that did me take :
When I was on my mothers breasts,
thou me to hope didst make.
- 10 And I was cast on thee, when first
I from the womb did part ;
And from my mothers belly thou
my God most gracious art.
- The second part.*
- 11 Then, Lord, depart not now from me
in this my present griefe :
Since I have none to be my help,
my succour, and reliefe.
- 12 For many Bulls doe compass me,
even strong and cruell foes :
The chiefest Bulls of Basan hill
me round about enclose.

13 They

- 13 They gape upon me greedily,
as though they would me slay ;
Much like a Lion roaring out,
and ramping for his prey.
- 14 But I drop down like water shed,
my joynts in funder break :
My heart doth in my bodie melt,
like waxe against the heat.
- 15 My strength is like a pottheard dry,
my tongue it cleaveth fast
Unto my jawes, and I am brought
to dust of death at last.
- 16 And many dogs doe compass me ;
the wicked when they meet
Conspire against me cursedly,
they pierce my hands and feet.
- 17 I was tormented so, that I
might all my bones be told ;
Yet still upon me they doe look,
and still they me behold.
- 18 And they my garments did divide
in parts among them all ;
And they by casting lots did trie
to whom my coat would fall.
- 19 Therefore, I pray thee, be not far
from me, at my great need ;
But rather, sith thou art my strength,
to help me, Lord, make speed.
- 20 And from the sword, Lord, save my
by thy great might and power ; (soul,
And keep my soule, my darling deare,
from dogs that would devour.

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21 And

38 PSAL. XXII.

21 And save me from the Lions mouth,
as thou hast saved me

From the sharp hornes of Unicornes,
when I was heard of thee.

22 Then I unto my brethren will
thy name declare and shew ;

And in th' assembly of the Saints
will give thee praises due.

The third part.

23 Praise ye the Lord who do him feare,
him glorifie all ye

The seed of Jacob, feare him all
that Israels children be.

24 For he doth not despise; nor loath
the poore mans povertie ;

Nor from him hath he hid his face,
but heard when he did crie.

25 And in the congregation great
my praise shall be of thee;

And in their sight that doe him feare,
my vowes perform'd shall be.

26 The meek shall eat, and shalbe fill'd,
and those that endeavor

To know the Lord, shall praise his name,
their hearts shall live for ever.

27 All the worlds ends remember shall,
and turne to God for grace :

The nations and their kinreds all,
shall bow before his face,

28 Because the Kingdome of the world
doth to the Lord pertaine ;

And as their highest governour
he over them shall raigne.

29 He

PSAL. XXIII. 39

29 He feeds the great ones of the earth,
and they him worship must :

Yea, all shall bow before his face,
which goe downe to the dust.

30 For none can keep his soule alive,
nor give himsefse salvation ;

Yet shall a seed him serve, which shall
be call'd Gods generation.

31 And when they come, his righteousnes
by them declar'd shall be

Unto a people yet unborne,
and that this done hath he.

PSAL. XXIII.

MY shepheard is the living Lord,
and he that doth me feed ;

How can I then lack any thing
whereof I stand in need ?

2 In pastures green and flourishing
he makes me downe to lye :

And after drives me to the streames
which run most pleasantly.

3 And when I feele my selfe neere lost,
then home he me doth take,

Conducting me in his right paths,
even for his owne names sake.

4 And though I were even at deaths
yet would I feare none ill ;

Thy rod, thy staffe doe comfort me,
and thou art with me still.

5 Thou hast my table richly stor'd
in presence of my foe ;

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My

40 PSAL. XLIIII.

My head with oile thou dost anoint,
my cup doth overflow.

6 Thy grace and mercie all my daies
shall surely follow me ;
And ever in the house of God
my dwelling place shall be.

v day PSAL. XLIIII.

Morn **T**He earth is Gods, and wholly his
the fulnesse of it is :
The world, and those that dwell therein
he made, and they are his.
2 For firmly he hath founded it
above the sea to stand ;
And laid below the liquid fouds,
to flow beneath the land.
3 Who is the man, O Lord, that shall
ascend into thy hill ?
Or passe into thy holy place,
there to continue still ?
4 Whose hands are harmles, and whose
no spot there doth defile : (heart
His soule not set on vanitie,
who hath not sworne to guile.
5 That man the blessing from the Lord
assuredly shall have ;
And he shall righteousnesse receive
from God, that doth him save.
6 This is the generation
of them that seek him right ;
Jacobs true seed, that of thy face
doth seek the blessed sight.

7 Ye

PSAL. XXV. 41

7 Ye gates, lift up your heads, & doors,
which everlastig be :

Then entering in by you ye shall
the King of glorie see.

8 But who of glorie is the King ?
the Lord of strength and might :
The mightie Lord, that conquers all
in warre, that with him fight.

9 Ye gates, and everlastig doors,
your selves wide open ye ;
And for the King of glorie great
an entrance there shall be.

10 But who of glory is the King ?
the Lord of hostis is he :
He is the King, to whom most due
all praise, and glorie be.

PSAL. XXV.

Lift mine heart to thee,
my God, and guide most just ;
Now suffer me to take no shame :
for in thee doe I trust.

2 Let not my foes rejoyce,
nor make a scorne of me ;
And let them not be overthrewe
that put their trust in thee.

3 But shame shall them befall,
which harme them wrongfully :
Therefore thy paths, and thy right waies
unto me, Lord, descry.

4 Direct me in thy truth,
and teach me, I thee pray :
Thou art my God and Saviour,
on thee I wait alway.

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5 Thy

42 PSAL. XXV.

- 5 Thy mercies manifold,
I pray thee, Lord, remember,
Think on thy loving kindnesſes ;
for they have been for ever.
- 6 My ſins and faults of youth
forgive, Lord, and forget
In mercie free, remember me,
and for thy goodneſſe great.
- 7 His mercie is full ſweet,
his truth a perfect guide :
Therefore the Lord will ſinners teach,
and ſuch as goe aſide.
- 8 The humble he will teach
his precepts for to keep ;
He will direct in all his waies
the lowly and the meek.
- 9 And all the paths of God
are truth and mercie ſtill,
To thoſe that doe his covenant keep,
and doe obey his will.

The ſecond part.

- 10 Now for thy holy Name,
O Lord, I thee intreat ;
To grant me pardon for my ſin :
for it is wondrous great.
- 11 Who ſo doth feare the Lord,
the Lord doth him direct,
To lead his life in ſuch a way
as he doth beſt accept.
- 12 His ſoule ſhall evermore
in goodneſſe dwell and ſtand :
His ſeed and his poſteritie

inherit

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- inherit ſhall the land.
- 13 All thoſe that feare the Lord,
his ſecret well doe know ;
And unto them his covenant,
he by his ſpirit doth ſhow.
- 14 Toward my gracious God
mine eyes are ever ſet :
He is my ſaviour, and ſhall pluck
my feet out of the net.
- 15 With mercie me behold,
to thee I make my moane :
For I am poore and deſolate,
and comfortleſſe alone.
- 16 The troubles of my heart
are multiplid indeed :
Bring me out of this miſerie,
necceſſitie, and need.
- 17 Behold my povertie,
mine anguiſh, and my paine :
Remit my ſin, and mine offence,
and make me clean againe.
- 18 O Lord, behold my foes
how they doe ſtill increaſe ;
Pursuing me with deadly hate,
that ſaine would live in peace.
- 19 Preſerve and keep my ſoule,
ſave and deliver me ;
And let me not be overthrowne,
becauſe I truſt in thee.
- 20 And let ſound uprightneſſe
in ſafetie me preſerve ;
For on thee do I wait, whoſe love

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keeps

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keeps those that do thee serve.

21 Deliver, Lord, thy Saints,
which on thy Name doe call;
Redeem, O God, thine Israel
out of his troubles all.

PSAL. XXVI.

LOrd, be my Judge, & thou shalt see
my paths be right and plaine:

I trust in God, and therefore hope
still stedfast to remaine.

2 Prove me, my God, I thee desire,
my waies search out and trie;
As men doe prove their gold with fire,
my reines and heart eispie.

3 For I thy loving kindnesse great
before mine eyes doe lay;
And I have walked in thy truth,
and kept that holy way.

4 I doe not lust to haunt, or use
with them, whose deeds are vaine;
To come in house I doe refuse
with the deceitfull traine.

5 The congregation I doe hate
of sinners vehemently:
I will not sit with wicked men,
their company I flye.

6 Mine hands in innocencie I wash,
and doe my sins forsake:
Then I thine altar compass, Lord,
mine offering there to make.

7 And there to spread abroad thy praise
with words of thankfulnessse:

And

PSAL. XXVII. 45
And solemnly thy mightie workes
of wonder to expresse.
8 The habitation of thy house,
Lord, I have loved well;
And in that place I doe delight
where doth thine honour dwell.

9 Oh shut not up my soule with them
in sin that take their fill;
Nor yet my life among those men,
that seek much bloud to spill.

10 Who do employ their hands & might
to practise mischief still;
And whiles of justice sale they make,
bribes their right hands doe fill.

11 But I in my integritie
still walking will abide:
Redeem me, and thy mercie grant,
when I through frailltie slide.

12 My foot stands in an even place,
thy grace doth set it right:
I therefore will thee praise, O Lord,
in all the peoples sight.

PSAL. XXVII.

v day

THe Lord is both my health & light,
shall man make me dismayd;
Sith God doth give me strength and
why should I be affraid? (might,

2 My wicked enemies, and my foes
drew neere me to devoure;
But when against me they arose,
they fell with all their power.

C 5 3 Although

46 PSAL. XXVII.

3 Although an host the field doe fill,
my heart yet fearelesse is :

Though warre against me rise, I will
be confident in this.

4 One thing I of the Lord desire,
and begge it vehemently :

The same of him I will require,
and seek it instantly.

That while I live, my dwelling place
may in Gods house be fill ;

To see the beautie of his face,
and to inquire his will.

5 In troublous times he shall me hide
within his place most pure ;

And keep me secret by his side,
as on a rocke most sure.

6 And now I know I shall arise,
mine head shall lifted be

On high above mine enemies,
that did encompass me.

Therefore within his house will I
give sacrifice of praise ;

With Psalmes, and Songs I will apply,
to laud the Lord alwaies.

7 Heare me, O Lord, when I doe crie
with earnest voice to thee ;

Have mercie on me graciously,
and doe thou answer me.

8 When thou, O Lord, didst say to me,
Seek thou my face and grace ;

My heart did answer unto thee,
Lord, I will seek thy face.

The

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The second part.

9 In wrath turne not thy face away,
nor suffer me to slide ;

My help thou hast been to this day,
be still my God and guide.

10 When both my parents do me leave,
and their owne son forsake ;

Yet then the Lord will me receive,
and up he will me take.

11 Teach me, O Lord, the way to thee,
in a plaine path me guide :

Because mine enemies watch for me,
to cause my steps to slide.

12 To wishes of mine enemies
leave me not, O most Hie ;

Because false witness doe rise,
that breathe out crueltie.

13 My heart would faint, but that in me
this hope is fixed fast :

The goodnesse of the Lord to see
in life that still shall last.

14 Wait on the Lord, whose whole thou
with courage wait thou must ; (art,

And then he strengthen shall thy heart ;
upon him wait and trust.

P S A L. XXVIII.

O Lord my rock, to thee I crie,
to me an answer send ;

Left by thy silence I be like
those that to grave descend.

2. The voice of thy suppliant heare,

that

48 PSAL. XXVIII.

that unto thee doth crie :
 When to thine holy Oracle
 I lift mine hands on hie.

3 With wicked men that sin do work,
 O draw me not away ;
 Whose hearts doe with their neighbours
 when words of peace they say. (hurt,

4 Give them according to their deeds,
 and as they mischief meant ;
 And wrought that mischief with their
 give them due punishment. (hands,

5 God shall not build, but them destroy,
 because they have not thought
 Of Gods great workes, nor did regard
 that which his hands have wrought.

6 To render thanks unto the Lord,
 how great a cause have I ?
 My voice, my praier, and my complaint
 that heard so willingly.

7 He is my shield, my heart did trust
 in him, a helper strong ;
 And by his help my heart made glad
 shall praise him in a song.

8 God is a fort of strong defence
 to every Saint of his ;
 And he alone the saving strength
 of his anointed is.

9 Thy people and thine heritage,
 Lord, blesse, guide, and preserve ;
 Increase them, Lord, & rule their hearts,
 that they may never swerve.

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PSAL. XXIX. 49

GIve, O ye mightie, to the Lord,
 with hearts most willing give
 All strength, and glorie to the Lord,
 by whom you move and live.

2 Give to Gods name his glorie due
 with humble cheerfulness ;
 Worship the Lord that sits on high
 in beauteous holiness.

3 Gods voice upon the waters is,
 the glorious God doth thunder ;
 On many waters doth the Lord
 send forth his voice of wonder.

4 The voice of God is full of power,
 and worketh mightily :
 The voice of God right glorious is,
 and full of majesty.

5 The voice of God doth break & tear
 the Cedar trees asunder :
 Cedars of Lebanon he doth break
 in pieces with his thunder.

6 He makes hills like a calfe to skip,
 even the great Lebanon ;
 And like to a young Unicorn,
 the mountaine Sirion.

7 His voice divides the flames of fire,
 the desert it doth shake :

8 His voice doth make the wilderness
 of Kadesh for to quake.

9 His voice doth make the Hinds to
 it makes the Forrests bare ; (calve,
 And in his Temple shew'd by all
 his glorious praises are.

10 The

50 PSAL. XXX.

- 10 The Lord doth sit upon the flood,
and ever ruleth it ;
Yea, as the King of all the world
the Lord shall ever sit.
11 The Lord will give his people power
in vertue to increase :
The Lord will blesse his chosen flocke
with everlasting peace.

vi day PSAL. XXX.

- Morri* **A**ll laud and praise with heart and
O Lord, I give to thee ; (voice,
Who didst not make my foes rejoyce,
but hast exalted me.
2 O Lord my God, to thee I cri'd
in all my paine and griefe :
Thou gav'st an eare, and did'st provide
to ease me with reliefe.
3 Lord, thou hast caused from the grave
my soule up to ascend ;
And from the pit thou didst me save,
life thou to me didst send.
4 Sing to the Lord, ye Saints of his,
with thankfulness him blesse :
Still praise him, when remembered is
his glorious holinesse.
5 His wrath is in a moment past,
life in his favour lies ;
Though weeping for a night may last,
the morning joy supplies.
6 When I enjoy'd the world at will,
thus would I boast and say :

Tush,

PSAL. XXXI.

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- Tush, I am sure to feele none ill,
this wealth shall not decay.
7 For thou, O Lord, of thy good grace
hadst sent me strength and aid ;
But when thou turn'd'st away thy face,
my mind was much dismayd.
8 Wherefore unto the Lord my crye
I caused to ascend :
My humble supplication I
up to the Lord did send.
9 What gaine is in my blood, if I
unto the pit goe downe ?
For shall the dust thee glorifie ?
shall dust thy truth make knowne ?
10 Then heare the praiers which I make,
have mercie, Lord, on me :
Doe not my troubled soule forsake,
but, Lord, mine helper be.
11 My mourning then was turn'd by
into a cheerfull voice ; (thee
My sackcloth thou didst take from me,
and mad'st me to rejoyce.
12 Wherefore my soule incessantly
shall sing unto thee praise :
My Lord my God, to thee will I
give laud and thanks alwaies.

PSAL. XXXI.

- L**ord, let me never be ashamed,
because I trust in thee ;
But in thy righteousnesse and truth,
save and deliver me.
2 To me bow downe thy gracious eare,
and

52 PSAL. XXXI.

- and quickly set me free :
A rocke of strength, a mightie fort
of safetie be to mee.
- 3** For, Lord, thou art my only rocke,
my strong defence and tower :
For thy names sake me therefore lead,
and guide me in thy power.
- 4** Pull me out of the net, which they
for me have closely laid :
Because thou only art my strength,
I flie to thee for aid.
- 5** Into thy hands, Lord, I commit
my spirit, which came from thee :
Of thy free grace, Lord God of truth,
thou hast redeemed me.
- 6** Them doe I hate, that set their heart
on lying vanities :
But on the Lord I put my trust,
my heart on him relies.
- 7** I in thy mercie will rejoyce,
because my miseries
Thou weighest, and dost know my soule
in her adversities.
- 8** And me into the enemies hand
not closed up thou hast ;
But thou my feet at libertie
in a large room hast plac't.
- The second part.*
- 9** I am in trouble, Lord, to me
grant mercie and reliefe :
My soule, my belly, and mine eie
consume away with griefe.

10 My

PSAL. XXXI. 53

- 10** My life is spent with griefe, my years
in sighes away doe flie :
My strength doth faile, my bones con-
for mine iniquitie. (sume
- 11** A scorne to foes, and most to those
which here are dwelling nie :
A feare unto my friends am I,
who see me from me flie.
- 12** I am forgotten, like a man
that now hath long been dead ;
I like a broken vessell am
that quite is perished.
- 13** For many slanders I have heard,
and feare was every way ;
While they against me did conspire
to take my life away.
- 14** But yet, when I was thus affraid,
my trust was, Lord, in thee ;
And then thou art my God, I said,
a gracious God to me.
- 15** My times are in thy mightie hand,
then doe thou set me free :
From bloody hands of all my foes
that follow after me.
- 16** Upon thy servant make thy face
to shine forth graciously :
O save me for thy mercies sake,
I to thy mercie flie.
- The third part.*
- 17** Lord, let not me ashamed be ;
for on thee call'd I have ;
But let the wicked be ashamed,

and

54 PSAL. XXXI.

and silent in the grave.

- 18 To silence put the lying lips,
that grievous things doe say;
And hard reports in pride and scorn
on righteous men doe lay.
- 19 O how great good haft thou laid up
for those that doe thee feare;
Whose trust before the sons of men
fixt on thee doth appeare!
- 20 In secret of thy presence thou
shalt hide them from mans pride:
From strife of tongues thou closely shalt
as in a tent them hide.
- 21 For ever blessed be the Lord,
for plainly shew'd hath he
In a strong citie kindeesse great,
and marvellous to me.
- 22 I in my haste did say, I am
cut off before thine eyes;
But even then thou heard'st the voice
of my requests and cries.
- 23 O love the Lord, all ye his Saints,
the faithfull he preserves;
And plentifully doth reward
the proud, as he deserves.
- 24 Be of good courage, and the Lord
strength to your heart shall send;
He shall you strengthen all, whose hope
doth on the Lord depend.

vi day
even: T PSAL. XXXII.

The man is blessed, all whose sins
are graciously remitted;

And

PSAL. XXXII. 55

- And whose transgressions by the Lord
are cover'd, and acquitted.
- 2 And blest is he to whom the Lord
imputeth not his sin;
Which in his heart hath hid no guile,
nor fraud is found therein.
- 3 When I in silence kept my sin,
my bones then waxed old;
With plaint and roaring all the day
through torments manifold.
- 4 Because both day and night thy hand
lay heavily on me;
Which made into the Summers drought
my moisture turn'd to be.
- 5 Then I declar'd my sin to thee,
I did not cover it;
I said, My sins I will confesse,
then didst thou them remit.
- 6 For this, each Saint shall in a time
of finding thee intreat:
Surely to him shall not come neere
the floods of waters great.
- 7 Thou art my hiding place, and thou
from trouble dost set me free:
With songs of my deliverance
thou dost encompass me.
- 8 Come hither, and I shall thee teach
how thou shalt walk aright;
And will thee guide as I my selfe
have learn'd by prooffe and sight.
- 9 Be not so rude and ignorant,
as is the horse or mule;

Whose

56 PSAL. XXXIII.

Whose mouth without a reine or bit
from harme thou canst not rule.

10 Unto the wicked shall be store
offorrowes, and of woos :

But mercie him that trusts in God
shall round about inclose.

11 Be glad, ye righteous in the Lord,
greatly in him rejoyce :

Let the upright of heart for joy
in shouts lift up their voice.

PSAL. XXXIII.

YE righteous, in the Lord rejoyce,
it comely is and right,
That upright men with thankfull voice
should praise the Lord of might.

2 Praise God with Harp, with Psalterie
unto him praises sing :
Sing to him with an Instrument
that hath a tenfold string.

3 Sing to the Lord a song most new,
aloud with skill him praise :
Because right are his words, and true
are all his workes and waies.

4 The righteous Lord loves righteousness,
and judgement doth him please ;

5 And the wide earth to fill and blesse,
his mercie doth not cease.

6 The heavens by his mightie word
did their beginning take ;
And the great hosts of them the Lord
all by his breath did make.

7 As in an heap the waters great

he

PSAL. XXXIII.

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he of the seas doth gather :
As in a store-houfe he doth set,
and lay the depth together.

8 The Lord in might doth all excell,
let all the earth him feare :
Let all that in the world doe dwell
an awe unto him beare.

9 For what this high Creatour spake
was done, and his command
So stable this whole world did make,
that it doth stedfast stand.

10 The counsellis of the nations rude
the Lord doth bring to nought ;
He doth defeat the multitude
of their device, and thought.

11 But the Lords counsellis, just & wise,
doe stand for ever sure :
The thoughts which in his heart arise,
from age to age indure.

The second part.

12 O Nation blest, to whom the Lord
as their owne God is knowne :

13 And whom he of his owne accord
did chuse to make his owne.

14 The Lord from heaven casts his sight,
thence all men vieweth he ;
And from his place of glorious light
all here on earth doth see.

15 For all mens hearts he with his hand
alike did frame and make :
And he their workes doth understand,
and of them notice take.

16 By

58 PSAL. XX XIII.

- 16 By greatnesse of an host no King
assure his safetie can ;
Great strength doth not deliverance
unto a mightie man. (bring
- 17 A horse is vaine, and never can
give safetie in the fight ;
Nor shall deliver any man
by his exceeding might.
- 18 Behold, the Lord doth set his eye
with favour on the iust ;
Ev'n those that feare him reverently,
and on his mercie trust.
- 19 That he from death and dangers deep
their soules may safely free ;
And them alive in famine keep,
when others pined be.
- 20 Our soule on God doth still depend,
who saveth us from wrong :
He is our shield us to defend,
he is our helper strong.
- 21 Surely in God our heart is glad,
in him it doth delight :
For in his holy Name we had
our trust, and in his might.
- 22 Then let thy grace and mercie, Lord,
upon us ever be :
As we alwaies with one accord
doe only trust in thee.

PSAL. XX XIII.

I Will at all times blesse the Lord,
who still preserveth me ;
His praises in my thankfull mouth
continually

PSAL. XX XIII. 59

- continually shall be.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in God,
of whom reliefe she had ;
The humble men shall heare thereof,
and hearing shall be glad.
- 3 O magnifie the Lord with me,
and spread abroad his fame :
Together with one heart and voice,
let us exalt his Name.
- 4 I in my praier fought the Lord,
he did my praier heare ;
And graciously delivered me
from all that I did feare.
- 5 His Saints look to him in distresse,
and by him lightned be ;
Their faces not ashamed are,
when they his light doe see.
- 6 This poore man to the Lord did crie,
who to him hearing gave ;
And him did in his mercie great
from all his troubles save.
- 7 Gods Angell doth incamp about
all those that doe him feare ;
And safely doth deliver them
from dangers that are neere.
- 8 O taste, and by your tasting see
that God is good and kind :
Blest is the man, that trusts in him
with all his heart and mind.
- 9 O all ye Saints, feare ye the Lord,
who of the world is King :
For those that feare him never shall

want

60 PSAL. XXXIII.

want any needfull thing.
10 The Lions young may hungry be,
and sometimes lack their food;
But they that truly seek the Lord
shall not want any good.

The second part.

11 Come neere therefore my children
and to my words give eare; (deare,
I shall you teach the perfect way
how ye the Lord should feare.

12 Who is that man that would live
and lead a blessed life: (long,

13 See thou refrain thy tongue and lips
from all deceit and strife.

14 Turn back thy face from doing ill,
and doe the godly deed:
Enquire for peace and quietnesse,
and follow it with speed.

15 Because upon the righteous men
the Lord doth set his eyes;
His eares he opens to receive
their just complaints and cries.

16 But he doth frown, & bend his brows
upon the wicked traine;
And cuts away the memorie
that should of them remaine.

17 But God doth hear the righteous men
when they doe crie and call;
And graciously delivers them
out of their troubles all.

18 The Lord is kind, and straight at hand
to such as be contrite;

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PSAL. XXXV.

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He saves also the sorrowfull,
the poore, and meek in spirit.

19 Full many be the miseries
that righteous men doe suffer;
But out of all adversities
the Lord doth them deliver.

20 And by his speciall providence
keep all his bones doth he,
That by the most enraged foes
not one shall broken be.

21 But evill shall the sinner slay,
for evill he hath wrought;
And those that hate the Saints, shall be
to desolation brought.

22 Whereas the Lord his servants soules
redeemeth, and sets free;
And of all them that trust in him,
none desolate shall be.

PSAL. XXXV. *vii day*

Lord, plead my cause against my foes, *Mon. n.*
confound their force and might;

Fight on my part against all those
that seek with me to fight.

2 Lay hand upon the speare and shield,
thy selfe in armour dresse;
Stand up for me, and fight the field;
to help me from distresse.

3 Gird on thy sword, and stop the way
of those that follow me;
And to my soule in mercie say,
Thy Saviour I will be.

4 Confound them with rebuke & blame
that

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that

62 PSAL. XXXV.

that seek my soule to spill :
Let them turn back, and flie with shame,
that think to work me ill.

5 As chaffe before the wind apace
doth flie, and will not stay ;

So these men let Gods anger chafe,
and make them flie away.

6 Let their way dark and slippery be,
that they may surely fall ;

And let an Angell come from thee,
and persecute them all.

7 For without cause their net have they
hid from me in a pit ;

And without cause they in my way
for my soule digged it.

8 When they think least, and careles are,
O Lord, destroy them all ;

Let them be trapt in their owne snare,
and in their mischief fall.

9 And then my soul, my heart, and voice
in God shall joyfull be :

In him my soule shall much rejoyce,
because he saveth me.

10 My bodie also greatly shall
with joy possessed be ;

My bones shall say, rejoycing all,
Lord, who is like to thee ?

11 For thou the poore from him dost
that was for him too strong ; (save,

The poore and needie safetie have
by thee from spoile and wrong.

12 My cruell foes against me rise

to

PSAL. XXXV. 63

to witness things untrue ;
And to accuse me they devise
of that I never knew.

The second part.

13 Though I to them did shew good
they hate to me returne : (will,

When thus they pay my good with ill,
my spoiled soule doth mourne.

14 But as for me, when sick were they,
in sackcloth sad I mourn'd :

My humbled soule did fast and pray,
which prai'r to me return'd.

15 To him much kindnesse I have done,
as to a friend or brother ;

I sadly bowed downe, as one
that mourneth for his mother.

16 But they at my great sorrow glad,
against me gathered were :

Subjects their secret meetings had,
and cast not me to teare.

17 With scoffing hypocrites in feasts
these men combined be ;

Who mock me with their bitter jests,
and gnash their teeth on me.

18 These things how long, Lord, wilt thou
from their spoiles rescue mee ; (see?

And let my soule, my darling be
from Liqns kept by thee.

19 Then in the congregation great
I will give thanks to thee ;

And where the mightie throngs are met,
thou shalt be prais'd by mee.

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20 O doe

64 PSAL. XXXV.

20 O doe not glad mine enemy,
which hates me wrongfully ;
Nor let him winking with his eie
enjoy my miserie.

21 For they of peace no word do say,
but plots doe take in hand ;
That craftily destroy they may
the quiet of the land.

22 And now their mouths they open lay
in scorne and spite at mee ;
So, so, our hearts desire, they say,
on him our eie doth see.

23 This thou, O Lord, dost plainly see,
no longer silent stand ;
O Lord, be thou not far from me,
withholding still thine hand.
24 Stirre up thy selfe, and now awake
to give me judgement right :
Awake, my cause in hand to take,
my God, my Lord of might.

The third part.

25 According to thy righteousnesse,
my Lord God, judge thou me ;
And let them not for my distresse
on me triumphing be.
26 Let them not in their hearts thus say,
So would we have it be ;
Let them not boast, O Lord, that they
have wholly swallowed me.
27 Confounded be they all with shame,
which at my hurt are glad ;
Those that against me swell, their name

in

PSAL. XXXVI. 65

in great contempt be had.
28 But let thy Saints with shouts re-
that love my righteous way ; (joyce,
And let them still with heart and voice
thus praise the Lord, and say :

29 For ever magnified be
the Lord of grace and might ;
His servants prosperousnesse to see,
who greatly doth delight.
30 And I will gladly with my tongue
speak of thy righteousnesse ;
My thankfull tongue all the day long
thy praises shall expresse.

PSAL. XXXVI.

WHen I consider in mine heart
the sinners wicked way,
Gods feare is not before his eies,
it to mine heart doth say.
2 But yet he flattereth himselfe
in his owne blinded eies ;
Untill the hatefulnessse be found
of his iniquities.

3 His mouth speaks words of wicked-
words framed to deceive ; (nesse,
And he refuseth to be wise,
and to doe good doth leave.
4 And mischief, lying in his bed,
he doth devise and plot ;
He sets himselfe in waies not good,
ill he abhorreth not.
5 But, Lord, thy goodnesse doth ascend
above the heavens hie ;

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So

66 PSAL. XXXVI.

So doth thy truth it selfe extend
unto the cloudie skie.

6 Thy righteousness like mountains high,
and thy wise judgements be
Like a great deep; Lord, man and beast
preserved are by thee.

7 How precious is thy kindnesse, Lord:
how excellent thy grace:
Therefore in shadow of thy wings
mens sons their trust shall place.

8 They with the fatnesse of thy house
well satisf'd shall be;
And with thy river of delight
they shall be fill'd by thee.

9 Because of life the fountain pure
doth ever flow from thee,
And in thy light we are filld sure
eternall light to see.

10 From such as thee desire to know,
let not thy grace depart;
Thy righteousness declare and shew
to men upright in heart,

11 Let not the lofty foot of pride
against me footing goe;
Let not the hand of wicked men
me shake, and overthrow.

12 But now behold, there are they fall'n
that work iniquities.

Downe are they cast, and never shall
have power againe to rise.

PSAL. XXXVII.

Fret not thy selfe at wicked men,
when great in power they be;

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Nor envie those that sin commit,
when thou their wealth dost see.
2 For as greene grassse, and flourishing
are cut and wither away; (herbs)
So shall their great prosperitie
soon passe, fade, and decay.

3 Trust thou therefore in God alone,
to doe well give thy mind;
So shalt thou have the land as thine,
and there sure food shalt find.

4 And in the Lord delight thy selfe,
love him with all thy heart;
And then what shall thy heart desire,
he will to thee impart.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord,
on him by faith depend;
And he shall bring thine enterprife
unto a blessed end.

6 He shall bring forth thy righteousness
cleare like the shining light:
The judgement that approves thy cause,
as noon day shall be bright.

7 Rest in the Lord, and wait on him,
within thee doe not fret;
For him who prospering in his way,
successe in sin doth get.

8 Take heed that thou from anger cease
and causelesse wrath forsake;
Fret not thy selfe in any wise,
lest evill waies thou take.

9 For evill doers shall the Lord
cut off with his owne hand;

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But those that wait upon the Lord,
inherit shall the land.

10 For yet a little while, and then
the wicked shall not be ;
Though thou his place consider well,
there him thou shalt not see.

The second part.

11 But yet the meek inherit shall
the earth, when sinners fall ;
And in great peace abundantly
delight themselves they shall.

12 The wicked man against the just
his crafty plots doth lay ;
He gnasheth on him with his teeth,
as if he would him slay.

13 The Lord shall laugh at him, when
his plots prepared be : (thus

For that his day, his day of griefe
is comming he doth see.

14 The wicked man hath drawne his
and he hath bent his bow ; (sword,
The man upright in life to kill,
the poore to overthrow.

15 But their owne swords through their
the Lord shal make to pass, (own hearts
And every bow shall broken be,
which thus ill bended was.

16 A little that one righteous man
enjoyes, is better farre,
Then unto many wicked men
their plenteous riches are.

17 For God shall into pieces break
the sinners armes and might :

But

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But he in safetie shall preserve,
and stablish the upright.

18 The blessed daies of righteous men
the Lord doth know and see ;
He knowes that their inheritance
shall everlasting bee.

19 And they shall not in evill times
ashamed be for need.

For in the daies of famine them
the Lord shall fill and feed.

20 The wicked, and Gods enemies all
shall utterly decay ;

They shall consume as fat of lambs,
and like smoak passe away.

The third part.

21 The wicked borroweth, but the same
again he doth not pay ;

Whereas the righteous mercie shewes,
and gives his owne away.

22 For such as blessed be of God
inherit shall the land ;

But they that cursed be of him
shall perish by his hand.

23 By the great Lord the good mans
are ordered, and set right : (steps

For in the path of righteous men
he greatly doth delight.

24 And though he fall, yet utterly
cast downe he shall not lye ;

Because the Lord with his right hand
upholds him graciously.

25 I have been young, and now am old,
yet never seen I have

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The iust forsaken, nor his feed
like beggers bread to crave.
26 But he is ever mercifull,
and lends to those that need;
And after him a blessing leaves
unto his blessed feed.

27 Therefore from evill far depart,
doe righteously and well;
And through Gods mercie then be sure
for evermore to dwell.
28 For God loves judgement, and his
no time forsaketh he; (Saints
Preserv'd still are they, but cut off
the sinners race shall be.

The fourth part.

29 The man that righteous is and iust,
inherit shall the land;
And in the same his dwelling place
shall ever stedfast stand.
30 The righteous with his mouth to
of wisdom doth delight: (speak
His tongue of judgment doth discourse,
he loves to speak the right.
31 The holy Law of his great God
is written in his heart;
So that his goings doe not slide,
nor steps away depart.
32 The wicked for the righteous man
doth watch as for a prey:
He hates him so, that cruelly
he seeketh him to slay.
33 But the good Lord will never leave
the iust man in his hands; The

PSAL. XXXVII. 71

The righteous will he not condemne,
when he in judgement stands.
34 Wait thou on God, & keep his way,
thou shalt exalted be
The earth t^e inherit, and the fall
of wicked men shalt see.
35 The wicked very great in power,
and dreadfull I have seen:
I saw him spreading out himselfe,
like to a Laurell green.
36 But suddenly he past away,
and him could no man see:
Yea though I sought him narrowly,
yet found he could not be.

37 But marke the perfect, and behold
the man that righteous is:
For thou shalt see that this mans end
is surely peace and blisse.
38 But the transgressors wofully
shall be destroy'd together:
This is the end of wicked men,
to be cut off for ever.

39 But the salvation of the iust
doth come from God above;
Who in their troubles sends them aide,
of his meere grace and love.
40 God shall them help, & set them free
from lewd men and unjust:
The righteous he shall surely save,
because in him they trust. *viii day*

PSAL. XXXVIII.

Lord, though thine anger I deserve,
in wrath rebuke me not; Nor

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Nor lay on me thy chafning hand
in thy displeasure hot.

2 Thine arrowes do stick fast in me,
thy hand doth presse me fore :

3 And in my flesh no health at all
appeareth any more.

This griefe I have, because thy wrath
is forth against me gone ;

And in my bones there is no rest,
for sin that I have done.

4 Because gone up above mine head
my great transgressions be ;

And as a weighty burden they
too heaue are for me.

5 My wounds do stink, and are corrupt,
they very loathsome bee ;

Because my foolishnesse and sin
haue loathsome been to thee.

6 I troubled and tormented am,
and much bow'd downe am I ;

And in great paine I all the day
goe mourning heauiely.

7 A loathsome sicknesse fills my loines,
my flesh hath no whole part :

8 I feeble am, and broken fore,
I roare for griefe of heart.

9 Thou know'st, Lord, my desire, my
are open in thy sight : (groans

10 My heart doth pant, my strength doth
mine eies haue lost their light. (faile,

The second part.

11 My friends and lovers from my fore
aloofe off standing are :

Those

PSAL XXXVIII. 73

Those that to me before were neere,
now stand from me afarre.

12 They that did seeke my life laid
and they that sought the way (snares,
To do me hurt, spake lies, and thought
on treason all the day.

13 But as one deafe, that heard it not,
I suffred all to passe ;

As a dumbe man I did become,
whose mouth not opened was.

14 As one that heares not, in whose
reproofes not framed be : (mouth

15 For, Lord, I wait on thee, and thou
my God wilt answer me.

16 For I have prayed that my foes
rejoyce not over me ;

Nor magnifie themselves, when they
my foot to slip do see.

17 For by the greatnesse of my griefe
ready to halt am I ;

My vexing sorrow in my fight
appeares continually.

18 For I will my transgression shew,
and for it I will mourne :

I will be sorry for my sin,
and from it I will turne.

19 But yet mine enemies liuely are,
and strong their power growes ;

The number of them doth increase,
that causeste are my foes.

20 They also that most wickedly
for good doe ill reward ;

Mine

74 PSAL. XXXIX.

Mine adversaries are, because
 what's good I follow hard.
 21 For sake me not, my Lord, my God,
 far from me never be ;
 O Lord, thou my salvation art,
 haste to give help to me.

PSAL. XXXIX.

I Said, that I would carefully
 take heed unto my way ;
 Left with my tongue I should offend,
 and it should go astray.
 2 As with a bit I will keep fast
 my mouth with force and might ;
 Not once to whisper all the while
 the wicked are in sight.
 3 I held my tongue, and spake no word,
 but kept me close and still :
 Yea, from good talke I did refraine,
 but sore against my will.
 4 My heart grew hot within my brest
 while I was musing long ;
 At length the fire kindled was,
 then spake I with my tongue.
 5 The end and measure of my daies
 to know, Lord, teach me so
 That I may know how fraile I am,
 and hence must shortly go.
 6 My daies thou hast an hand breadth
 mine age is in thine eie (made,
 As no going, surely, in his strength
 man is but vanitie,

7 Man

PSAL. XXXIX. 75

7 Man walketh like a shade, and doth
 in vaine himselfe annoy,
 In getting goods, and cannot tell
 who shall the same enjoy.
 8 And, Lord, for what now do I wait,
 what here can profit me ?
 Surely on thee my soule doth wait,
 my hope is all in thee.

The second part.

9 Then, Lord, from my transgressions all
 doe thou deliver me ;
 And to the foolish a reproach,
 O let me never be.
 10 I was as dumbe, and to complaine
 no trouble might me move ;
 Because I knew it was thy work,
 who dost afflicke in love.
 11 Lord, take from me thy scourge and
 I can them not withstand ; (plague,
 I am consumed by the blow
 of thy correcting hand.
 12 When with rebukes thou dost correct
 man for iniquitie,
 Thou frett his beautie like a moth,
 all men are vanitie.
 13 Lord, hear my suit, & give good heed,
 regard my teares that fall :
 I sojourne like a stranger here,
 as did my fathers all.
 14 Oh spare a little, give me space
 my strength for to restore ;
 Before I got away from hence,
 and shall be seen no more.

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I Waited long, and sought the Lord,
and patiently did beare ;
At length to me he did accord,
my voice and crie to heare.
2 He took me from a fearfull pit,
and from the mierie clay ;
And on a rocke he set my feet,
and he did guide my way.
3 To me he taught a Psalm of praise,
which I must shew abroad ;
And sing new songs of thanks alwaies
unto the Lord our God.
4 These things a multitude shall see,
and seeing be affraid ;
And fearing, to the Lord shall flee,
and trust in him for aid.
O blest is he, whose hope and heart
fixt in the Lord remaine ;
That with the proud doth take no part,
nor such as lie and faine.
5 O Lord my God, full many are
the wonders thou hast done ;
Thy gracious thoughts to us-ward farre
beyond mans thoughts have gone.
So that when I to thee intend
their number to expresse,
Of them then can I find no end,
for they are numberlesse.
6 Yet sacrifice not to require,
nor offerings pleas'd thou wast ;
No not for sin, or made by fire,
but pierc't mine eares thou hast.

7 And

7 And then I said, Behold, and look,
O Lord, I come to thee :
For in the volume of thy book
thus it is said of mee :
8 Thy will and pleasure to fulfill,
my God, I doe delight ;
Thy Law is in my heart and will,
thy spirit there did it write.
9 Thy justice, and thy righteousness,
in great resorts I tell ;
Behold, my tongue no time doth cease,
O Lord, thou know'st full well.
10 Within my heart I have not hid
thy perfect righteousness ;
But thy salvation shew I did,
and constant faithfulness.

The second part.

I kept not close thy loving mind,
that no man should it know :
The trust that in thy truth I find,
to all the Church I shew.
11 Thy tender mercie, Lord, from mee
withhold not, nor remove ;
But let my safetie come from thee,
and from thy truth and love.
12 For evils numberlesse enfold,
and round encompassse mee ;
My sins on me doe take such hold,
that up I cannot see.
And surely, many more they be
then haire upon my head :
Therefore my heart forsaketh me,
and is discouraged.

13 But

- 13 But of thy mercie, gracious Lord,
be pleas'd to set me free :
O Lord, with speed doe thou afford
thy saving help to me.
- 14 Let them sustaine rebuke and shame,
that seek my soule to spill ;
Drive back my foes, and them defame
that work or wish me ill.
- 15 And to reward their shame againe,
confounded let them be ;
Ev'n those that joying in my praise
doe say, Aha to me.
- 16 Let them in thee have joy & wealth,
who thee doe seek alwaies ;
Let such as love thy saving health
still say, To God be praise.

But as for me, right poore am I,
and lie in need full low ;
Yet God in this my povertie
doth think on me, I know.

17 Thou only my deliverer art,
my help, and all my stay :
Therefore thy succour to impart,
my God, doe not delay.

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PSAL. XLI.

Ev'ne **T**He man is blest that carefull is
the needie to consider :
For when the time of trouble comes,
the Lord will him deliver.

2 The Lord will him preserve alive,
and blesse him in the land ;
And he will not deliver him
into his enemies hand.

3 God

- 3 God will him strengthen on the bed,
where he doth faint and mourne ;
And in his sicknesse thou, O Lord,
his bed shalt make and turne.
- 4 I being pained, thus did say,
Have mercie, Lord, on me ;
And heale my soule, for by my sins
I have offended thee.
- 5 Of me mine enemies evill speak,
When shall he die, they say ?
That so his name from off the earth
may vanish quite away.
- 6 To see me when he comes, he speaks
vaine words, but then his heart
Doth heap up mischief, which he tells
when forth he doth depart.
- 7 My foes against me doe conspire,
and whisper secretly ;
Against me to procure my hurt
they plot maliciously.
- 8 Some foule disease to him doth cleave,
they say, and some strange paine ;
And surely now he lieth downe,
he shall not rise againe.
- 9 Yea ev'n mine owne familiar friend,
that trusted was by me ;
Though he did eat my bread, his heele
against me lifted he.
- 10 But Lord, be mercifull to me,
and up againe me raise ;
That I may justly them requite,
according to their waies.

11 By

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- 11 By this I know, that certainly
I favour'd am by thee :
Because mine enemy hath no cause
to triumph over mee.
- 12 But I in mine integrity
am stablish't by thy grace ;
And thou for ever dost me set
before thy glorious face.
- 13 The Lord the God of Israel, blest
from everlasting be
To everlasting, and Amen,
Amen, say gladly we.

PSAL. XLII.

- L**ike as the Hart doth pant & bray,
the well-springs to obtaine ;
So doth my soule desire alway
with thee, Lord, to remaine.
- 2 My soule doth thirst, and would draw
the living God of might : (neere
Oh when shall I come and appeare
in presence of his sight ?
- 3 My teares of sorrow are become
my meat both night and day ;
While unto me continually,
Where is thy God, they say ?
- 4 My soule is powred out in me,
when this I think upon ;
That I with the great multitude
into Gods house had gone.
- With them into Gods house I went,
with voice of joy and praise :
Yea with the multitude that kept
the solemne holy-daies.

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- 5 O why art thou cast down, my soule ?
what doth disquiet thee ?
Still hope in God, for him shall I
yet praise for helping mee.
- 6 My God, my soule is much cast down,
but on thee think I will :
From Hermonites, and Jordans land,
and from the little hill.
- 7 At thy great water-spouts loud noise,
deep unto deep doth call ;
And over me run furiously
thy waves and billowes all.
- 8 Yet God by day shall mercie send,
by night give songs shall he ;
And to the God, by whom I live,
my praier yet shall be.
- 9 And I will say to God my rock,
Why me forget't thou so ?
And why do I thus mourning goe,
oppressed with my foe ?
- 10 Like to a sword among my bones
their sharp reproaches be ;
While daily say my foes to me,
Thy God, now where is he ?
- 11 O why art thou cast down, my soule ?
why thus with griefe oppress'd ?
Art thou disquieted in me ?
in God still hope and rest.
- For yet I know I shall him praise,
who graciously to me,
The health is of my countenance,
yea mine owne God is he.

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O Lord, against ungodly men
me judge, and plead for me;
And from the man of fraud and wrong,
O set me safe and free.
2 God of my strength thou art, why then
thus cast me off dost thou?
Why for th' oppression of my foe
thus mourning walke I now?

3 O send to me thy light and truth,
and lead me with thy grace;
Which may conduct me to thy hill,
and to thy dwelling place.

4 Then to Gods altar, yea to God,
my chiefe joy goe will I;
And on the Harp, O God, my God,
will praise thee thankfully.

5 Why art thou then cast down my soules
what should discourage thee?
And why with vexing thoughts art thou
disquieted in me?

6 Still trust in God, for him to praise
good cause I yet shall have;
He of my countenance is the health,
my God that doth me save.

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PSAL. XLIIII.

Morn **O** God, we with our eares have heard,
our fathers have us told,
What workes thou in their daies hast
and in the times of old. (done,
2 How thou didst cast the Gentiles out,
by thy owne mightie hand:
Planting our fathers in their place,
and gav'st to them their land,

3 Not

3 Not by their sword or arme, the land
of promise they possess:
4 But by thy hand, thy arme, and grace,
because thou lov'st them best.
5 O God, who art my King, command
for Jacob victories:
Through thee we shall beat downe our
which doe against us rise. (foes,
6 For neither shall my sword me save,
nor trust I in my bow:
7 But thou dost save us from our foes,
and them dost overthrow.
8 In God we all the day do boast,
and ever praise his name:
9 But, Lord, now thou hast cast us off,
and hast us put to shame.
10 Thou with our armies goest not forth,
but us thou now dost make
To turne our backs before our foes,
and they our spoiles doe take.
11 Thou hast us given up like sheep
for meat that slain must be:
Among the heather far and wide
we scattered are by thee.
12 Thou sell'st thy people, yet to thee
no riches doe arise:
Thou sell'st them, yet no wealth to thee
is added by their price.
13 Unto our neighbours a reproach
thou hast us made to be:
They mocke us that dwell round about,
to them a scorne are we.

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The second part.

- 14 Yea, thou among the heathen now
a by-word us dost make:
The Nations proudly in contempt
at us their heads doe shake.
- 15 Thus my confusion hast thou made
before me still to be;
Thus comes it that the shame of face
doth daily cover me.
- 16 Ev'n for his voice that doth reproach
and speaketh blasphemy;
By reason of th' avenging man,
and cruell enemy.
- 17 For all this we forgot not thee,
nor yet thy covenant brake:
- 18 We turne not backe our hearts from
nor yet thy paths forsake. (thee,
- 19 Though in the place of Dragons we
fore broken are by thee;
And though with dreadful shade of death
by thee we covered be.
- 20 If our Gods Name we had forgot,
and help of Idols sought:
- 21 Shall not God search this out, who
the hearts most secret thought: (knows
- 22 Yea, all the day most cruelly
flaine for thy Name are we;
As sheep that are for slaughter kept,
so we accounted be.
- 23 But, Lord, awake, why sleepest thou,
awake, and us deliver:
- 24 Arise, and doe not us forsake,
nor cast us off for ever.

25 Why

PSAL. XLV.

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- 25 Why dost thou hide thy face, and us
in griefes and wrongs dost leave:
To dust our soul swoops down, to earth
our belly fast doth cleave.
- 26 Arise, O thou most gracious God,
a helper to us be;
We pray thee for thy mercies sake
redeem, and set us free.

P S A L. XLV.

- M**Y heart doth utter forth
good matter in a song;
I speak the things that I have made,
which to the King belong.
- 2 My tongue shall be as quick
his honour to indite,
As is the pen of any Scribe,
that useth fast to write.
- 3 O fairest of all men,
grace in thy lips doth flow;
And therefore blessings evermore
on thee doth God bestow.
- 4 Thy sword gird on thy thigh,
thou that art most of might:
Appare in dreadfull majestie,
and in thy glorie bright.
- 5 Prosper and ride in state,
for meekness, truth, and right;
And thy right hand shall dreadful things
bring forth before thy sight.
- 6 In the Kings enemies heart
sharp shall thine arrowes be;

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* Whereby the people shall be forc't
to fall downe under thee.

- 7 Thy royall seat, O Lord,
for ever shall remaine ;
Because the scepter of thy raigne
doth righteoufnesse maintaine.
8 Because thou lov'st the right,
and dost the ill detest ;
Thy Lord God hath annointed thee
with joy above the rest..
- 9 Of myrrhe and favours sweet,
a smell thy garments had ;
Out of the Ivory palaces,
whereby they made thee glad.
10 And in thy glorious traine
Kings daughters waiting stand ;
And thy faire Queen in precious gold
doth stand at thy right hand.

The second part.

- 11 O daughter, take good heed,
incline and give good eare ;
Thou must forget thy kinned all,
and fathers house most deare.
12 Thy beauty to the King
shall then delightfull be ;
And do thou humbly worship him,
because thy Lord is he.
- 13 The daughters then of Tyre
there with a gift shall bee ;
And all the wealthy of the land
shall make their suit to thee.
14 The daughter of the King

- O Clap your hands with one accord,
all people, and rejoyce ;
Be glad, and shout unto the Lord
with a triumphing voice.
2 For God most high right dreadfull is,
all men his subjees be ;
A great and universall King
through all the earth is he.
- 3 And under us he shall bring downe
the people mightily :
And he the Nations shall constraîne
under our feet to lye.
4 That heritage for us he chose,
which he did best approve ;
A glorious lot for Israel,
whom he did dearly love.
- 5 Our God ascended up on his
with joy and pleasant noise :
The Lord go'th up above the skie
with trumpets royall voice.
6 Sing praises unto God, sing praise,
sing praises to our King :
7 The praise of God, the earths great
with understanding sing. (King,
- 8 God on the Heathen reignes, and sits
upon his holy Throne :
The Princes of the people are
made with Gods people one,
9 They gathered are to Abrahams God,
who dwelling up on hie ;
The Shields of all the earth doth keep,
and rules it mightily.

Great is the Lord, and with great
to be advanced still: (praise

Within the Citie of our God
upon his holy hill.

2 Mount Sion is a pleasant place,
it gladdeth all the land;

The Citie of the mighty King
on her North-side doth stand.

3 A refuge in her palaces,
well knowne is God most Hye:

4 For so, the Kings assembled were,
together past they by.

5 They viewed it, and having view'd,
they wondrous would not stay:
But being troubled at the sight,
they thence did haste away.

6 Great terror there took hold on them,
they were posselt with feare:
Their griefe was like a womans paine,
when she a child doth beare.

7 Tempestuous winds the ships doe
if once thou do but speak: (break,
The strongest ships of Tarshish thou
with an East wind dost break.

8 In the Lords Citie we have seen,
as we have heard before;
Ev'n in Gods Citie, which he will
— establish evermore.

9 Within thy Temple, gracious Lord,
with comfort we have thought
Of thy great kindnesse, and thy love,
which humbly there we sought.

10 Lord,

10 Lord, as thy Name, even so thy praise
runs to the utmost land;
And with abundant righteounesse
thou fillest thy right hand.

11 Let Sion Mount rejoyce, because
thy judgements it doth see:
Of Judah let the daughters all
with gladnesse filled be.

12 Goe walk about all Sion hill,
yea round about her goe;
And tell the towers that thereupon
are builded on a row.

13 Consider her faire palaces,
her bulwarks marke ye well;
That to the following age ye may
her strength and beauty tell.

14 Because this God is ours, our God
— for evermore is he:
He will not leave us, but our guide
ev'n unto death will be.

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Heare this all people, all give eare
that in the world do dwell:
2 Both high and low, both rich & poore,
together marke it well.
3 Because my mouth the weighty words
of wisdom shall impart;
Of understanding are the thoughts,
which issue from my heart.

4 Unto an hidden parable
I will incline mine eare;
And then will open on the Harp

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the secret which I heare.

5 Why should I, that redeemed am,
in ill daies feare or doubt :

When close my sins doe follow me,
and compass me about :

6 The rich indeed, who in their wealth
doe only put their trust ;
And boast themselves in the great store
of riches that doe rust.

7 None of these can their brothers soule
redeem by any way ;

Nor can he for him unto God
an equall ranfome pay.

8 Their soules redemption precious is,
and lest it still must bee ;

Wealth cannot make him ever live,
and no corruption see.

9 For that wise men and brutish fooles
die all, they well perceive :

10 And being dead, to other men
their wealth behind doe leave.

11 Yet their deep thought is, that their
continue ever shall ;

(house
And their faire dwellings for their lands
by their owne names they call.

12 But yet in honour shall not man
abide continually ;

But passing hence, may be compar'd
unto the beasts that dye.

The second part.

13 Thus a great folly plainly is
their wisdom, and their way ;

Yet

Yet their posteritie approves
what they doe fondly say.

14 Like sheep they in the grave are laid,
and death doth them devour ;

And in the morning shall the just
on them have rule and power.

Their beautie shall consume away,
and perish in the grave ;

When for a dwelling in the dust
their house they changed have.

15 But God will surely me redeem
from bands of grave and hell :

For he at last will me receive
with him in blisse to dwell.

16 Then if a man grow very rich,
affraid thou must not bee ;

Nor when the glorie of his house
thou dost increased see.

17 For he shall carry nothing hence,
when death his daies doth end ;

Nor shall his glorie after him
into the grave descend.

18 Though he his soul did seem to bless
whiles he on earth did live :

(For when thou to thy self dost well,
men will thee praises give.)

19 Yet shall he to his fathers goe,
which have been dead before ;

Ev'n to their generation,
who light shall see no more.

20 Thus man in honour is, yet whiles
he understands not right

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His

His true felicity, is like
the beasts that perish quite.

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PSAL. L.

Morn **T**He mighty God the Lord
spake, and the earth did call,

From the Sun-rising to the place
where he doth set and fall.

2 And out of Sion hill,
which by the Grace divine
Of beauty the perfection is,
he gloriously doth shine.

3 Our God shall come and speak,
yea, speak with power shall he :
Before him fire shall waste, and storms
shall round about him be,

4 And to the heavens cleere
he from above shall call :
He to the earth shall call, that he
may judge his people all.

5 Together let my Saints
unto me gathered be ;
Those that by sacrifice have made
a covenant firme with me.

6 And then the heavens shall
his righteousness declare :
For God himselfe is Judge of all,
whose judgements righteous are.

7 My people Israel heare
speak will I from on hie ;
Against thee testifie I will :
God, even thy God am I.

8 For sacrifices few

thee

thee blame I never will ;
Nor for burnt-offerings, for the same
appeare before me still.

9 Think'st thou that I do need
thy cattell young or old ?

Or else so much desire to feed
on goats out of thy fold ?

10 The beasts are all mine owne
which in the world abound ;
And all the cattell which upon
a thousand hills are found.

11 The fowles of mountaines hie
are all to me well knowne :
Wild beasts which in the fields do lie,
ev'n they are all mine owne.

12 Then need I not to thee
for hunger to complaine ;
Because the world belongs to mee,
and what it doth containe.

The second part.

13 That I the flesh of Bulls
will eat once canst thou thinke ?
Or else that I to quench my thirst
the blood of goats would drinke.

14 But rather to the Lord
thanksgiving offer thou ;
To the most High performe thy word
and fully pay thy vow.

15 And doe thou call on mee
in all thy troublous daies ;
And then I will deliver thee,
and thou shalt give me praise.

16 But

- 16 But to the wicked traine,
which talke of God each day;
And yet their works are foule and vaine,
to them the Lord will say:
- 17 With what a face dar'st thou
my word once speak or name?
Why doth thy talke my Law allow,
thy deeds denie the same?
- 18 Whereas for to amend
thy life thou art so slacke:
My word, which thou dost thus pretend,
is cast behind thy backe.
- 19 If thou a thiefe dost see,
thou joyn'st with him in sin;
And with uncleane adulterers
thou hast partaker bin.
- 20 Thy mouth maliciously
to evill thou dost give:
21 Thy tongue thy neighbour to deceive
by crafty words dost strive.
- 22 Against thy brother neere
thou sitting downe dost speak;
Thy tongue against thy mothers son
in slanders forth dost break.
- 23 These things thus hast thou done,
and I have silent bin;
Thou thought'st that I was like to thee,
who dost delight in sin.
- 24 But I will thee reprove
for thine iniquities;
And I will them in order set
plainly before thine eyes.

25 Consider

- 25 Consider this with feare,
ye that forget the Lord;
Left into pieces you be teare,
when none can help afford.
- 26 Whoso doth offer praise,
he glorifieth mee;
And he that doth uprightly walke,
shall Gods salvation see.

P S A L. L I.

- A** According to thy goodnesse great
have mercie, Lord, on me;
Blot out my sins, for numberlesse
thy tender mercies be.
- 2 From mine iniquitie and sin,
Lord, thoroughly wash thou mee:
For my transgressions I confesse,
my sin I ever see.
- 3 Against thee, thee alone have I
sin'd, and transgress't thy Law;
Before thee evill have I done,
thy glorious eyes it saw.
- 4 That when thou sentence dost pro-
thon justifi'd maist be; (nounce,
And wholly cleere, when thou for sin
dost judge, and chasten me.
- 5 Behold, in wickednesse my shape
and being I receiv'd;
Sinfull of sin, and flesh of flesh
my mother me conceiv'd.
- 6 But lo, the truth in inward parts
is pleasant unto thee;

And

And secrets of thy wisdom thou
revealed hast to mee.

- 7 With hysope (Lord) besprinkle me,
I shall be cleansed so:
Yea, wash thou me, and so I shall
be whiter then the snow.
- 8 Of joy and gladnesse make thou me
to heare the pleasant voice;
That so the bruised bones which thou
hast broken, may rejoyce.
- 9 From the beholding of my sins,
Lord, turne away thy face;
And all my deeds of wickednesse
doe utterly deface.
- 10 O God, create in me a heart
unspotted in thy sight;
Within my bowels, Lord, renew
a spirit sound and right.

The second part.

- 11 Cast me not from thy sight, nor take
thy holy spirit away;
The joy of thy salvation
give me againe I pray.
- 12 With thy free spirit me still uphold,
transgressors then of mee
Shall learne thy waies, and sinners shall
be turned unto thee.
- 13 O God, that art my Saviour,
from bloud deliver mee;
That praises of thy righteousness
my tongue may sing to thee.
- 14 The lips which sin fast closed hath,

Lord,

Lord, open and untie;
My mouth shall freely speak thy praise,
thus set at libertie.

- 15 I would have offered sacrifice,
if that had pleased thee;
But pleased with burnt-offering
I know thou wilt not bee.
- 16 A broken spirit is to God
a pleasant sacrifice:
A broken and a contrite heart,
God, thou wilt not despise.
- 17 Doe good to Sion in thy love,
and ever her sustaine:
The walls of thy Jerusalem
build thou, and still maintaine.
- 18 The sacrifice of righteousness,
and offerings then to thee
Shall pleasing be, then bullocks shall
laid on thine altar bee.

PSAL. LII.

- O** Mighty man in wickednesse,
why dost thou boast with pride?
For be thou sure Gods graciousnesse
for ever shall abide.
- 2 Thy tongue doth utter what thy
deviseeth craftily: (though
Like a sharp rasor it hath wrought
mischiefe deceitfully.
- 3 To evill more then good thy love
is carried vehemently;
And lying thou dost more approve
then to speak righteously.

4 Those

- 4 Those deadly words thou lovest well,
that may destroy and kill;
And thy deceitfull tongue doth tell
the tales that bloud may spill.
- 5 Thou likewise battered by Gods hand,
and snatch't away shalt be:
Ther from thy house, and from the land
of life root out shall he.
- 6 The just with feare shall plainly see
Gods judgement in thy fall;
Yet for thy folly, thus of thee
with laughter say they shall:
- 7 Behold the man that would not take
the Lord for his defence:
But of his goods his God did make,
and sin his confidence.
- 8 But like to a green olive tree
within Gods house am I:
For in Gods mercie great shall be
my trust continually.
- 9 And I, because thou this hast done,
to praise thee will not cease:
And I will wait thy Name upon,
for this thy Saints doth please.

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P S A L. LIIII.

- Evangel* **T**HE foolish man within his heart
hath said, God there is none:
2 **C**orrupt are they, their deeds are vile,
and good not one hath done.
- 3 **T**he Lord upon the sons of men
from heav'n did cast his eye;

To

- To see if any one were wise,
and sought God faithfully.
- 4 But they together filthy are,
and backe they all are gone;
And there is none that good doth work,
surely there is not one.
- 5 These workers of iniquitie
are they so blinded all,
That they my people eat like bread:
on God they doe not call.
- 6 Even there they were afraid, & stood
with trembling all dismayd;
Whereas there was no cause at all,
why they should be afraid.
- 7 For God his bones that thee besieg'd,
hath scattered all abroad:
Thou hast confounded them, for they
rejected are of God.
- 8 O Lord, give thou thy people health,
and thou, O Lord, fulfill
Thy promise made to Israel,
from out of Sion hill.
- 9 When God from sad captivity
his people shall set free;
Then Jacob greatly shall rejoyce,
and Israel glad shall bee.

P S A L. LIIII.

- L**Ord, by thy Name deliver me,
and judge me by thy might;
Against those that mine enemies be
keep, and maintaine my right.
- 2 **R**egard, O Lord, and give an care

to



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- to me when I doe pray ;
Bow downe thy selfe to me, and heare
the words that I doe say.
- 3 For strangers up against me rise,
and tyrants vex me still ;
Which have not God before their eies,
they seek my soule to spill.
- 4 But lo, my God doth give me aid,
the Lord is straight at hand :
With them, by whom my soule is stai'd,
the Lord doth ever stand.
- 5 He shall with plagues reward my foes,
for me in wait that lye :
Yea, in thy truth cut off all those
that watch me spitefully.
- 6 An offering of free heart and will,
then I to thee shall make ;
And praise thy Name, for therein still
great comfort I doe take.
- 7 The Lord hath cleerly set me free
out of my troubles all ;
And now mine eye doth plainly see
my foes expected fall.

P S A L. L V.

- O** God, give care, and doe apply
to heare me when I pray ;
And when to thee I call and cry,
hide not thy selfe away.
- 2 Take heed to me, grant my request,
and answer me againe :
With plaints I pray full fore oppress,
great griefe doth me constraime.

3 Mine

P S A L. L V. 103

- 3 Mine enemies words affrighting be,
the wicked line oppresse :
- 4 They cast iniquitie on me
in wrath and spitefulnessse.
- 5 Great paine my heart disquieteth,
it vexed is in me :
The terrors of untimely death
upon me fallen be.
- 6 A trembling great with fearfulnessse
doe come and seize on mee ;
Horror doth me so much oppresse,
I no way out can see.
- 7 Then did I say thus, O that I
the wings had of a Dove !
From wrong then I away would flye,
and me to rest remove.
- 8 Lo, then I would go farre away,
to see I would not cease ;
Untill with safetie I might stay
in some great wildernesse.
- 9 And my escape more sure to make,
I would be gone in haste ;
That me the tempest doe not take,
nor the fierce stormy blast.
- 10 Destroy, O Lord, and do confound
their tongues, and them divide :
For in their citie strife I found,
and violence I esp'd.
- 11 These on the walls both night & day
doe go about it round ;
And in the midst doth mischief stay,
and sorrow doth abound.

12 In

12 In midst thereof is wickednesse,
ev'n in the very heart ;
And from her streets, deceitfulnesse
and guile doe not depart.
13 If enemies had reproached me,
it well endure I could ;
If open foes my scorners be,
from such me hide I would.

14 But it was thou, who for a friend
and fellow lately wast ;
And who to guide me didst pretend,
and my acquaintance wast.
15 With whom I had delight to talk
in secret, and abroad ;
And we together oft did walk
within the house of God.

The second part.

16 Let death in haste upon them fall,
and send them quick to hell :
For mischief is among them all,
and dwelleth where they dwell.
17 But I upon my God will call,
of him I help will crave ;
And me the Lord deliver shall,
he surely shall me save.

18 At morning, noon, and evening I
will pray in all my feare :
Yea, I to him aloud will cry,
and hemy voice shall heare.
19 My soule in peace he hath made free
from warre against me set ;
Because of those that were with me,
the multitude was great.

20 The Lord shall heare when I com-
even he that is of old ; (plaine,
And them he shall afflict with paine,
and judgements manifold.
21 Because they have no changes seen,
but still at rest they were :
Therefore presumptuous they have been,
and God they doe not feare.

22 Upon his friend he laid his hand,
with whom he peace did make :
Of friendship thus the solemne band
and covenant he brake.
23 Whiles in his heart he harbours war,
like butter are his words :
Whiles smooth as oile his speeches are,
yet be they sharp drawn swords.

24 Upon the Lord thy burthen lay,
and thee sustaine shall he ;
His Saints he doth so strongly stay,
that mov'd they shall not be.
25 But, Lord, thou to the pit shalt drive
men bloody and unjust :
For halfe their daies such shall not live,
but I in thee will trust.

PSAL. LVI.

XI day

HAve mercie, Lord, on me, I pray, *Morn.*
for man would me devoure ;
He fighteth with me day by day,
and troubleth me each houre.
2 Mine enemies in their rage and spight
would daily swallow me :
For those, O thou most High, that fight
against me, many be.

- 3 But when their multitude and power
most terrour strike on mee ;
I even in that time and houre
will put my trust in thee.
- 4 Gods promise surely praise I shall,
my trust is, Lord, in thee :
- I therefore will not feare at all
what flesh can doe to mee.
- 5 What things I either did or spake,
they wrest them at their will ;
And all the counsell that they take,
is how to work me ill.
- 6 They all consent themselves to hide,
close watch for me to lay ;
They spie my paths, and snares have t'nd,
to take my life away.
- 7 Shall they by their iniquitie
escape from judgement free ?
Lord, let the people fearfully
cast downe in fury bee.
- 8 Thou seest how oft they made me flee,
and on my teares dost look :
Them in a bottle keep by thee ;
are they not in thy book ?
- 9 My foes shall turn their backs, when I
send up my crie to thee ;
This doe I know assuredly,
for God doth stand for mee.
- 10 In God, performing what he spake,
I now will praise his word :
His word which thus he good doth
praise will I in the Lord. (make,

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- 11 On God alone my trust is staid,
my rock and rest is hee :
Therefore I will not be afraid
what man can do to mee.
- 12 Thy vowes, O Lord, upon me bee,
and them I shall fulfill ;
And hearty praises unto thee
I gladly render will.
- 13 For thou, my soule, from deaths dark
my feet from falls dost free ; (night,
To walk before thee in the light
of those that living bee.

P S A L. L V I I.

- B** Mercifull to me, O Lord,
be mercifull to mee ;
Because according to thy word
my soule doth trust in thee.
- 2 Yea, she unto the shadow flies
of thy wings, her to cover ;
Untill these sad calamities
be wholly passed over.
- 3 To God most High my earnest crie
in praier sent shall be ;
Even to that God, who graciously
performeth all for me.
- 4 From heaven shall his power descend,
to save me from their spight
That would devoure me, God shall send
his mercie, truth, and might.
- 5 With Lions full of cruelty
my troubled soule doth dwell :

Their

Their fury amongst whom I lye,
is set on fire of hell.

6 These sons of men are very fierce,
which seek to doe me wrong :

Their teeth like speares & arrows pierce,
a sharp sword is their tongue.

7 Above the heavens, thou O God,
exalted be in praise :

Let men on all the earth abroad
aloft thy glory raise.

8 They for my steps a net did fit,
my soule did faint in me;
Before me they have digg'd a pit,
but fall'n therein they be.

9 My heart is fixed stedfastly
to praise thy workes . and waies ;

My heart is fixed, Lord, and I
will sing, and give thee praise.

10 Awake my tongue, harp, psalterie,
no longer silence keep :

For early God to magnifie
I will break off my sleep.

11 Among the people I will tell
the goodnesse of my God ;
And shew his praise that doth excell,
in heathen lands abroad.

12 Because unto the heavens high
thy mercie doth ascend ;
Thy truth doth also gloriously
unto the clouds extend.

13 Above the heavens, thou O God,
exalted be in praise ;

Let

Let men on all the earth abroad
aloft thy glory raise.

PSAL. LVIII.

YE Rulers, that are put in trust,
to judge of wrong and right :

Be all your judgements true and just,
not knowing gift, or might ;

2 Nay, in your hearts you plot & muse
to worke unrighteousnesse ;

And violence in the earth you use,
you with your hands oppress.

3 The wicked from the very womb
thus erre out of the way ;

As soon as to the world they come,
in lies they goe astray.

4 In them the poyson we may see
of Serpents to appeare ;

And like the Adder deafe they be,
which fast doth stop his eare.

5 That so the voice he may not heare
of one that charme him would ;

No, not though he most cunning were,
and charme most wisely could.

6 Lord, let their teeth by thy great might
in their mouth broken be :

Let the young Lions jawes be quite
asunder torne by thee.

7 Let them as streams, that running are
away, so melt and slide ;

And when their arrowes they prepare,
in pieces them divide.

8 As Snailles doe melt and waste away,
consum'd so let them bee;

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That

That as a birth untimely they
the Sun may never see.

- 9 Ere to their pots thorns heat can give,
he takes them hence in haste ;
His whirlwind takes them hence alive,
and his wraths dreadfull blast.
10 The righteous shall be joyfull then,
when he doth vengeance see ;
And in the bloud of wicked men
his feet shall washed bee.
11 Then shall men say, that verily
the Saints reward shall find ;
And that a God is certainly
the Judge of all mankind.

x) day PSAL. LIX.

- Even **F**ROM all my cruell enemies,
my God, deliver mee ;
From all that doe against me rise,
let me be kept by thee.
2 From those that work iniquitie
in mercie set me free :
From men of bloud and cruelty,
save and deliver mee.
3 For lo, in wait for me they lye,
the mighty doe combine ;
Against me undeservedly,
and for no fault of mine.
4 They run, and do prepare for war,
when I gave no offence ;
Awake, and from me be not far,
look out for my defence.

5 Most

- 5 Most mighty God of Israell,
to judge the world awake ;
Spare none that wilfully rebell,
but on them vengeance take.
6 At evening they returne againe,
as dogs a noise they make ;
About the citie foote to gaine,
their hungry walke they take.
7 Behold, their mouthes belch cruelty,
and in their lips are swords ;
For who say they, is here so nigh,
that he can heare our words ;
8 But laugh at them thy wisdom shall,
while thus their sins they hide :
The unbelieving heathen all,
O Lord, thou shalt deride.
9 Because mine enemies mighty bee,
therefore with confidence
I will depend, and wait on thee,
for God is my defence.
10 The God of all my mercie me
with favour shall prevent ;
That I upon my foes may see
deserved punishment.
The second part.
11 Slay them not, left from mind it slide,
disperse them by thy power ;
And bring them down in all their pride,
O Lord our shield and tower.
12 For wicked words, for their mouthes
let their owne pride them take : (sin,
Their lips to cursing us'd have bin,
and their mouth lies to make.

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13 Confess

- 13 Consume them wholly in thy wrath,
and cause them not to bee ;
That God all rule in Jacob hath,
so let them plainly see.
- 14 At evening they returne againe,
like dogs a noise they make ;
About the Citie food to gaine,
their hungry walke they take.
- 15 And let them wander to and fro,
and seek for food to eat :
And grudge when they do hungry grow,
and be not fill'd with meat.
- 16 But I thy power, I early will
aloud thy mercie praise :
For thou hast been my refuge still,
and help in troublous daies.
- 17 Thou art my strength, thou hast mee
and I will sing to thee : (sta'd,
For God is my defence and aid,
a gracious God to mee.

P S A L. L X.

- L**ord; thou of late us off hast cast,
and scattered us abroad :
For thou with us displeas'd wast,
returne to us, O God.
- 2 Thy wrath did make the earth to
and it thine anger brake; (quake,
Yet whole the breaches of it make,
for it doth greatly shake.
- 3 Thou with hard things affrightest thus
the people that are thine ;
And thou hast given unto us

a drinke

- a drinke of deadly wine.
- 4 But yet to those that doe thee feare,
a banner thou didst send ;
That it displaid might witnesse beare,
thou dost the truth defend.
- 5 That so those who to thee are deare
delivered may bee :
O save with thy right hand, and heare
when I doe pray to thee.
- 6 God spake thus from his holy hill,
my joy shall now be great ;
Sichem in parts divide I will,
and Succoths valley mete.
- 7 Gilead I claime as mine by right,
Manasseh mine shall bee :
Ephraim is of my head the might,
Judah gives lawes for me.
- 8 Moab I for my wash-pot take,
and Edom over thee
I cast my shooe, Philistia make
a shout because of mee.
- 9 Into the Citie fortifi'd
who will me safely bring ?
Who into Edom will me guide,
to enter conquering ?
- 10 Wilt not thou, Lord, which heretofore
hast seem'd us to hate ?
Thou, Lord, who with our hosts no more
hast marched forth of late.
- 11 O give us help, most gracious Lord,
from trouble set us free ;
Because the help which men afford

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we

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we find most vaine to bee.
 12 And now through God encouraged
 we shall doe valiantly:
 For he our enemies downe shall tread,
 and make them low to lye.

PSAL. LXI.

Regard (O Lord) for I complaine,
 and make my suit to thee;
 Let not my praier ascend in vaine,
 but give an eare to mee.
 2 From the earths end, and utmost part,
 crie will I unto thee;
 When with the weight of grief my heart
 is overwhelm'd in mee.
 3 Unto that rocke conduct me now,
 that higher is then I:
 For my strong tower and fort wast thou
 against mine enemy.
 4 And in thy tabernacle still
 I gladly will abide:
 Under thy wings I ever will
 my selfe in safetie hide.
 5 For thou, O God, my vows didst hear,
 and of thy bounty free;
 Thou giv'st with those thy Name that
 an heritage to mee. (fear,
 6 Dales added unto dales to see,
 thou to the King shalt give;
 Like many generations be
 the yeares which he shall live.
 7 Before the Lord a dwelling place
 for ever he shall have:

Prepare

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Prepare thy mercie, truth, and grace,
 him to preserve, and save,
 3 So ever thankfully I will
 sing praises to thy Name;
 That all my vowes I may fulfill,
 and daily pay the same.

PSAL. LXII.

Truly my soule doth wait upon *xii day*
 the high and holy One; *Morn.:*
 Because all my salvation
 doth come from him alone.
 2 He only is my rocke and tower,
 my Saviour is he:
 He is my strength, and with no power
 I greatly mov'd shall be.
 3 To hurt a man why study ye;
 ye shall be slaughtered all:
 For as a rotten hedge ye be,
 and like a tottering wall.
 4 They plot thy servant down to presse,
 they doe delight to lye;
 When with their mouth they seem to
 then curse they inwardly. (bless,
 5 But thou, my soule, still wait upon
 the Lord, and him attend;
 Because my expectation
 doth all on him depend.
 6 He only is my rocke and tower,
 my Saviour is he;
 He is my strength, and by no power
 I now shall moved be.

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7 In

- 7 In God doth my salvation lie,
my glory great is he:
My rocke of strength, to God I flie
when dangers threaten me.
- 8 To make him still your trust and stay
ye people all accord;
Poure out your hearts to him, and say,
Our refuge is the Lord.
- 9 The chiefe of men deceitfull are,
in meane men is no weight:
With vanitie doe them compare,
and they will prove more light.
- 10 Trust not in wrong, & let not stealth
make you unjust and vaine:
Set not your heart upon your wealth,
when ye much riches gaine.
- 11 God once did speak, yea once againe,
for twice heard have I this:
That power doth to God pertaine,
and that all strength is his.
- 12 And that high mercie, Lord, alone
belongeth unto thee:
For thou shalt give to every one,
as here his worke shall bee.

P S A L. L X I I I.

○ God, my God thou only art,
a spring of life to mee;
And early I for thee will seek,
my soule doth thirst for thee.
And in this barren wilder nesse,
where waters there are none:
My flesh doth greatly long for thee,
for thee I wish alone.

2 That

- 2 That now thy glory and thy power,
I with delight may see:
As in thy house I heretofore
have seen and worship't thee.
- 3 Because thy mercie to thy Saints
doth life it selfe excell;
Therefore my lips shall thankfully
thy glorious praises tell.
- 4 Thus will I blesse thee while I live,
and ever give thee praise;
And in thy Name lift up my hands
in praier all my daies.
- 5 Even as with marrow and with fat,
my soule shall filled bee:
Also my mouth with joyfull lips
shall praises sing to thee.
- 6 When thee I musing on my bed
remember with delight;
And when on thee I meditate
in watches of the night.
- 7 Because my helper thou hast been,
and me preservest still;
In the safe shadow of thy wings,
therefore rejoyce I will.
- 8 My longing soule doth follow hard,
and closely cleave to thee;
And thou againe with thy right hand
in love upholdest mee.
- 9 But to the grave they shall descend
that would my ruine see:
The sword shall slay them, and a prey
to Foxes they shall bee.

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10 Yet

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10 Yet shall the King in God rejoyce,
and all those glory shall
That worship him, but stoop shall be
the mouth of liars all.

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O Lord, unto my voice give care,
when I to thee do pray;
And safe preserve my soule from feare
of foes that would me slay.

2 From secret plots of wicked foes,
hide and deliver me;
And from the rising up of those
that evill workers be.

3 Who doe their tongues with malice
and make them cut like swords; (whet,
And in whose bowes are arrowes set,
even sharp and bitter words.

4 That so they may shoot secretly
at him that is upright:
At him they do shoot suddenly,
and doe not feare thy sight.

5 In ill themselves they fortifie,
and when their snares to lay
They talke together privily,
Who doth us see? they say.

6 They search for mischief, yea for it
a perfect search they make:
From the hearts depth and inmost wit,
each one his plots doth take.

7 But at them shall Gods arrow flye,
their craft he shall confound:
For with his arrow suddenly

these

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these plotters he shall wound,
8 Yea, their own tongues these men shall
to work their owne decay: (make
All that them see, shall them forsake,
and swiftly flie away.

9 For on all men a feare shall fall,
Gods works they shall declare:

For with they consider shall,
that these his doings are:

10 The righteous shall be glad, and trust
in God, and in his might:
And glory greatly shall the just
in heart, that are upright.

Xii day

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ON thee, Lord, who dost Zion save, *Jerusalem*
praise waits in Zion hill;
And all the vovves which made they have
to thee, thy shall fulfill.

2 There is no other God, by whom
a praiser heard may be:
Therefore all flesh shall humbly come
in praiser unto thee.

3 Iniquities I doe confesse
prevailed over mee;
Yet from sins great and numberlesse
we shall be purg'd by thee.

4 Blest are thy chosen, whom thy grace
plants in thy courts with thee;
With goodnesse of thy holy place
and house, they fill'd shall be.

5 By dreadfull things thou righteously
wilt answer us, O God;

On

On whom all the earths ends rely,
and the seas farre abroad.

6 The mountaines that excell in height,
his strength hath stablished;

As with a girdle, so with might
he is encompassed.

7 The swelling seas thou dost asswage,
and mak'st their streames full still:

Thou dost restrain the peoples rage,
and rul'st them at thy will.

8 Thy tokens the earths ends shall see,
and seeing feare they shall:

The rising Sun sings praise to thee,
and when he downe doth fall.

9 The earth thou visit'st being dry,
and watre't with thy springs;

And so enrich't abundantly
by thee much fruit it brings.

Gods river doth it overflow,
whose waters plenteous are:

When for it thou providest fo,
their corne thou dost prepare.

10 By thee the ridges moisture take,
and furrowes settled bee:

With showers thou it soft dost make,
the spring is blest by thee.

11 Thus thou the yeare most liberally
dost with thy goodnesse crowne;

And thus on us abundantly
thy paths drop fatnesse downe.

12 They drop upon the pastures wide,
that doe in desarts lye;

The

The little hills on every side
rejoyce right pleasantly.

13 With flocks the pastures clothed be,
the vales with corne are clad;

And now they shout and sing to thee,
for thou hast made them glad.

P S A L. LXVI.

YE men on earth, in God rejoyce,
with praise set forth his Name;
Extoll both with your heart and voice
his glory, and his fame.

2 How wonderfull, O Lord, say ye,
in all thy workes thou art;

3 Thine enemies shal bow down to thee,
though with a faining heart.

4 The earth throughout shall worship
the earths great Lord and King; (thee,
In songs thy Name shall praised be,
they praise to thee shall sing.

5 All men come forth, behold and see
what things the Lord hath wrought;
Mark well the wondrous works that he
for man to passe hath brought.

6 The sea to dry land turned he,
they through the floud did passe;
On foot they past and there in thee,
Lord, great their gladnesse was.

7 He rules for ever by his might,]
his eies all Nations see:
Let not those that against thee fight
in pride exalted bee.

8 O all

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- 8 O all ye people, bleſſe our God,
and let the cheerfull voice
Of his due praife be heard abroad,
in him with thanks rejoyce.
- 9 For he our ſoule in life doth hold,
and of his grace and love
Suffers not dangers manifold,
our feet away to move.
- 10 For thou, O Lord, haſt proved us,
and as with burning heat
Men trie their ſilver, thou haſt thus
tri'd us with ſorrowes great.
- 11 Thou haſt us brought into the net,
where we entangled were ;
Upon our loines affliction great
thou didſt us make to bear.
- 12 Over our heads fierce men to ride
were for our triall ſent ;
And we diſtreſt on every ſide,
through fire and water went.
Yet when we were abaſed thus,
and hopeleſſe ſeem'd our caſe ;
Then, ev'n then, forth thou broughteſt us
into a wealthy place.

The ſecond part.

- 13 Unto thy houſe reſort will I
to offer and to pray ;
And there I will my ſelfe apply
my vowes to thee to pay.
- 14 The vowes that with my mouth I
in all my griefe and ſmart : (ſpake,
The vowes (I ſay) which I did make
in ſorrow of my heart.

15 In-

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- 15 Incenſe of rams, and fatlings I
will offer unto thee ;
And goats with bullocks thankfully
by me ſhall offered be.
- 16 Come neere, and bearken every one,
whoſe ſoule the Lord doth feare ;
And what he for my ſoule hath done,
you now from me ſhall heare.
- 17 To him in my adverſitie
I with my mouth did crie ;
And with my tongue I the moſt Hie
with praife did magnifie.
- 18 I alſo watch't, left any way
my heart might ſin regard :
For then I knew, when I did pray,
my pra'r would not be heard.
- 19 But God hath heard me verily,
and he did well attend
Unto my praies, voice, and crie,
which did to him aſcend.
- 20 And bleſſed be the Lord, for he
turnes not my praier away ;
Nor doth his mercie turne from me,
for which to him I pray.

P S A L. L X V I I.

- H**Ave mercie on us, Lord,
and grant to us thy grace ;
To ſhew to us doe thou accord
the brightneſſe of thy face.
- 2 That all the earth may know
the way that leads to thee ;
And all the Nations, here below
thy ſaving health may ſee.

3 Let

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3 Let all the world, O God,
give praise unto thy Name :
O let the people all abroad
extoll and laud the same.
4 Throughout the world so wide,
let all rejoyce with mirth :
For thou with truth and right dost guide
the Nations of the earth.

5 Let all the world, O God,
give praise unto thy Name :
O let the people all abroad
extoll and laud the same.
6 Then shall the earth increase,
great store of fruit shall fall ;
And then our God, the God of peace,
shall greatly blesse us all.
7 Yea, God shall blesse us all ;
who praise him with our hearts ;
And men him feare, and worship shall
in the earths utmost parts.

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Morn.

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L Et God arise, and let his foes
be scattered in their flight :
And let them all that do him hate
flie from before his fight,
2 As smoak is driven, so drive thou
as fire melts waxe away ; (them,
Before Gods face let wicked men
so perish and decay.
3 But let the righteous men be glad,
ev'n in Gods glorious fight ;
Let them rejoyce, yea let the Saints
rejoyce

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rejoyce with all their might.
4 To God that on the heavens doth ride,
sing praise with cheerfull voice ;
And by his Name of Jah him praise,
before his face rejoyce.
5 A father of the fatherlesse,
the widowes Judge is hee ;
Ev'n God in his most holy place,
who thence doth all men see.
6 The solitary, God doth set
in families, and from bands
The chain'd doth free; while rebels dwell
in dry and desart lands.
7 When thou didst go before thy flock,
set free from great distresse ;
Marching before them as their guide
through the great wilderness.
8 Then did thy presence shake the earth,
then drops from heaven fell :
Sinai did shake before the Lord,
the God of Israell.
9 But, Lord, thou to thine heritage
didst send a plenteous raine ;
Whereby when weary it became,
it was refresh't againe.
10 Thy congregation dwelt therein,
for thy especiall grace,
O God, for thy poore people there
prepar'd a dwelling place.
The second part.
11 The word was given us from above
by our almighty God :

Great

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Great was the company of those
that publish't it abroad.

12 The Kings of armies fled apace,
they fled, and would not stay ;
And she that carried them at home,
did take and part the pray.

13 And though ye lay among the pots,
like Doves ye shall appeare ;
Whose wings with silver, and with gold
whole feathers covered were.

14 When the Almighty with his power
great Kings did overthrow ;
Then was it like to Salmon hill,
when it was white with snow.

15 The hill of God, as Bafan hill,
mounts up towards the skie ;
As Bafan hill, so is his hill
exalted up on hie.

16 Why leap ye so, ye mountaines hie :
this is Gods loved hill ;
Where he desires to dwell, and where
he dwell for ever will.

17 Gods chariots twenty thousands are,
his Angels thousands be ;
With them, as in the holy place
on Sinai mount is he.

18 And thou triumphing gloriously
ascended hast on hie ;
And with thee thou hast captive led
our sad captivitie.

Thou hast received gifts for men,
even those that did rebell ;

That

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That being turned to the Lord,
the Lord with them may dwell.

19 Blessed be God, with whose great
we daily laden be ;
Blessed be God, because alone
our Saviour is he.

20 He of salvation is the God,
who is our God most strong ;
The issues from expected death
to God the Lord belong.

21 But God his enemies head shall
and in his kindled wrath (wound,
The hairy scalp of him that waikes
still in a sinfull path.

The third part.

22 God said, My people I will bring
again from Bafan hill ;
Yea, from the seas devouring depths
them bring againe I will.

23 That in thy conquered enemies blood
thy feet may dipped be ;
And that while dogs doe lick the same,
their tongues thou red maist see.

24 Men well have seen thy giongs, Lord,
in majestic and glorie ;
How thou dost go, my God and King,
into thy Sanctuarie

25 The fingers first, and next came they
on Instruments that play :
The Damfels that on Timbrels plaid
were with them in the way.

26 Now in thy congregations all,
O Israel, praise the Lord ;

And

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And Jacobs whole posterity
 give thanks with one accord.
 27 There little Benjamin with their head,
 Princes and counsell there
 Of Judah were, there Zabulons
 and Nephthalies Princes were.
 28 Thy word, O God, and thy command
 this strength to us hath brought ;
 And, Lord, we pray thee, strength now
 what thou for us hast wrought.
 29 Thy Temple at Jerusalem,
 and worship placed bee ;
 Therefore shall many Princes come,
 and presents bring to thee.
 30 Rebuke the Spear-mens company,
 those Calves and Bulls of might ;
 Make them pay tribute, and confound
 those that in war delight.
 31 Then shall the Lords of Egypt come,
 and presents with them bring :
 The Blackmoores shall stretch out their
 unto their Lord and King. (hands
 32 Yea, all ye Kingdomes of the earth
 sing praises to this King :
 For he is Lord of all the earth,
 unto him praises sing.
 33 He on the highest heavens rides,
 the heav'ns of old that were :
 Yea, thence he sends a mighty voice,
 a voice that striketh feare.
 34 Ascribe ye strength unto the Lord ;
 his excellencie hee

On

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On Israel shewes, and from the clouds
 his strength he makes us see.
 35 Though dreadfull from his holy
 yet Israels God is he ; (place,
 Who gives his people strength & power:
 God therefore blessed be.

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O God, save and deliver me,
 the waters so increase,
 That neere my soule they entred be ;
 Lord, make their rage to cease.
 2 In the deep mire sink downe I do,
 where standing there is none ;
 In the deep waters while I go,
 flouds me have overflowne.
 3 My crying now hath wearied mee,
 my throat therewith is drie ;
 Mine eyes do faile, while long on thee
 I wait, my God most hie.
 4 Those whom I never injured,
 yet hatred beare to me :
 Yea more then haire upon my head,
 these men in number be.
 5 And strong my causelesse enemies be,
 who gladly would me slay ;
 So to restore they forced mee,
 what I took not away.
 6 Mine errours and my foolishnesse,
 Lord, thou dost know, and see
 My faults, and all my sinfulnesse
 cannot be hid from thee.

Even:

7 Let

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7 Let not those be ashamed for mee,
O Lord, that wait on thee;
And let not those that seek to thee,
for me confounded be.
8 Because I for thy sake alone
doe suffer this disgrace;
And for thy sake, and not mine owne,
shame covered hath my face.

9 I to my brethren am become
a stranger, and unknowne;
One mother bare us in her womb,
yet me they would not owne.
10 Because the zeale did eate up me
which to thy house I bare:
And the reproaches cast at thee,
upon me fallen are.

The second part.

11 When I do weep, yea when I fast,
for humbling of my soule;
This in a scoffe at me is cast,
for this they me controule.
12 Sackcloth I did my garment make,
when I in heart was sad:
But for a proverbe they take,
and at my griefe are glad.
13 They teare mee with their slanderous
who in the gate doe sit; (tongues,
On me the drunkards make their songs,
with wicked scoffing wit.
14 But in a gracious time to thee
my praier is, O Lord:
In thy great mercie heare thou mee,
for thy true saving word.

15 Pluck

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15 Pluck thou my feet out of the mire,
from sinking doe me keep;
From such as doe my hurt desire,
and from the waters deep.

16 Let not the floods me overflow,
nor deeps downe swallow me;
And let not the pits mouth below
upon me closed be.

17 Good is thy kinnesse and thy love,
therefore give care to mee:
Lord, turne to me, thy wrath remove,
for great thy mercies be.

18 And doe not from thy servant hide,
nor turne thy face away:
I am oppressed on every side,
in haste give care I pray.

19 Unto my troubled soule draw nie,
redeem, and set it free;
And from mine enemies tyranie,
save and deliver mee.

20 Thou know'st all my reproach and
thou seest my great disgrace; (shame,
Mine enemies, which procure the same,
are all before thy face.

21 Reproaches broken have my heart,
and I am full of griefe:
I look't who pity would impart,
but none did give reliefe.

22 But bitter gall in stead of meat
to me they given have:
For drink, even when my thirst was great,
sharp vinegar they gave.

The

The third part.

- 23 Their table turn'd into a snare
before them let us see :
Let that by which they well should fare,
to a trap changed bee.
- 24 And let their eies so darkned bee,
that fight may them forsake ;
And let their loines be made by thee
continually to shake.
- 25 Powre out thine indignation
upon them vehemently :
Let thy fierce wrath them seize upon,
and heaue on them lye.
- 26 And let their habitation
be desolate and waste ;
And in their empty tents not one
inhabitant be plac't.
- 27 For whom thou in thy love didst
they hate and hurt him more : (smite,
With talke to grieve him thy delight,
whom thou didst wound before.
- 28 Then let them adde iniquity
to former wickednesse ;
And let them not come happily
into thy righteousnesse.
- 29 Out from the book of living soules
blotted be they by thee ;
And never let them in the roules
of just men written bee.
- 30 But I am poore, and full of griefe,
Lord, to my soule draw nie :
Let thy salvation give reliefe,
and set me up on hie.

31 The

- 31 The name of God then with a song
praise heartily will I ;
And with thanksgiving shall my tongue
him greatly magnifie.
- 32 This sacrifice of praise shall more
delightfull be to thee,
Then of young Bulls and Oxen store,
with hoofes and hornes can bee.
- 33 When this the humble men shall see,
it joy to them shall give ;
And, Lord, all those that seek for thee,
their heart shall ever liue.
- 34 Because the Lord the poor doth hear,
when they their prayers make ;
And not despiseth those that were
made prisoners for his sake.
- 35 Therefore let heaven his praises sing,
earth to him praises give :
Praise him, ye seas, and every thing
which there doe move and liue.
- 36 For God will surely Sion save,
and Judahs cities build ;
That men possession there may haue,
and houses may be fill'd.
- 37 Thy servants seed that do thee feare,
inherit shall the same ;
And they shall haue their dwelling there,
that love thy blessed name.

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- God, to me take heed,
I help of thee require ;
○ Lord of hosts, haste and make speed,
help,

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help, help, I thee desire.

2 With shame confound them all,
that seek my soule to spill :
Rebuke them back with blame to fall,
that think and wish me ill.

3 Let them back turned be,
let shame reward them still ;
That in my trouble say of me,
So, so, we have our will.

4 But let them joyfull be
in thee with joy and wealth,
Which only trust and seek to thee,
and to thy saving health.

5 That they may say alwaies,
in mirth and one accord ;
All glory, honour, laud, and praise
be given to thee, O Lord.

6 But I am weak and poore,
come, Lord, thine aid I lack :
Thou art my stay and help, therefore
make speed, and be not slack.

Xiiii day PSAL. LXXI.

Morn **M**Y Lord my God, in all distresse
my hope is whole in thee,
Then let no shame my soule oppresse,
nor once take hold on mee.

2 Deliver me, and set me free
in thine owne righteousness ;
Give eare to me, my Saviour be,
when men would me oppresse.

3 Be thou my rocke, where I may have
all times a safe resort :

Thou

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Thou gav'st commandment me to save,
O thou my strength and fort,
4 From wicked men, and all their might,
my God, deliver mee ;
From hands of them that hate the right,
from cruell men me free.

5 For thou, Almighty Lord, art now
my hope me to defend :
Yea from my youth my trust art thou,
on thee I did depend.

6 Thou didst sustain me from the womb,
and by thy power and will
I from my mothers bowels did come,
and I will praise thee still.

7 Me as a wonder many see,
for strange they think my case ;
Yet still by faith I lie to thee,
thou art my hiding place.

8 And, gracious Lord, my mouth and
fill with thy praises still : (tongue,
My mouth and tongue all the day long ;
let thine high honour fill.

9 O doe not cast me off from thee,
when yeares me old do make ;
And when my strength doth faile in me,
then do not me forsake.

10 For lo, mine enemies bitterly
against thy servant spake :
They for my soule in wait that lye,
together counsell take.

11 They said, God doth him now for-
and he is left alone : (ake,
Him

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Him let us persecute and take,
now God from him is gone.
22 But, Lord, though thou art gone, they
farre from me never be : (say,
Yea now, my God, without delay
come to give help to me.

The second part.

- 23 Confound thou, & consume my foes,
that me doe seek to kill ;
And let dishonour cover those,
that think and wish me ill.
24 Surely with confidence will I
still hope and wait on thee ;
And to thy praise continually
new praise shall added bee.
25 And all the day I will not cease
thy righteousness to shew,
And thy salvation ; for of these
an end I never knew.
26 Lord, in thy strength I will go on,
defended still by thee ;
And thy pure righteousness alone
by me shall mention'd bee.
27 For even from my youth, O God ;
I have been taught by thee :
Thy wonders hitherto abroad
have been declar'd by mee.
28 Now also when I old am growne,
and when my head is gray ;
Forfake me not, thou Holy One,
but with me ever stay.
29 Untill to those who now do live,
thy strength I may declare ;

And

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And of thy power the knowledge give
to those unborne that are.
20 O Lord, high is thy righteousness,
and highly prais'd to bee ;
Great things thou dost, I doe confesse,
Lord, who is like to thee ?

- 21 Thou, who great troubles mad'st mee
again shall quicken mee ; (know,
And from the depths of earth below
I shall be rais'd by thee.
22 And thou my greatness shalt increase,
my comforts shall abound ;
For with thy comforts and thy peace,
thou shalt me compasse round.
23 And I will praise thy truth and thee
the Pfaltery upon :
My Harp shall with a song agree
to thee, O Holy One.
24 My lips great gladness shall expresse,
when I shall sing to thee :
My soule shall shew great joyfulness,
which thou from death didst free.
25 My tongue shall also speak with joy
thy justice all the day :
For those thou justly dost destroy,
that sought for my decay.

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Lord, give thy judgements to the
therein instruct him well ; (King,
And with his Son in governing,
Lord, let thy justice dwell.
2 Then shall he governe uprightly, and

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and

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- and give thy people right ;
Then shall he judge with equity
thy poore that have no might.
- 3 Then shall the mountains that are hie
bring to the people peace ;
Then little hills shall fruitfully
by justice peace increase.
- 4 And judge shall he the poor & weak,
the needy he shall save ;
And those he shall in pieces break,
who them oppressed have.
- 5 The people thee so long shall feare,
and honour thee they shall ;
As shall the Sun and Moon appeare,
through generations all.
- 6 Like rain upon the grasse new mown,
to us descend he shall ;
And like mild showres, whose waters
, on the dry earth do fall. (down)
- 7 And those that righteous are and pure,
shall flourish in his raigne :
He shall, while doth the Moon endure,
abundant peace maintaine.
- 8 His large and great dominion
from sea to sea extends :
It from the river shall go on,
to the earths utmost ends.
- 9 They that in desarts do remaine,
bow downe before him must ;
His enemies that refuse his raigne,
shall stoop, and lick the dust.
- 10 Those that the Kings of Tarshish be,
those

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- those that the Isles command :
Sheba's and Seba's Kings to thee
shall bring gifts in their hand.
- 11 Yea, and all Kings downe low shall
before his glorious fight : (fall
And him shall serve the Nations all,
yea serve him with delight.
- 12 For when the needy to him cry,
his goodnesse them shall save ;
He to the poore shall give supply,
who else no helper have.
- The second part.*
- 13 He taketh pity on the poore,
that are with need oppressed ;
He shall preserve them evermore,
and bring their soule to rest.
- 14 And from deceit and cruell might
their soules redeem shall he ;
Their blood right precious in his fight
shall still esteemed be.
- 15 But he shall live, and gold shall they
of Sheba to him bring ;
And ever for him shall they pray,
and daily blesse the King.
- 16 Of corne an handfull men shall see
to grow upon the land ;
On tops of mountaines high shall be
the place, where it shall stand.
- 17 And yet like Lebanons trees shal shake
the fruit, when winds do blow ;
Those of the Citie will he make,
like grasse to spring and grow.

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18 His

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18 His name shall be continued still,
last like the Sun it shall:
He men shall blesse; him also will
all Nations blessed call.

19 The mighty Lord still blessed be,
the God of Israel:
For wondrous workes alone doth he,
and he doth all excell.

20 Yea, blest his glorious Name be still
by Angels and by men:
Let the whole earth his glory fill,
say all, Amen, Amen.

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Even **T**Ruly to Israel God is good,
yea gracious is he:

To all that in their heart upright,
and cleane before him be.

2 But as for me, my failing feet
were almost gone aside;
My wavering and unstedfast steps,
now ready were to slide.

3 For at the fooles that flourished
I fretted enviously;
And at the wicked, when I saw
their great prosperity.

4 For these men walk at liberty,
in bands they doe not dye;
But firme and flourishing doth their
abide continually. (strength)

5 When others deep in troubles are,
they are not troubled there;

Nor

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Nor are they plagued outwardly,
like unto other men.

6 Therefore great pride like a strong
them compasseth about; (chaine)
And like a garment, violence
doth cover them throughout.

7 Their eies with fatnesse out do stand,
so full themselves they feed:
Their store of wealth is such, that it
their wishes doth exceed.

8 They are corrupt in heart and life,
and they speak wickedly:
Of their oppreffions and their wrongs,
yea they talke loftily.

9 For they against the heavens set
their mouth in daring talk;
And proudly their unbridled tongue
throughout the earth doth walk.

10 Gods people oftentimes for this
looks back, and turns about;
Since waters from so full a cup
to them are powred out.

The second part.

11 And thus they say, How can it be
that God doth all things know?
Or in the Highest can there be
knowledge of things below?

12 Behold, these the ungodly are,
who seem to live in peace;
And they doe prosper in the world,
in riches they increase.

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13 Then

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- 13 Then said I, verily that I
my heart have cleans'd in vaine;
And wash't my hands in innocence,
and did from sin abstaine.
- 14 For contrary to these have I
been plagued every day;
And every morning heavily
a scourge upon me lay.
- 15 Yet if I say, Thus will I speak,
behold, offend should I
Against thy people and thy sons,
that under crosses lye.
- 16 But then I this to understand,
my musing thoughts did bend:
But it so painfull was, that I
it could not comprehend.
- 17 Untill into thy Sanctuary
I humbly went, and then
I plainly understood the end
of prosperous wicked men.
- 18 That verily in slippery waies
these men thou placed hast;
And that into destruction downe
they by thy hand are cast.
- 19 As in a moment how are they
to desolation brought?
They utterly consumed are
with terrours in a thought.
- 20 And like a dream when one awakes,
they vanish from our eyes:
O Lord, thou when thou shalt awake,
their image shalt despise.

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The third part.

- 21 Yet thus mine heart was grieved then,
my mind was much opprest:
22 So fond was I and ignorant,
and in this point a beast.
- 23 Neverthelesse I do remaine
continually with thee;
Though I was weak, by my right hand
thou, Lord, hast holden mee.
- 24 And with thy counsell while I live,
thou shalt me guide aright;
And afterward shalt me receive
to glory in thy fight.
- 25 Whom have I for my chiefest good
but thee in heaven above;
And besides thee I none on earth
so much desire and love.
- 26 And though my flesh and heart doe
yet God doth faile me never; (faile,
For my hearts strength is God, and he
my portion is for ever.
- 27 For lo, they that are far from thee,
most justly perish shall;
And those that whoring go from thee,
shall be destroyed all.
- 28 But surely it is good for me
still to draw neere to God:
I trust in God, that so I may
shew all thy workes abroad.
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- WHY art thou, Lord, so long from us
in all this danger deep?

Why

Why doth thine anger kindle thee
 at thine owne pasture sheep ;
 2 Think on thy congregation
 purchaft of old by thee ;
 And thine inheritance think upon,
 which thou from bonds didst free.

Still look upon thy chosen place,
 and it remember well ;
 This Sion Mount, where of thy grace
 thou pleased wast to dwell.

3 Lift up thy feet, and come apace,
 those utter ruines see ;
 Which wrought within thy holy place
 by wicked enemies bee.

4 For where thy congregations were,
 thine enemies roare and crie ;
 And they for signes of triumph there,
 their ensignes set on hie.

5 A man was famous once as he
 had axes lifted hie :
 Upon the trees that thickest be,
 thy house to beautifie.

6 But now the carved work apace
 downe break they with despight ;
 Thy house with axes to deface
 and hammers they delight.

7 Thy house they doe consume with
 and to the ground it cast : (flame,
 Defiling it, though once thy name
 to dwell there thou hadst plac't.

8 And thus they said within their heart,
 Destroy them out of hand ;

Then

Then burnt they up in every part
 Gods houles through the land.
 9 Yet thou no signe of help dost send,
 our Prophets all are gone ;
 To tell when this our plague shall end,
 among us there is none.

The second part.

10 How long, Lord, shall the enemy
 at thee reproaches cast ;

And shall his spitefull blasphemy
 against thee ever last ;

11 Why is thy right hand thus drawne
 and in thy bosome lies ; (back,

O plucke it out, and be not slack
 to strike thine enemies.

12 For God is my great King of old,
 who hath salvation wrought ;
 Amid the earth men might behold
 what help to his he brought.

13 By thy great strength divided was
 the sea, when thou didst speak ;
 Of dragons which through waters passe,
 the heads thou there didst break.

14 And the Whales head thou didst di-
 although his strength was great. (vide,
 To those in desarts that abide
 thou gavest him for meat.

15 The flood and fountaine mightily
 thou didst asunder cleave ;
 And mighty rivers making dry
 paths there for thine didst leave.

16 The

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16 The shining day, the shady night,
thine, and thine only are ;

The glorious Sun, and all the light
thou only didst prepare.

17 Thou dost appoint the ends & coasts
of all the earth about ;

Both Summer heat, and Winter frosts
thy hand hath found them out.

The third part.

18 Remember that thine enemies
on thee reproaches lay ;

And foolish people blasphemies
against thy Name do say.

19 Thy Turtles soule which sinners hate,
doe not to them deliver ;

Thy congregations poore estate
doe not forget for ever.

20 Regard thy covenant, and see
the land opprest doth lye ;

Ev'n the dark places filled be
with men of cruelty.

21 O let not those that are opprest,
returne againe with shame ;

But help the needy and distrest,
and let them praise thy Name.

22 The cause is thine, O Lord, arise,
for thy cause pleader bee :

Remember how the man unwise
daily reproacheth thee.

23 The voice forget not of thy foes,
nor their proud blasphemies ;
Because still growes the rage of those,
that do against thee rise,

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To thee, O Lord, we thanks do give, *Morr:*
we doe give thanks to thee :

For that thy Name to us is neere,
we by thy wonders see.

2 When I th' assembly shall receive,
uprightly judge I shall :

The earth and men therein do faint,
I stay her pillars all.

3 I to the foolish people said,
Doe not deale foolishly ;

And to the wicked, Lift not up
the horne so lofty.

4 Yea, lift not up your horne on hye,
despising those below ;

And with a stiff-neck do not speak,
though you in honour grow.

5 For know ye that promotion high,
(though men thereof do boast)
Nor from the East nor West doth come,
nor from the Southern coast.

6 But God that ruleth all the world,
is the great Judge alone :

He putteth downe the one, and sets
another in the throne.

7 For in Gods hand there is a cup,
red wine that in it hath :

This wine is of a mixture full,
this mixture is his wrath.

8 This out he powreth, but the dregs
drink shall the wicked all :

Yea sinners all, though high on earth,
wring out, and drink them shall.

9 But

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- 2 But I thy glory to thy Church
declare for ever will ;
And unto thee, O Jacobs God,
I will sing praises still.
10 And all the hornes of wicked men
shall be cut off by me :
But then the hornes of righteous men
shall high exalted be.

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THe Lord is knowne in Judah well,
and his most glorious Name
Is very great in Israel,
which doth extoll the same.
2 His Tabernacle plac't to be
in Salem was his will :
For his abode and dwelling he
did chuse out Sion hill.

- 3 There he the arrowes of the bowes
did break for Sions sake :
The sword and shield of mighty foes,
and battell there he brake.
4 Thus thou more glorious dost appear,
and excellent then they
In mighty troupes that gathered were
on mountaines high of prey.
5 Thou spoiled hast the stout of mind,
and they have slept their sleep ;
Their hands the mighty could not find,
their lives they could not keep.
6 When thy rebuke against those men,
O Jacobs God, did passe :
With a dead sleep possessed then
both horse and chariot was.

7 Thou,

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- 7 Thou, even thou, Lord, most great in
art he whom all should feare ; (might,
And who dares stand before thy sight,
if once thy wrath appeare ; (heare
8 From heaven thou didst make men
the judgements of thine hand ;
The earth surprized was with feare,
and silent it did stand.
9 When God to judgement did arise,
to save the humble men ;
Ev'n those to save, whom most despise,
the earth stood silent then.
10 The fury that in man doth raigne,
unto thy praise shall bee ;
And of his wrath what doth remaine,
shall be restrain'd by thee.

- 11 Unto your God both vow and pay,
ye that to him are neere ;
Bring gifts to him, whose voice obey
should all, whom all should feare.
12 The spirit of the Princes great
cut off with power shall be ;
To Kings that hold the highest seat
he terrible shall be.

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- I**With my voice to God did crie,
when great my troubles were :
My voice did crie to God on his,
and he to me gave care.
2 In griefe I sought the Lord by day,
my sore still ran by night :

My

My wearied soule did put away
all comfort and delight.

3 I to remembrance God did call,
yet great my grieffe did grow :

I did complaine, yet grieffe withall
my spirit did overflow.

4 Thou dost from sleep mine eies re-
and mak'st them still to wake :(strain,

I am so vext and full of paine,
my speech doth me forsake.

5 Then thought I on the daies of old,
and ancient times and yeares;

Which saw Gods mercies manifold
amid great griefes and feares.

6 By night my songs I call'd to mind,
and with my heart I spake;

My spirit made earnest search to find
what issue thou would'st make.

7 Will God, said I, still hide his face,
and cast me off for ever ?

Will he no more extend his grace,
and shew his favour never ?

8 For ever is his mercie gone,
which I have seen before ?

The promise of the Holy One,
shall it faile evermore ?

9 Is't true that God forgotten hath
now gracious to be ?

His tender mercies in his wrath,
wholly shut up hath he ?

10 Then said I, Mine infirmity
doth cause these doubts and feares :

I will

I will recall what the most High
hath done in former yeares.

The second part.

11 The works remember well will I
which Gods great might hath done ;
Even his strange workes wrought won-
in ages past and gone. (drounly,

12 Yea, my deep meditation
of all thy workes shall bee :
I in my talke will mention
what hath been done by thee.

13 Thy secret waies are best within
thy Sanctuary knowne ;
And who so great a God hath been,
as our almighty One ? (might,

14 Thou art the God, by whose great
wrought many wonders are ;
And plainly in the peoples fight
thy strength thou didst declare.

15 Thy people from captivity
thy mighty arme did free ;
Ev'n Jacobs sons their liberty,
and Josephs had from thee.

16 The waters Lord perceived thee,
the waters saw thee well ;
And they for feare aside did flee,
the depths on trembling fell.

17 The clouds their water forth did
a sound came from the skies ; (powre,
And then abroad a stormy showre
of thy swift arrowes, flies. (were,

18 In heav'n loud thundering voices
and

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and lightnings light did make :
In this low world then men did feare,
and trembling earth did shake.

19 Thy way is in the sea, thy path
where thou of old hast gone
Was in great waters, where none hath
thy footsteps seen and knowne.

20 By Mofs and by Aarons hand
thou didst lead through the deep,
Thy people to the promis'd land,
like to a flock of sheep.

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Even: **A**ttend, my people, to my Law,
incline your hearkning care,
Unto the words which I shall speak,
and ponder what you heare.

2 My mouth shall speak a parable,
and sayings dark of old.

3 Which we have heard & knowne, and
our fathers have us told. (which

4 We will not hide them from their
yea those unborne that be, (feed,
Gods praises and almighty strength
and wonders, teach will we.

5 To Jacob he a Testimony
and Law to Israel gave,
Which by our fathers to their seed
he surely taught would have.

6 That so the race which was to come,
might well them learne and know ;
That children yet unborne the same
might to their children show.

7 That

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7 That they might set their hope in God,
and suffer not to fall :
His mighty workes out of their mind,
but keep his precepts all.

8 And might not like their fathers old
be disobedient found ; (God
Whose heart not right, whose spirit with
not stedfast was, nor being.

9 The men of Ephraim being arm'd,
and with them carrying bowes :
Back in the day of battell turn'd,
and fled before their foes.

The second part.

10 They did not that just covenant keep,
which God to them did give ;
And after his most perfect lawes
they did refuse to live.

11 But they forgot the mighty workes
which by him wrought had been :
Yea, they forgot those wonders great,
which Israels eies had seen.

12 For he had done things marvellous
in their forefathers sight :
In Egypts land, and Zoans field
he shew'd his glorious might.

13 The sea by him divided gave
a passage to them all ;
And he did make the waters stand
like to an heap or wall.

14 He led them by a shady cloud
by day, when it was light ;
And with a shining light of fire

he

he led them in the night.

15 And in the thirfty wilderneffe
the stony rockes he cleave ;

And as from the great swelling depths
thence drink to them he gave.

The third part.

16 He by his might cleare streames did
from the hard rock to flow ; (make
And thence he caused waters great
like rivers downe to go.

17 Yet did they adde more sin to sin,
against him they transgresse ;
And the most High they did provoke
in the great wilderneffe.

18 For in their heart they tempted God,
and speaking with mistrust ;
They greedily did meat require
to satisfie their lust.

19 Against the Lord himself they spake,
and said prophanely thus,
A table in the wilderneffe
can God prepare for us ?

20 Behold, he smote the rock, and thence
came streams and waters great ;
And can he give his people bread,
and send them flesh to eat ?

21 The Lord heard this, & waxed wroth,
so kindled was a flame
In Jacobs house, and anger great
up against Israel came.

22 Because beleiving not in God,
no trust to him they gave ;

As

As if his goodnesse and his power,
them could not feed and save.

23 Though he unto the clouds above
had sent forth his command ;
And he the doores of heaven high
had opened with his hand.

24 And though upon them plenteouffly
he Manna downe did raine ;
And though he gave unto them corne
of heav'n, them to sustaine.

25 Then man upon this earth below
the Angels food did eat ;
Yea, of his bounty to the full
downe to them sent he meat.

The fourth part.

26 And in the heaven he did cause
an East-wind forth to passe ;
And by his all-commanding power
brought in a South-wind was.

27 He rained flesh on them as dust,
and feathered fowles like sand :

28 Amid their camp about their tents
it fell by his command.

29 Then did they eat, & were well fill'd,
their owne desire he gave ;
And they from that were not estrang'd,
which their owne lust did crave.

30 But as the meat was in their mouths,
his wrath upon them fell ;

31 And slew the flower of all their youth,
and choise of Israel.

32 Yet

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- 32 Yet fell they to their wonted sins,
and still they did him grieve :
For all the wonders that he wrought,
they would him not beleewe.
- 33 Therefore their daies in vanitie
did he consume and wast ;
And by his wrath their wretched yeares
away in troubles past.
- 34 But ever when he plagued them,
they sought him speedily ;
Remembring that God was their strength
and Saviour most hie.
- 35 Yet with their mouths they flattered
and spake but faindly : (him,
- 36 And they unto the God of truth
with their false tongues did lye.

- 37 For though their words were good,
yet with him was not right (their heart
And stedfast in his covenant
they were not in his sight.
- 38 Yet being of compassion full,
their sins he did forgive :
When justice them might have destroy'd,
he suffred them to live.

The fifth part

- Yea many a time his anger fierce
away he turned hath ;
And he (though they provoked him)
stirr'd not up all his wrath.
- 39 For that they were but fading flesh
in mind he did retaine ;
A wind which passeth soon away,
and commeth not againe.

40 How

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- 40 How often did they him provoke
within the wilderness ?
And in the desert did him grieve
with their rebelliousnesse.
- 41 Yea, they turn'd backe, and tempted
and to the holy One (God,
They did set limits, and would shew
what could by him be done.
- 42 Not thinking of his hand and power,
Nor of the day when he
From their oppressingemie
did mightily them free.
- 43 His signes in Egypt they forgot,
though wrought before their sight ;
And wonders great in Zoans field
done by his dreadfull might.
- 44 Remembring not that he had turn'd
their rivers into bloud ;
That so the thirsty could not fetch
their drink at any floud.
- 45 Nor how he sent them swarmes of
which did them fore annoy ; (flies,
And fill'd their countries full of frogs,
which did their land destroy.
- 46 How to the Caterpillar he
their lands increase did give ;
To Locusts he their labours gave,
whereo^r they thought to live.
- 47 And in his wrath their fruitfull vines
he did destroy with baile ;
And he their pleasant Sicamores
with frost did make to quaille.

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48 And

48 And he delivered to the haile
their cattell in the field,
And to hot thunderbolts their flocks
to be destroy'd and kill'd.
49 On them the fierceness of his wrath
he caused to descend :
Trouble and anger God on them
by evill spirits did send.

The sixth part.

50 He to his anger making way,
spar'd not their soules from death ;
But to the killing pestilence
gave up their life and breath.
51 And in the land of Egypt he
the first-born all did smite ;
And in the tents of Ham the chiefe
of all their strength and might.
52 But his own people, whom he lov'd
in safetie he did keep ;
And led them in the wilderness,
like to a flock of sheep.
53 He led them safely by his power,
they had no cause to feare :
But by the seas their cruell foes
all overwhelmed were.

54 He brought them out into the coasts
of his owne holy land :
Ev'n to the Mount which he did get
by his strong arme and hand.
55 For them he cast the heathen out,
and did their land divide ;
And in their tents he set the Tribes
of Israel to abide.

56 Yet did they tempt the highest God,
and him provoked they ;
His testimonies they forsook,
and did not them obey.
57 But like their fathers turned back,
and dealt unfaithfully :
Aside they turned like a bow,
that shoots deceitfully.
58 And they with altars him displeas'd,
set up in places hie ;
And with their graven images
him mov'd to jealousie.
59 When God of this great wickedness
in heaven heard the cry,
He waxed wroth, and Israel then
abhorred vehemently.

60 Yea, then the Tabernacle he
of Shiloh did forsake ;
The tent and place where he to men
his presence knowne did make.
61 His strength into captivitie
then gave he to be led ;
His glory to the enemies hand
he then delivered

The seventh part.

62 He gave his people to the sword,
and being angry then
63 With his inheritance, the fire
consum'd their strongest men.
64 Their maidens then no marriage had,
their Priests fell by the sword ;
Their widowes lamentations
to them did not afford.

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- 65 But then the Lord arose as one
that did from sleep awake ;
And like a Giant, that by wine
refresh't, a shout doth make.
- 66 His enemies in the hinder parts
he smote both great and small ;
And so upon them did he put
a shame perpetuall.
- 67 Moreover, he the Tabernacle
of Joseph did refuse ;
The fruitfull Tribe of Ephraim
he was not pleas'd to chuse.
- 68 But he the Tribe of Judah chose,
and purpos'd there to dwell :
The Mount of Sion he did chuse,
for it he loved well.
- 69 And he his Sanctuary built,
like to a palace hye ;
And like the earth it stablished,
to stand continually.
- 70 And he his servant David chose,
his flocke to rule and keep ;
Whom of his speciall grace he took,
even from the folds of sheep.
- 71 He followed then the Ews with yong,
when God did him advance ;
To feed his people Israel,
and his inheritance.
- 72 And so in soundnesse of his heart
them faithfully he fed ;
And he with skilfulnesse of hands
them wisely governed.

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- T**Hine heritage the Heathen take,
and, Lord, thy house by them
Defiled is, and heaps they make
of thy Jerusalem.
- 2 The bodies of thy Saints they give
unto the fowles for meat ;
Their flesh, whose soules with thee doe
to beasts they give to eat.
- 3 Their blood throughout Jerusalem,
as water spilt they have ;
And none there was that gave to them
a buriall and a grave.
- 4 To those that here are dwelling nye,
thus a reproach are we ;
And they deride us scornfully,
that round about us be.
- 5 How long, Lord, shall continually
thy wrath against us last ;
And shall thy kindled jealousy
like fire still burne and wast ;
- 6 On Heathen lands that know not thee,
let thy wraths tempest fall ;
Powr'd out on Kingdomes let it be,
that on thee doe not call.
- 7 For they have got the upper hand,
and Jacobs seed destro'd ;
His habitation and his land,
they have left waste and void.
- 8 Forget our old iniquity,
prevent us, Lord, in hast ;
With tender mercies graciously,
for downe we low are cast.

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The second part.

- 9 O God our Saviour, we thee pray
us now to help and save:
In mercie purge our sins away,
that praise thy Name may have.
- 10 Why shall the heathen men, when us
so low cast downe they see,
Say to thy great dishonour thus,
Their God, now where is hee?
- O let that God be knowne among
the heathen in our sight; (wrong,
Whiles thy Saints bloud shed forth by
thou dost revenge by right.
- 11 And let the prisoners signes ascend
before thy sight on hie:
Those in thy mighty power defend,
that are condemn'd to die.
- 12 And in their bosomes sevenfold
paid let our neighbours bee,
For that reproach wherewith most bold
they have reproached thee.
- 13 So we, thy pasture sheep that are,
thee praise for ever shall;
And we thy people shall declare
thy praise to ages all.

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- O Shepherd, by whose grace and might
kept Israel is, and fed;
Thou, by whom Josephs house aright
like to a flock is led.
- 2 Thou that in mercie dost excell,
to us thine care incline;

Thou

- Thou between Cherubs that dost dwell,
upon us brightly shine.
- 3 In Ephraims and Manasseh's fight
O let thy strength appeare;
In Benjamins fight stirre up thy might,
to save us, Lord, draw neere.
- 4 Turne us againe by thy great grace,
convert us, Lord, to thee:
Shew us the brightnesse of thy face,
and then full safe are wee.
- 5 Lord God of hosts, with heart and
we daily pray to thee; (tongue,
And with thy peoples praier how long,
Lord, angry wilt thou bee? (deep,
- 6 Thou dost them feed with sorrowes
their bread with teares they eat;
And drink the teares that they do weep,
in measure full and great.
- 7 Thou hast us made a frife to those
that here our neighbours bee:
They laugh at us that are our foes,
when they our sorrowes see.
- 8 O take us, Lord, unto thy grace,
convert our minds to thee;
Shew forth to us thy joyfull face,
and we full safe shall bee.
- The second part.*
- 9 A vine from Egypt brought thou hast
by thy out-stretched hand;
And thou the heathen out didst cast,
to plant it in their land.
- 10 Before it thou a room didst make,

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where

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where it might grow and stand;
Thou caus'd'st it deep root to take,
and it did fill the land.

11 And with the shadow of the same
the mountaines covered were; (came,
The spreading boughes that from it
like Cedars did appeare. (lay,

12 Why then dost thou thus waste her
and downe her hedge dost cast;
That those who passe upon the way,
this vine doe pluck and wast;

13 The Boar that cometh from the wood
doth waste it furiously;
The wild beast of the field for food
devoures it greedily.

14 O Lord of hosts, returne againe,
we pray thee unto thine: (taine,
From heav'n looke downe, in love main-
and visit this thy vine.

15 That vineyard see with favour now,
which thy right hand did set;
The branch which for thy glory thou
mad'st strong, doe not forget.

16 The burning fire doth it deface,
thy vine is now cut downe:
Thy people perish, when thy face
on them in wrath doth frowne.

17 Upon the man of thy right hand,
let thy hand still remaine;
Upon him whom thou strong to stand,
didst for thy selfe maintaine.

18 So will we not go back from thee,
nor

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nor from thy worship fall:
O quicken us, then gladly we
upon thy Name shall call.

19 O Lord of hosts, through thy good
convert us unto thee; (grace,
Behold us with a pleasant face,
and then full safe are wee.

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Sing unto God our strength & might,
lift up aloud your voice;
To Jacobs God sing with delight,
and make a joyfull noise.

2 Unto you take a Psalm to sing,
and sing ye cheerfully;
The pleasant Harp and Timbrell bring,
with the sweet Psaltery.

3 And with the Trumpets lofty voice
let gladnesse be exprest;
In the new Moon a time of choice,
and day of solemne feast.

4 Because this for all Israel was
by the most High decreed:
This Law from Jacobs God did passe,
unto all Jacobs seed.

5 In Joseph this ordained was,
when he from Egypt free, (pass,
6 From men of a strange tongue did
a tongue not knowne to mee.

7 I from his shoulders took (saith he)
the burden clean away;
And from the furnace set him free,
from burning brick of clay.

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8 In trouble thou to me didst cry,
and I did set thee free ;
And from the secret place on hie
of thunder answered thee.
9 At Meribah I proved thee,
thy faith I there did try,
Where waters thou didst aske of mee
with doubt, and grudgingly.

The second part.

10 But yet my people now give eare,
to thee I testifie :

O Israel, if thou wilt me heare,
and serve obediently :

11 Then know that surely I in thee
will no strange god allow ;
And no strange god shall worship't be,
to such thou shalt not bow.

12 For I the Lord thy God am he,
who thee from Egypt led :
Thy mouth then open wide to me,
and full thou shalt be fed.

13 But though that I did Israel chuse
my people for to be ;
To heare my voice he did refuse,
and he would none of me.

14 Then did I give them up in wrath
by their lust to be led ;
And so in their owne counsellis path
they vainly wandered.

15 O that my people would me heare,
and carefully obey :
And O that Israel would me feare,
and walke still in my way !

16 How

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16 How soon would I confound their
and bring them down full low ; (foes,
And turn my hand upon all those
that would them overthrow ?

17 The haters of the Lord to him
themselves down low should cast ;
But my beloved peoples time
still flourishing should last.

18 I would have fed them with the crop
and finest of the wheat ;
And made the rock with hony drop,
that they their fills should eat.

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GOD in the congregation
of mighty men doth stand ;
With earthly Gods the Highest One
doth stand, and judge the land.

Euen:

2 To them he saith, How long will ye
judge thus unrighteously ?
Mens persons, though they wicked be,
accepting partially.

3 Defend the poore and fatherlesse,
when they of wrongs complain :
Doe justice to the comfortlesse,
the poore mans cause maintaine.

4 The poore and needy man set free,
when he doth sue for right :
Let them by you delivered be
from the oppressors might.

5 But they are blind, and will not see,
in darknesse walk they doe :
The earths foundations shaken be,

and

- and out of courfe they goe.
 6 I faid of you, who Judges be,
 that gods I would you call :
 I faid to you, the children ye
 of the moſt High are all,
 7 Yet ſurely die like men ye ſhall,
 and ſo to judgement go ;
 As any mortall Prince doth fall,
 even ye ſhall periſh fo.
 8 Then, Lord ariſe, and by thy might
 the earth to judgement call ;
 Becauſe to thee, as Lord of right,
 belong the Nations all.

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- O** God, no longer ſilent ſtand,
 doe not thy voice reſtraine :
 Be ſtill no more, let thine owne hand,
 Lord, thine owne cauſe maintaine.
 2 For now behold thine enemies
 doe riſe tumultuouſly :
 Yea, they that hate thee doe ariſe,
 and liſt their heads on hye.
 3 Againſt thy choſen people they
 doe crafty counſell take ;
 Their heads together doe they lay,
 moſt cruell plots to make.
 4 Come, let us cut them off, they ſay,
 that they no Nation bee :
 Let Iſraels name be put away,
 when none can Iſrael ſee.
 5 In counſell they with one conſent
 together joyned bee :

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- They are with miſchievous intent
 confederate againſt thee.
 6 There were the tents of Edomites,
 there Iſmaels children were ;
 With them were joynd the Moabites,
 the Hagarens were there.
 7 Gebal and Ammon joyned bee,
 with Amaleck they confpire ;
 With them the Philiftims agree,
 and thoſe that dwell at Tyre.
 8 Aſhur his force to theirs hath laid,
 in league with them is he ;
 That to Lots children he an aid,
 and arme of ſtrength may be,
 9 But thou like Midian make them all,
 and ſuch as Sifera was ;
 With his King Jabin, who did fall,
 where Kiſhons brook doth paſſe.
 10 As thoſe thou didſt at Endor ſlay,
 ſlay theſe that thee withſtand :
 Make them like thoſe whoſe bodies lay
 as dung upon the land.
The ſecond part.
 11 And let their ſlaughtered Noble men,
 like Zeeb and Oreb fall :
 As Zeba and Zalmunna then,
 now make their Princes all.
 12 Who proudly ſaid, Into our hands
 let us Gods houſes take ;
 Let us his houſes through the land
 our owne poſſeſſions make.

13 But

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- 13 But, O my God, like wheeles them
that run, and do not stay : (make
As winds the chaffe away do take,
so make them flie away.
14 As fire doth consume a wood,
and it to ashes turne ;
And as the mountaines high that stood,
the lightning flames doe burne.
15 So let thy tempest furiously
them drive, and on them light ;
And let thy storme sent from on hie,
with terrour them affright.
16 Cover, O Lord, and fill their face
with their deserved shame ;
That they may humbly begge thy grace,
and seek thy glorious Name.
17 Yet more, let them confounded be,
and vex continually ;
Yea, be they put to shame by thee,
and perish fearfully.
18 That men may know that only thee
they should Jehovah call ;
And thee alone on earth to bee
the Highest over all.

PSAL. LXXXIV.

- H**ow lovely is thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, to me ;
The Tabernacles of thy grace,
how pleasant, Lord, they be ;
2 My thirsty soule longs vehemently,
yea faine thy courts to see ;
My very heart and flesh doe cry,
O living God, for thee.

3 The

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- 3 The Sparrowes find a room to rest,
and save themselves from wrong ;
The Swallow makes her selfe a nest,
wherein to lay her yong.
4 Ev'n nigh thine altars is the place
in which these birds may lie :
While me, my God and King, they chase,
and force far thence to flie.
5 O those that in thy house may dwell,
right blest and happy bee ;
They ever thy great acts will tell,
and still be praising thee.
6 And likewise blessed men are they,
whose stay and strength thou art ;
Which to thy house do mind the way,
and seek it with their heart.
7 For though through vallyes dry they
thy grace is with them fill ; (go,
Which like a fountain springeth so,
that it their pits doth fill.
8 Thus did they goe from strength to
and all unwearied were ; (strength,
And thus before the Lord at length
in Zion all appeare.
9 O Lord thou God of armies heare,
now I to thee doe pray ;
O God of Jacob, give an eare
to that which I shall say.
10 Behold, O God our shield, with grace
him that thus out is cast :
Look upon thine Anointed's face,
and bring him back at last.

11 Because

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- 11 Because within thy courts one day
is better to abide;
Then in another place to stay
a thousand daies beside.
12 And in my Gods deare house I could
more gladly keep a doore;
Then in the tents of sin I would
dwell with all wealth and store.
13 For God, a sun and shield that is,
will grace and glory give;
And he no good will keep from his,
that doe uprightly live.
14 O Lord of hosts, that man is blest,
and happy still shall bee,
Whose heart by faith doth ever rest,
and firmly trust in thee.

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- U**Nto thy land, our Lord and King,
thou hast done graciously:
For Jacob thou againe didst bring
from his captivity.
2 Thou to thy people didst forgive
their great iniquities;
All sins wherein they once did live,
thou cover'dst from thine eies.
3 Thine anger so thou didst asswage,
that all thy wrath is gone;
And thou art turned from thy rage,
with them to be at one.
4 O God our health, do now convert
thy people unto thee;
From us let all thy wrath depart,
and angry cease to bee.

5 Why,

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- 5 Why, shall thine anger never end,
but still proceed on us?
And shall thy wrath it selfe extend
upon all ages thus?
6 Wilt thou not us to life restore,
and quicken us, that we
Who are thy people, evermore
in thee may joyfull be?
7 To us thy mercy, Lord, declare
and all our sins forgive;
And unto us, thy flock that are,
thy free salvation give.
8 Now will I hear what God will say,
for he with peace shall blesse
His Saints, and flock, yet must not they
returne to foolishnesse.
9 Surely to such as doe him feare
is his salvation nye;
That glory may to us appeare,
and dwell here constantly.
10 For truth and mercie here shall meet,
in one to take their place;
And peace with kisse shall iustice greet,
and here they shall embrace.
11 Truth with a spring the earth shall
and it with glory crowne; (blesse,
And on us shining righteousnesse,
from heaven shall look downe.
12 Yea, God shall give us bounteously
all that for us is good;
Our land with fruit shall us supply,
and give us store of food.

13 Before

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13 Before him righteousness shall go,
which shall us rightly lead;
And in the way shall fet us so,
that we his steps shall tread.

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Morn O Lord, to me bow down thine care,
and heare me graciously;

Thou that dost help the weak, me heare,
for poore and low am I.

2 Preserve my soule, for grace I have
receiv'd a Saint to bee:

O thou my God, thy servant save,
that puts his trust in thee.

3 Thy mercy, Lord, on me expresse,
and help my misery:

For through the day I do not cease
on thee to call and cry.

4 Comfort, O Lord, thy servants soule,
that now with paine is pin'd:

For unto thee, Lord, I extoll,
and lift my soule and mind.

5 For thou art good and bountifull,
in pardoning very free;

In mercie thou art plentifull
to all that call on thee.

6 Therefore, O Lord, when I do pray,
regard and give an eare:

Mark well the words that I do say,
my supplication heare.

7 In time when trouble doth me move,
to thee I doe complaine;

Because I know, and well doe prove
thou

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thou answerest me againe.

8 Among the Gods, O Lord, is none
to be compar'd to thee;

And of all workes that have been done,
like thine not any bee.

9 Throughout the world the Nations all,
which thou didst make and frame,

Before thee come and worship shall,
and glorifie thy Name.

10 For thou art very great in might,
all power is thine owne:

Thou werkest wonders strange in sight,
for thou art God alone.

The second part.

11 Lord, in thy truth walk on would I,
then teach thou me thy way:

Unite my heart to thee so night,
that feare thy Name I may.

12 O Lord my God, thee gladly praise
with all my heart will I;

And I thy glorious Name alwaies
will highly glorifie.

13 Because thy mercie shew'd to mee
in greatnesse doth excell:

My soule by thee hath been fet free
out from the lowest hell.

14 The proud arise to fight with mee,
and violent men are met;

That for my soule have sought, and thee
before them have not fet.

15 But thou of pity, Lord, art full,
and gracious art thou found;

Long-

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Long-suffering, and most mercifull,
and doth in truth abound.

16 O turne to me, compassion
and mercie on me have;
Strengthen thy servant, and the son
of thine owne hand-maid save.

17 On me some signe of favour shew,
which all my foes may see;
And be ashamed, Lord, since thou
doest help and comfort mee.

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THe ground-works of Gods city be
for ever firmly stai'd;

Upon the holy mountaines he
his strong foundations laid.

2 God loves the gates of Sion best,
his grace doth there abide;
He loves them more then all the rest
of Jacobs tents beside.

3 For glorious things reported bee,
thy fame is spread abroad;
Great things, I say, are said of thee,
thou Citie of our God.

4 Of Rahab I will mention make,
and, Babylon, of thee;
I before those will notice take,
that doe acknowledge mee.

5 Behold, Tyre and Philistia,
which foes and strangers were;
See also Ethiopia,
for borne this man was there.

6 Of Sion they shall say abroad,

that

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that divers men of fame
Have there sprung up, and the high God
hath founded fast the same.

7 When God his people writes, it shall
in his accompt appeare,
This man, who was the chiefe of all,
had his beginning there.

8 As well those that sweet fingers were,
as those that players bee;
On Instruments shall consort there,
my springs are all in thee.

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O Lord, who of salvation
art God alone to mee;
My cry and supplication
are day and night to thee.

2 O Let my praiers soon ascend
unto thy fight on hye;
Incline thine eare (O Lord) intend
and hearken to my cry.

3 Because my soule with griefes is fill'd,
which her so troubled have;
That now my life doth faint and yeeld,
and draws nigh to the grave.

4 I counted am as one of them
that to the pit descend;
As a weak man they me esteem,
that hath nor strength nor friend.

5 As one among the dead, and free
from things that here remaine;
In this estate I seem to be,
like those which have been slaine.

6 Like

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6 Like slaughter'd men in grave that lay,
whom now thou hast forgot ;
Which by thy hand are cut away,
and thou remembreſt not.

7 Even in the loweſt pit by thee
I have been laid and caſt ;
In darkneſſe where I could not ſee,
in deeps I have been plac'd.

8 Thy wrath, that heavily doth fall,
upon me hard doth lye ;
Thou with thy waves and billowes all
doſt vex me grievouſly.

9 My friends put far from me thou haſt,
to them I loathſome grow :
I am ſhut up in griefe ſo ſaſt,
that forth I cannot go.

10 Mine eye, O Lord, doth mourne for
I daily call on thee ; (griefe,
And unto thee for ſome reliefe
my hands out-ſtretched bee,

The ſecond part.

11 O wilt thou make thy works appear,
and wonders to the dead ?

Or ſhall the dead ariſe, and here
thy glorious praifes ſpread ?

Or ſhall thy loving graciousneſſe
be mention'd in the grave ?

12 Or ſpeech of thy great faithfulneſſe
ſhall men deſtroyed have ?

13 Who ſhall thy wonders great expreſſe
in darkneſſe deep below ?
In the land of forgetfulneſſe,

who

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who ſhall thy juſtice know ?

14 But, gracious Lord, to thee my cries
I vehemently have ſent ;
And early, ere the morning riſe,
my praies ſhall thee prevent.

15 Why doſt thou, Lord, moſt great in
caſt off my foule from thee ? (grace,
And why thy favour and thy face
doſt thou thus hide from mee ?

16 Afflicted from my youth am I,
and ready oft to dye :
Thy terrors that on me doe lye,
distract me fearfully.

17 The fierceneſſe of thy furious wrath
quite over me hath gone :
The ſharpeſſe of thy terrors hath
me cut off, and undone.

18 And round about me every day
like waters come they be ;
Even ſo together gathering, they
about doe compaſſe me.

19 My friend, and him that did me love,
thou doſt put far from me :
To darkneſſe thou doſt thoſe remove
that mine acquaintance be.

PSAL. LXXXIX.

Gods mercies I will ever ſing,
and with my mouth I ſhall
Make knowne thy conſtant faithfulneſſe
to generations all.

2 For I have ſaid, that mercie ſhall
for evermore remaine ;

And

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And in the heavens high shalt thou
thy faithfulness maintaine.

- 3 God said, I with my chosen made
a covenant graciously;
And to my servant, whom I lov'd,
to David sworne have I.
4 That I thy feed establish will
for ever to endure;
And I to generations all
will build thy throne most sure.
5 The heav'ns shall shew with joy and
thy wondrous works, O Lord; (mirth
Thy Saints shall in thy Church on earth
thy faithfulness record.
6 For in the heavens to the Lord
who may himselfe compare?
Among the sons of mighty ones,
who with him equall are?
7 God in the assembly of the Saints,
the Saints should greatly feare;
He should be reverenc't of all
that are about him neere.
8 Lord God of hosts, a mighty Lord,
like thee what one can bee?
And who can shew such faithfulness,
as doth encompass thee?
9 The sea, though raging furiously,
thou rulest at thy will;
The waves thereof, though mounting hye,
thou makest calme and still.
10 Egypt in pieces thou didst break,
and like one flaine was shee:

Thine

Thine enemies with thy mighty arme
have scattered been by thee.

The second part.

- 11 Thine are the heavens, and the earth
thou as thine owne maist take;
The world, and all that doth it fill,
thy power did found and make.
12 The North and South from thee alone
their first beginning had;
Both Tabor Mount, and Hermon Hill
shall in thy Name be glad.
13 Thou hast an arme most full of
that worketh mightily; (strength,
Strong is thy hand, and thy right hand
in power is very hye.
14 In righteousness and equity
thou hast thy seat and place;
Mercie and truth are still with thee,
and go before thy face.
15 O those that know the joyfull sound;
a blessed people bee;
In bright light of thy countenance,
Lord, they shall walk with thee.
16 And in thy Name they all the day
shall joy and take delight;
They in thy righteousness shall be
exalted to great height.
17, Because the glory of their strength
doth only rest in thee;
And in thy favour shall our horne
and power exalted bee.
18 For God is our defence, and he

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to

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to us doth safety bring :
The holy One of Israel
is our almighty King.

- 19 Thy secret purpose from thy Saint,
then didst thou not conceale ;
Speaking to him in vision,
thus it thou didst reveale.
20 Upon a man that mighty is,
laid my strong help have I ;
One from the people chosen out,
I have exalted hyc.

The third part.

- 21 David my servant I have found,
him for a Prince I gave ;
And therefore with my holy Oyle
I him annointed have.
22 With whom my helping hand shall
established remaine ; (still
And with my mighty arme I will
him strengthen and sustaine.
23 The enemies shall not him oppresse,
they shall not him deuoure ;
Nor shall the sons of wickednesse
on him have any power.
24 I will beat downe before his face
all his malicious foes :
I will them greatly plague that doe
with hatred him oppose.
25 My mercy and my faithfulnessse
with him yet still shall bee ;
And in my name his horne and might
men shall exalted see.

26 And

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- 26 And in the sea far off his hand
and power I will place :
He gloriously with his right hand
the riuers shall embrace.
27 Thou art my Father, he shall cry,
thou art my God alone ;
And he shall say, Thou art the rock
of my salvation.
28 And him will I my first-born make,
the son of my delight ;
And he the Kings of all the earth
shall farre excell in height.
29 For him my mercy promised,
for ever keep I will ;
And my unchanged covenant shall
with him stand stedfast still.
30 His seed I by my power will make
for ever to endure ;
And as the daies of heaven, his Throne
shall stable be and sure.

The fourth part.

- 31 But if his children shall forsake
my Lawes, and go astray ;
And in my judgements shall not walk,
but wander from my way.
32 If they my holy Statutes break,
which should them rule and guide ;
And do not my Commandements keep,
but from them turne aside,
33 Then their transgression with the rod
visit on them will I ;
And chastise them I will with stripes

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for

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- for their iniquity.
 34 My loving kindnesse yet from him
 I wholly will not take ;
 Nor suffer that my faithfulness
 to him a lye should make.
 35 My covenant shall continue still,
 I will it never break :
 That thing I never alter will,
 which once my lips did speak.
 36 Once sware I by my Holinesse,
 and that performe will I :
 With David I will promise keep,
 to him I will not lye.
 37 His seed for evermore shall raigne,
 his glorious Throne of might
 Shall stedfast as the Sun remaine
 for ever in my sight.
 38 And as the Moon within the skie
 for ever standeth fast :
 A faithfull witnessse from on hie,
 so shall his Kingdome last.

The fifth part.

- 39 But now (O Lord) thou dost reject
 those which thy people were :
 Yea, thou art wroth with thine elect,
 thine owne annointed deare.
 40 Thy covenant with thy servant made,
 in shew thou broken hast :
 Thou hast prophan'd his crown, while it
 thou to the ground dost cast.
 41 And further, thou hast broken downe
 in wrath his hedges all ;

Thou

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- Thou his strong holds hast overthrowne,
 and they to ruine fall.
 42 To all that by the way doe passe,
 a spoile and prey is he ;
 And a reproach he is to those
 that neere him dwelling be.
 43 The right hand of his foes in might,
 thou makest to arise ;
 And thou hast caused to rejoyce
 his cruell enemies.
 44 The edge thou also of his sword
 hast turned in his hand ;
 Thou hast not strengthened him, that he
 might in the battell stand.
 45 His glory thou hast made to cease,
 his brightnesse now is past ;
 And thou his crowne of majestie
 downe to the ground hast cast.
 46 His flowry daies of youth & strength,
 by thee now thortned bee ;
 As with a garment, so with shame
 he covered is by thee.

The sixth part.

- 47 How long, Lord, wilt thou hide thy
 shall thy wrath ever last ? (selfe
 And shall thine anger evermore
 like fire consume and wast ?
 48 Remember well how short a time
 I shall on earth remaine ;
 If life be spent in griefe, why then
 are all men made in vaine ?
 49 What man is he that liveth here,
 and death shall never see ?

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Or

- Or from the power of the grave,
what man his soule can free ?
- 50 Thy former loving kindnesse,
O Lord, where be they now ;
Those which in truth and faithfulnessse
to David sworne hast thou.
- 51 Remember the reproach wherewith
thy servants shamed were ;
Those which from all the mighty ones,
I in my bosome beare.
- 52 For from thine enemies, O Lord,
we doe reproaches heare :
Yea, they reproached have the steps
of thine annointed deare.
- 53 For ever blessed be the Lord,
who heares when we do pray ;
And let the Church, Amen, Amen,
with hearts and voices say.

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- L**ord, thou hast been our dwelling
where safety we have seen: (place,
Our dwelling place from race to race,
Lord, thou to us hast been.
- 2 Bre forth were brought the mountaines
the earths & worlds great frame, (hye,
Thou God from all eternity
for ever art the same.
- 3 Thou to destruction turnest men,
through crosses, griefe, and paine ;
And unto Adams children then
thou say'st, Returne againe.
- 4 Though life a thousand yeers do last,

it

- it seemeth in thy fight
As yesterday, when it is past,
or as a watch by night.
- 5 Thou like a flood them driv'st away,
and as a sleep they bee ;
And in the morne as grassie are they,
which soon we changed see.
- 6 It springeth in the morning green,
and growes up pleasantly :
But cut at evening it is seen
soon withered downe to lye.
- 7 For us consum'd thine anger hath,
our might is much decaid ;
And we by thy afflicting wrath
are troubled and dismay'd.
- 8 The wicked workes that wee have
thou sett'st before thine eyes (wrought,
Our secret sins, yea sins of thought
thy countenance espies.
- 9 For in thy wrath our daies do waste,
in griefes they come to end ;
And like a tale that's told and past,
so we our yeares do spend.
- 10 Full threescore yeares & ten at length,
our daies and yeares may bee ;
And if by reason of their strength,
men fourscore yeares doe see :
- 11 Yet shall the strength of such old
but griefe and labour bee : (men,
For soon it is cut off, and then
away we swiftly flee.
- 12 What man doth understand & know,

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what power thine anger hath ;
For mighty terrours from it grow,
and mighty is thy wrath.

The second part.

- 13 Instruct us, Lord, to know and try
how long our daies remaine ;
That so we may our hearts apply
true wisdom to attaine.
- 14 Returne, O Lord, how long wilt thou
forth on in wrath proceed ;
Shew favour to thy servants now,
and help them at their need.
- 15 Us early with thy mercie fill ;
who now have long been sad ;
And then through thee joyce we will ;
and all our daies be glad.
- 16 According as the daies have been,
wherein we grieffe have had ;
As yeeres of evil we have seen,
so long now make us glad.
- 17 O let thy work and power appeare
before thy servants sight ;
And shew unto their children deare
thy glory and thy might.
- 18 Lord, let thy beauty on us bee,
and what we take in hand ;
Let it establish't be by thee :
O make it firme to stand !

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IN secret place of God most high,
he that shall dwell and hide
In the Almightyes shadow safe,
and quiet shall abide.

2 Thou

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- 2 Thou art my hope, & my strong hold,
I to the Lord will say ;
My God is he, in him will I
my whole affiance stay.
- 3 Surely, from the flie fowlers snare
he shall deliver thee ;
And from the noisome pestilence
the safe preserve shall bee.
- 4 His feathers shall thee hide, thy trust
under his wings shall bee ;
A buckler and a shield of prooffe
his truth shall be to thee.
- 5 So that the terrours of the night
thy heart shall not affright ;
Nor yet the arrow shalt thou feare
by day, that makes his flight.
- 6 Nor for the pestilence that walkes
in darknesse secretly ;
Nor for destruction that doth waste
at noone day openly.
- 7 Though at thy side a thousand fall,
and on thy right hand lye
Ten thousand dead, yet unto thee
it shall not once come nye.
- 8 Thereof thou only with thine eies
shalt a beholder bee ;
And thou therein the just reward
of wicked men shalt see.
- 9 Because the Lord, who of his Saints
the refuge is alone ;
Even the most High is made by thee
thy habitation.

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10 None

10 None euill shalt thou need to feare,
it shall not thee befall;
Neither to hurt thee any plague
come nigh thy dwelling shall.

11 For to his Angels ouer thee
give a command shall hee,
That constantly in all thy waies
they keep and succour thee.

12 They in their hands shall bear thee up,
still waiting thee upon;
Lest thou at any time should'st dash
thy foot against a stone.

13 Upon the Adder thou shalt tread,
and on the Lion strong;
Thy feet on Dragons trample shall,
and on the Lions yong.

14 Because on me he sets his love,
deliver him will I:
Because my name he well hath knowne,
him will I set on hye.

15 I when he calls will answer him,
I will be with him still;
In trouble to deliver him:
yea honour him I will.

16 And by my gift with length of daies
he satisfied shall bee;
And my saluation and my blisse
for ever shall he see.

PSAL. XCII.

TO give thanks to the Lord it is
a good and comely thing;
And to thy Name, O thou most Hye,

due

- due praise aloud to sing.
2 Thy loving kindnesse forth to shew,
when first appears the light;
And to declare thy faithfulnessse,
with pleasure every night.
- 3 On a ten-stringed Instrument;
and on the Psaltery;
With solemne sound upon the Harp,
and grave sweet melody.
- 4 For through thy work, Lord, thou hast
my soule right glad to bee; (made
And in the workes I will triumph,
which have been wrought by thee.
- 5 O Lord, how glorious and how great
the works are of thy hand!
So deep thy thoughts and counsells are,
none can them understand.
- 6 The brutish man is far unfit
thy secrets to receive;
Nor can in this the foolish man
thy wisdom well perceiue.
- 7 That when like grasse the wicked
and sinners flourish all; (spring,
It is that they for ever may
into destruction fall.
- 8 But thou, O Lord, who dost them
for ever dost remaine; (judge,
And thou most high above thy foes
for evermore shalt reigne.
- 9 For lo, thine enemies, O Lord,
thine enemies perish shall;
The workers of iniquity

they

they shall be scattered all.

10 But like unto the Unicornes horne,
my horne lift up thou shalt ;
And me annointed with fresh oile,
to glory wilt exalt.

11 Mine eie shall also see the fall
due to mine enemies ;

12 Of those sinners fall shall heare,
that doe against me rise.

13 But like a Palm-tree fresh & green,
the righteous flourish shall :
Increasing, as in Lebanon,
doth grow the Cedar tall.

14 Those that within the house of God
are planted by his grace ;
In our Gods courts they flourish shall,
as in a fruitfull place.

15 An I in old age, when others qualle,
they fruit still forth shall bring ;
And watered from above they shall
be fat and flourishing.

16 To shew that righteous is the Lord,
who doth the righteous blesse :
He is my rock and strength, in him
is no unrighteousnesse.

XVIII day

Even

PSAL. XCIII.

THe Lord doth raign, & cloth'd is he
with majestie and light ;
His workes do shew him cloth'd to be,
and girt about with might.

2 For this round world by his great
established hath he : (strength

Yea,

Yea, he so surely hath it set,
that mov'd it cannot be.

3 Of old most firmly stablish't is
thy Throne of majestie ;
And thou without beginning art
from all eternitie.

4 The fouds, O Lord, have lifted up,
they lifted up their voice :
The fouds have lifted up their waves,
and made a mighty noise.

5 The Lord this noise of many fouds
in might exceedeth farre ;
The Highest overcomes the sea,
when his waves mighty are.

6 Thy testimonies are most sure,
and surely lead to blisse :
And holinesse for ever, Lord,
in thine house comely is.

PSAL. XCIV.

O Lord God, to avenge all wrongs
belongs alone to thee ;
Vengeance to thee alone belongs,
thy vengeance let us see.

2 O the earths Judge, now in our fight
lift up thy selfe on hye ;
With due reward the proud requite,
that speak presumptuously.

3 How long shall those that wicked be,
in pride lift up their voice ?
And, Lord, how long yet shall we see
the wicked to rejoyce ? (say,

4 How long hard things shall these men
and

and utter cruelty ;
How long triumph and boast shall they
that worke iniquity ;

5 O Lord, thy people in their rage
they doe in pieces teare ;

And they afflict thine heritage,
to thee that hath been deare.

6 The widowes which are comfortlesse,
and strangers they do slay ;

And they the children fatherlesse
by murder make away.

7 Yet having done these mischiefes all,
they say, God shall not see ;

Nor by the God of Jacob shall
these things regarded bee.

8 Ye brutish of the multitude,
can ye not this discern ;

And ye that foolish are and rude,
at length this wisdom learn ;

9 The Lord did plant the eare of man,
and heare then shall not bee ;

The eye he only form'd, and then
shall he not clearly see ;

10 He that the Nations chastiseth,
shall not be chastise now ;

He knowledge into man doth breathe,
and shall himselfe not know ;

The second part.

11 The thoughts within mans heart
the Lord doth know and see ; (mind,
And having seen them, he doth find
that vanity they bee.

12 O blessed

12 O blessed is that man, O Lord,
who chastened is by thee ;
That so he in thy Law and Word
may well instructed bee.

13 Whereby to him thou sweet repose
in troublous daies maist give ;
Untill the pit be digg'd for those
that wickedly do live.

14 For whom God for his own doth take
them cast off will he never :
He in his love will not forsake
his heritage for ever.

15 But judgement unto righteousness
returning shall they see ;
They in whose hearts is uprightnesse,
of it shall followers bee.

16 But who upon my part shall stand
against the cursed train ;

Or who shall rid me from their hand,
that wicked works maintaine ;

17 Except the Lord had been mine aid,
my soule now almost had

In place of darknesse down been laid,
and dwelt in silence dead.

18 But ev'n when I had said this word,
my foot doth slip away ;

Thy mercie held me up, O Lord,
thy goodnesse did me stay.

19 And when with thongs of thoughts
within me was oppress ; (my mind

My soule did in thy comforts find
ev'n then delight and rest.

20 Shall

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20 Shall the throne of iniquitie
have fellowship with thee ;
Where mischiefs most unrighteously
for lawes enacted bee ;

21 For they against the life conspire
of righteous men and good ;
And by their counsells they desire
to shed the guiltlesse blood.

22 But yet the Lord still by his grace
is a defence to me ;
My refuge and my hiding place,
and rocke of strength is he.

23 And on them their unrighteousnesse
the Lord shall bring and lay ;
And slay them in their wickednesse,
God shall them surely slay.

XIX day PSAL. XCV.

Morn **O** Come, let us lift up our voice,
and sing unto the Lord ;
In him our rock of health rejoyce
let us with one accord.

2 Yea, let us come before his face
with thanks and thankfull voice ;
Let us sing Psalmes to him with grace,
and with a joyfull noise.

3 Because the Lord is knowne to be
a mighty God and great ;
And far above all gods is he
in power and glory set.

4 And of the earth the places deep
are in his mighty hand ;

His

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His are the mountaines high and steep,
their strength by him doth stand.

5 The sea and waters all are his,
and he did make the same :
Of the dry land great Lord he is,
for it his hands did frame.

6 Come, let us bow and praise the Lord ;
before him let us fall ;
And kneele to him with one accord,
for he hath made us all.

7 Our God is he, the people we
of his owne pastures are :
Of his owne hand the sheep we be,
and still kept by his care.

8 To day if ye his voice will heare,
hard hearts you must not have ;
As in the day of tempting were
theirs, who in desert strave.

9 When your fore-fathers tempted me,
and my great power did prove :
Yet then my works I made them see,
and wonders from above.

10 Twice twenty years they did mee
and I to them did say : (grieve,
They erre in heart, and not beleeve,
they have not knowne my way.

11 To whom when greatly kindled was
my wrath within my brest ;
I sware, that they should never passe
into my blessed rest.

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Sing ye with praise unto the Lord
new songs of joy and mirth :
Sing unto him with one accord,
all people on the earth.

2 Yea, sing unto the Lord, I say,
praise ye his holy Name ;
Declare and shew from day to day
salvation by the same.

3 Among the Nations all declare,
and his great glory tell :
Shew forth how great his wonders are,
to all on earth that dwell.

4 Because great is our mighty Lord,
and greatly prais'd to be ;
Above all gods to be ador'd,
and to be fear'd is he.

5 For all the gods are Idols dumb,
which the blind Nations feare ;
The Lord is only he by whom
the heav'ns created were.

6 Great honour is before his face,
and majestie divine ;
Strength is within his holy place,
and there doth beauty shine.

7 Ye kinreds of the people, give
unto the Lord his right :
Give to the Lord, who still doth live,
all glory, and all might.

8 Give glory to the Lord and King,
which to his Name is due ;
Come ye into his courts, and bring
an offering free with you.

9 Worship

9 Worship the Lord, all that appeare
in his faire holy place ;

Let all the earth appeare with feare,
before his glorious face.

10 That God doth reign, tell Nations all,
and setteth stedfastly

The stable world, and judge he shall
the people righteously.

11 And let the heavens high rejoyce,
glad let the earth be still ;

Let the sea roare and make a noise,
with all that doth it fill.

12 The field shall joy, and every thing
that springeth on the earth :

The wood, and every tree shall sing
with gladnesse, and with mirth

13 Before the Lord ; for come he shall,
he comes the earth to try :

With truth shall he judge Nations all,
the world most righteously.

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The Lord doth reign, wherat the earth
may ioy with pleasant voice ;

The multitude of Illes with mirth
may triumph and rejoyce.

2 With pitchy clouds and shady night
he is encompassed ;

In perfect judgement, and in right
his Throne is established.

3 A dreadfull fire before him goes,
his foes it findeth out ;

It finds, and compasseth his foes,

and

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and burnes them round about.

4 His lightnings did a fearfull light
unto the world impart :

The earth it saw, and at the sight
did tremble at the heart.

5 The hills like waxe away did melt,
they could not stedfast stand ;
When they Gods glorious presence felt,
who doth the earth command.

6 The heavens high declare and shew
his righteousnesse abroad :
The people all may see and know
the glory of our God.

7 Those who serve Images, let them all
with shame confounded be ;
And who in Idols glory shall,
all gods him worship ye.

8 Zion did heare, and was right glad,
and for thy judgements hye,
Lord, and Judahs daughters gladnesse had,
and joy'd exceedingly.

9 For, Lord, thou whom they serve and
the earth commandest all ; (love ;
And high art lifted far above
all whom men gods doe call.

10 All ye that love the Lord of light,
hate things that evill bee :
He saves the Saints, and from the might
of sinners sets them free.

11 Unto the righteous cheerfull light
in plenty God doth fow ;
And joy to men of heart upright,

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in plenty great shall grow.

12 Ye Saints, that follow righteousnesse
still in the Lord rejoyce ;

At mention of his holinesse
give thanks with heart and voice.

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SING a new song to God most hye, *Even:*
for he wrought wonders great :
His owne right hand the victory
and holy arme did get.

2 The Lord hath made the people know
his saving health and might :
And he his righteousnesse did shew
in all the heathens fight.

3 His mercie sweet to Israel,
and truth remembred hee :
The ends of all the earth did well
our Gods salvation see.

4 Be glad in him with joyfull voice,
all people of the earth :
Give thanks to God, sing and rejoyce
to him with joy and mirth.

5 With Harps unto the Higbest sing,
in Psalmes lift up your voice : (King,
6 With Trumpets praise the Lord and
and Cornets cheerfull noise.

7 Yea, let the sea with all therein,
for joy both roare and swell ;
And let the earth be joyfull seen,
and all that in it dwell.

8 Let fouds now clap their hands for
let hills all joyfull be ; (mirth,
Before

Before the Lord, because the earth
to judge now cometh he.

- 9 The world with righteoufnes he shall
most justly judge and try;
And he shall judge the people all
with perfect equity.

P S A L. X C I X.

THe Lord doth reign with trembling
then let the people shake : (great,
He between Cherubs hath his seat,
let the earth move and quake.

- 2 The Lord is great in Sion Mount,
and feared reverently :
Yea, he all people doth surmount,
and sits above them hye.
- 3 Therefore let all extoll and praise
thy great and dreadfull Name :
High thy Names honour let them raise,
for holy is the same.
- 4 The King loves judgement with his
and setteth equity; (might,
Thou judgement execut'rt, and right
in Jacob stedfastly.
- 5 The mighty God, and Lord of all,
on high exalted be :
Let men before his foot-stoole fall,
an holy God is he.
- 6 Moses and Aaron with his Priests,
with those that on him call,
Was Samuel; all these made requests,
and God did answer all.
- 7 He from a cloudy pillar spake,
and shew'd to them his will;

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And they such lawes as he did make,
endeavoured to fulfill.

- 8 Them, Lord our God, thou answered'st,
a God that them forgave :
Yet thou their errors chastised'st,
which they invented have.
- 9 The Lord our God exalt ye still,
and humbly worship ye
Our God upon his holy hill,
for holy still is he.

P S A L. C.

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoyce.

- 2 The Lord ye know is God indeed,
without our aide he did us make;
We are his flocke, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and blesse his Name alwaies,
for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 Because the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure :
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

P S A L. C I.

Mercy will and judgement sing,
O Lord God, unto thee;
And wisely do in perfect way;
O come with haste to mee.

2 Within

- 2 Within my house with perfect heart
uprightly walke I will :
- 3 And I will set before mine eyes
no matter that is ill.
- 4 I hate their work that turn aside,
it shall not cleave to mee :
From me shall part the froward heart,
none euill will I see.
- 5 Who of his neighbour slanders close
doth speak, cut off will I :
The lofty heart I cannot beare,
nor him that looketh hie.
- 6 Mine eyes shall be on them within
the land that faithfull be :
In perfect way who walketh shall
be seruant unto me.
- 7 I will no guilefull person haue
within my house to dwell ;
And in my presence shall he not
remaine that lies doth tell.
- 8 And all the wicked of the land
early destroy will I :
All from Gods Citie to cut off
that work iniquity.

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Morn **L**ord, heare my praier, let my cry
haue leaue to come to thee :

- 2 In time of trouble doe not hide
thy face away from mee.
- 3 Answer me quickly in that day,
when I do call and pray :

Because

- Because my daies consume like smoak,
and vanish soon away.
- 4 My bones like to an hearth are burnt,
and like grasse parch't with heat ;
My heart is smitten, so that I
forget my bread to eat.
- 5 By reason of my groaning voice,
my bones cleave to my skin:
- 6 Like Pelican in wilderness
forsaken haue I bin.
- 7 I like an Owle in desert am,
that out of sight is gone :
I watch, and as a Sparrow on
the house top am alone.
- 8 My bitter enemies all the day
reproaches cast on me ;
And being mad at me with rage,
against me sworne they be.
- 9 I surely ashes eaten haue
like bread, in sorrowes deep :
In griefe I mingled haue my drink
with tears, that I did weep.
- 10 Thy wrath and indignation
did cause this griefe and paine ;
For thou hast lifted me on high,
and cast me downe againe.
- 11 The daies wherein I passe my life
are like the fleeting shade ;
And I am withered like the grasse
that soon away doth fade.
- 12 But thou, Lord, everlasting art,
and thou no end shalt see ;

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And

And unto generations all
shall thy remembrance bee.

13 Thou wilt arise, and mercie thou
to Sion wilt extend :

The time of mercie, now the time
fore-set is come to end.

14 For even in her ruinous stones
thy servants do delight ;
And the despised dust thereof
finds favour in their fight.

The second part.

15 Then shall the Heathen people feare
the Lords most holy Name ;

And all the Kings on earth shall dread
thy glory, and thy fame.

16 When Zion by the mighty Lord
built up againe shall be ;
In glory then and dreadfull power,
to men appeare shall he.

17 The prair of the destitute
he surely will regard ;
Their prair will he not despise,
by him it shall be heard.

18 This shall be written, that the age
succeeding may it see :
So shall that people praise the Lord,
which shall created bee.

19 For from his high and holy place
he look't downe graciously :
The Lord with pity did behold
the earth from heaven hie.

20 That of the mournfull prisoners

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the groanings he might heare ;
And those might loofe, which unto death
condemn'd unjustly were.

21 That they in Zion may declare
the Lords most holy Name ;
And in Jerusalem set forth
the praises of the same.

22 Even when the people shall in troupes
meet there with one accord :
When Kingdomes shall assembled be,
to serve the highest Lord.

23 My former force of strength he hath
abated in the way ;

And shorter he did cut my daies,
thus therefore did I say :

24 My God, in midst of all my daies,
now take me not away :
From age to age eternally
thy yeares endure and stay.

25 Thou the foundations of the earth
before all times hast laid ;
And, Lord, the heavens are the work
which thine owne hands have made.

26 They perish shall, yet evermore
shalt thou endure and stay :
Yea, like a garment shall they all
waxe old, and passe away.

27 Thou as a garment shalt them change,
and changed they shall bee ;
But thou dost still abide the same,
thy yeares no end shall see.

28 The children of thy servants shall

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continually endure;
And in thy sight their happy seed
shall stand for ever sure.

P S A L. C I I I.

O Blesse and praise the Lord, my soul,
and to him thankfull be:

Yea, blessed be his holy Name
by all that is in me.

2 Give thanks to God for all his gifts,
shew not thy selfe unkind;

And suffer not his benefits
to slip out of thy mind.

3 That gave thee pardon for thy faults,
and thee restor'd againe:

For all thy weak and fraile disease,
and heal'd thee of thy paine.

4 That did redeem thy life from death,
from which thou couldst not see;

His mercy and compassion both
he did extend to thee.

5 Who with good things most liberally
doth satisfie thy mouth:

That like the Eagles, now againe
renewed is thy youth.

6 The Lord doth justice execute
for those that are opprest;

So that their sufferings and their wrongs
are turned to the best.

7 His waies and his commandments just
to Moses he did shew:

His counsell and his valiant acts
the Israelites did know.

8 The Lord is kind and mercifull,
when sinners doe him grieue;
And he is very slow to wrath,
and ready to forgive.

9 He chides not us continually,
though we be full of strife;
Nor keeps our faults in memory,
for all our sinfull life.

10 Nor yet according to our sins
the Lord doth us regard;
After our great iniquities
he doth us not reward.

11 For as the heaven in his height,
the earth surmounteth farre;
So high to those that doe him feare
his tender mercies are.

12 God doth remove our sins from us,
and our offences all;
As far as is the rising Sun
full distant from his fall.

The second part.

13 And look what pity parents deare
unto their children beare;

Like pity beares the Lord to such
as worship him in feare.

14 The Lord that made us knowes our
our mold and fashion just; (shape,
How weak and fraile our nature is,
and how we be but dust.

15 The daies of man are like to grasse,
that quickly doth decay;
Or like the flower right faire in field,
that fades full soon away.

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- 16 For gone it is, when over it
the stormy wind doth passe:
The place shall never know it more,
where once it standing was.
- 17 But yet Gods mercie to his Saints
for ever is, and was;
And to their childrens children downe
his righteousnesse doth passe.
- 18 To such as do his covenant keep,
and doe remember so
The just commandements of his mouth,
that in them walke they do.
- 19 The Lord his Throne of majesty
in heaven did prepare;
His Kingdome ruleth over all,
and all his subjects are.
- 20 Ye Angels, which are great in power,
praise ye an i blesse the Lord;
Which to obey and doe his will
immediately accord.
- 21 Ye noble hosts and ministers,
cease not to laud him still;
Which ready are to execute
his pleasure and his will.
- 22 Yea, all his workes in places all,
where he doth rule as King:
Praise ye the Lord, and thou, my soule,
his praises ever sing.

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- En 40 O Praise and blesse the Lord, my soule,
for thou art very great:
O Lord my God, with honour cloth'd,
and

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- and majesty beset.
- 2 With light as with a robe thy selfe
thou coverest about;
And like a spacious curtaine thou
the heavens stretchest out.
- 3 The beams of thy great chambers thou
dost in the waters lay;
Thy speedy chariots are the clouds
that swiftly flie away.
- 4 Thou on the wings of winds dost
and spirits thou dost take (walk,
For messengers: and ministers
a flaming fire dost make.
- 5 The firme foundations of the earth
so stedfast thou dost lay;
That never from her fixed place
she may be mov'd away.
- 6 As with a garment thou the earth
with the great deep dost cover:
The deep, whose swelling waters once
the mountaines flowed over.
- 7 But turning back at thy rebuke,
they sted, and would not stay;
And at thy thunders dreadfull voice
they hasted swift away.
- 8 They by the mountains do ascend,
and by the vallies low:
To their owne home, whch thou for them
hast founded, down do go.
- 9 There hast thou set them stedfast
which shall them still restrain; (bounds,
That back they never doe returne,

the earth to drowne againe.

- 10 Into the fruitfull vallies thou
the cryfall springs dost send ;
Which to the sea among the hills
their winding course do bend.
- 11 These do give drink to every beast ;
that dwelleth in the field ;
And these their waters give to quench
the thirst of Asses wild.
- 12 By them the winged fowls of heaven
delight their nests to build ;
Which in the branches of the trees
doe pleasant musick yeeld.

The second part.

- 13 From his high chambers raining down
he watreth the dry hills ;
And with the fruits of his owne workes
the spacious earth he fills.
- 14 Thence for the cattell he doth cause
the floury grasse to spring ;
And thence for service of mankind
the herb he forth doth bring.
- 15 That food and nourishment he might
draw from the fruitfull earth ;
And wine, which the sad heart of man
makes glad, and cheeres with mirth.
- 16 And oyle, to make mans face to shine,
and to appeare more bright :
And bread, that to the heart of man
supplieth strength and might.
- 17 Thy trees, O Lord, are full of sap,
the Cedars that do stand

In

- In Lebanon which planted were
by thine owne mighty hand.
- 18 In them the airy birds aloft
do chuse their nests to make :
As for the Stork, the firre-trees he
doth for her dwelling take.
- 19 To the wild Goats the mountaines
a place of refuge bee : (high
The Conies also to the rockes
do for their safety flee.
- 20 Thou sett'st the Moon in heav'n, by
the seasons to discerne ; (her
From thee the Sun his certaine time
of going downe doth learne.
- 21 Then thou dost shady darknes make,
black night is over-spread ;
All beasts of Forrests, from their dens
creep forth then to be fed.
- 22 Then the yong Lions for their prey
doe roare, and God entreat ;
Begging in that their speechelesse speech
that he would give them meat.
- 23 But when the Sun doth rise, away
together they doe flye ;
And hiding them from light, and sight,
downe in their dens do lye.
- 24 But then man safely cometh forth,
and to his labour goes
Unto his work, wherein the day
till evening he bestowes.
- The third part.*
- 25 O Lord, how manifold thy workes,
and numberlesse they bee ?

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And

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- And they in wisdome great have been
created all by thee.
- 26 The earth is filled with thy store,
and riches manifold ;
This great wide sea within her womb,
doth the like treasures hold.
- 27 Therein are flocks of creeping things,
that numbred cannot bee ;
There divers sorts of living beasts,
both great and small we see.
- 28 Therein the weighty ships do go,
and make their pathlesse way :
There the great Whales do swim, which
hast made therein to play. (thou
- 29 These in their divers kinds on thee
doe wait, and all attend ;
That thou sufficient food to them
in season due maist send.
- 30 Thy hand thou openest wide, & they
with good are fatisf'd :
But presently they troubled are,
if thou thy face do hide.
- 31 If thou draw in thy breath & spirit,
thou tak'ft away their breath ;
They die, and quickly do returne
unto their former earth.
- 32 But if thy spirit thou sendest forth,
then they created bee ;
And then the earths decayed face
renewed is by thee.
- The fourth part.*
- 33 An everlasting glory is
thy glory, Lord of might ;

And

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- And in the workes of thy right hand,
thou greatly shalt delight.
- 34 The Lord from heav'n beheld the
earth then trembleth much; (earth,
The hills are set on fire and smoak,
when thou the hills dost touch.
- 35 I will sing gladly to the Lord,
as long as I shall live :
I will sing praises to my God,
while he doth being give.
- 36 My meditation of the Lord
most sweet shall be to me ;
And in my good and gracious God
right joyfull will I be.
- 37 But as for sinners, From the earth
let them consume away ;
And let the wicked be no more,
that will not thee obey.
- 38 But, O my soule, blest thou the Lord,
thy thankfulness expresse ;
And, all ye Saints, throughout the world
with me, him praise and blesse.

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- Give ye thanks unto the Lord, *Morn.*
and call upon his Name :
Among his people shew his works,
and spread abroad his fame.
- 2 Sing unto him, yea joyfully
in Psalmes unto him sing ;
Talke ye of all the wondrous workes
of our almighty King.
- 3 In honour of his holy Name
rejoyce with one accord ;

And

And let the hearts of them rejoyce,
that truly seek the Lord,

4 Seek ye the Lord, & seek the strength
of his eternall might ;

And of his face continually
seek to enjoy the sight.

5 The wondrous workes that he hath
keep still in mindfull heart ; (done,
Nor let the judgements of his mouth
out of your mind depart.

6 Ye that of faithfull Abraham
his servant are the seed ;
Ye his elect, the children that
of Jacob doe proceed.

7 Because he, and he only is
the mighty Lord our God ;
And his most rightfull judgements are
through all the earth abroad.

8 He kept his Covenant still in mind,
the word which by him was
To thousand generations
commanded downe to passe.

9 Which Covenant he most firmly made
with faithfull Abraham ;
And unto Isaac by his oath
he did renew the same.

10 And unto Jacob for a Law
he made it firme and sure :
A Covenant to Israel,
which ever should endure.

11 When thus he said, Behold, to you
I Canaans land will give :

The

The lot of your inheritance,
wherein your seed shall live.

12 Although their number at that time
did very small appeare ;

Yea, very small, and in the land
they then but strangers were.

The second part.

13 While yet they walk't from land to
without a sure abode ; (land,

And while through sundry Kingdomes
did wander farre abroad. (they)

14 Yet while they wandred, suffred he
no man to do them wrong ;
But for their sakes he did reprove
Kings glorious, great, and strong.

15 And thus he said, Touch ye not those
that mine annointed be ;
Nor doe the Prophets any harme,
that doe pertaine to me.

16 He call'd a dearth upon the land,
he brake the staffe of bread :
But yet he sent a man before,
by whom they should be fed.

17 Even Joseph, who before was sold,
a servant low to be ;

18 Whose feet with fetters they did hurt,
in irons laid was he.

19 Untill the time his message came
to give him liberty ;
The word and purpose of the Lord
did him in prison try.

20 Then sent the King, and loosed him,
ev'n this commanded hee,

That

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- That of the people Ruler was,
he made him to goe fire.
- 21 Yea further, of his royall house
him Lord did Pharaoh make ;
And gave command, that he the rule
should of his substance take.
- 22 That he might at his pleasure bind,
The Princes of the land :
And he might cause his ancient men
wisdome to understand.
- 23 And whiles the years of famine were,
to Egypt Israel came ;
And Jacob as a sojourner
liv'd in the land of Ham.
- 24 Yet did he greatly by his power
increase his people there ;
That stronger then their enemies all,
they by his blessing were.
- 25 He turned then their heart to hate
his people vehemently ;
And even with these his servants deare,
to deale in subtilty.
- The third part.*
- 26 His faithfull servant Moses then,
and Aaron whom he chose ;
He did command to them to goe,
his message to disclose.
- 27 The message of his fearful signes
to Egypt they did shew ;
And in the cursed land of Ham
his wonders great and new.
- 28 Darknesse upon them he did send,
and darke he made their day :

29 And

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- 29 And his command and mighty word
his creatures did obey.
- 30 He turn'd their waters into bloud,
he did their fishes slay ; (place
Their land brought Frogs, even in the
where their King Pharaoh lay.
- 31 He spake, and at his voice there came
great swarmes of noisome Flies ;
And all the quarters of their land
were fill'd with crawling Lice.
- 32 In stead of mild and fruitfull raine,
upon them haile he sent ;
And with the haile-affrighting flames
of fire consuming went.
- 33 He smote their vines, he smote the
whereon their figs did grow : (trees,
Yea, he the trees within their coasts
did break, and overthrow.
- 34 He spake the word, and at his word
Locusts increased there ;
And Caterpillers numberlesse
among them creeping were.
- 35 And these within their fruitfull land
all the green herbs did eat ;
And these the fruits growne in their
devoured for their meat. (ground,
- 36 The first-begotten in their land
the Lord with death did smite ;
Yea, the beginning and the chiefe
of all their strength and might.
- 37 With gold & silver he them brought
from Egypt land to passe ;

And

And in the number of their Tribes
no feeble one there was.

38 Egypt was glad, and joyfull then,
when they did thence depart:
For terrour, and the feare of them
was fall'n upon their heart.

The fourth part.

39 He for a covering spread a cloud,
and in the time of night,

To guide them rightly in their way,
by fire he gave them light.

40 They asked, and he caused Quailles
to raine abundantly;
And with the bread of heaven, did he
their hunger satisfie.

41 He opened then the stony rock,
and waters gushed out:

Which in the dry and parched grounds
like rivers ran about.

42 Because his promise made of old
he did remember well;

And his deare servant Abraham,
in faith that did excell.

43 His people thus with joy & mirth,
he forth from bondage brought:

With gladnesse he his chosen led,
and for them wonders wrought.

44 And then to them the pleasant land
he of the heathen gave;

That of the peoples labours they
inheritance might have.

45 That they his statutes might observe,
and guided by his word

The

The path-way of his lawes might keep:
praise ye the living Lord.

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Praise ye the Lord, O give ye thanks *Even.*
to God, for good is he;

And everlasting to his Saints
his grace and mercy be.

2 What man the mighty acts of God
can shew, and utter well?

Who can set forth sufficiently,
and all his praises tell?

3 They blessed are that judgment keep,
and justly do alway:

With favour of thy people, Lord,
remember me, I pray.

4 And with thy saving health, O Lord,
vouchsafe to visit mee;

That I the great felicitie
of thine elect may see.

5 And with thy peoples joy I may
a joyfull mind possesse;

And may with thine inheritance
a glorying heart expresse.

6 We greatly with our fathers all
have sinned every one;

We have committed wickednesse,
and lewdly we have done.

7 The wonders great which thou, O
hast done in Egypt land; (Lord,

Our fathers, though they saw them all,
yet did not understand.

8 Nor thy thy mercies multitude

did

- did keep in thankfull mind :
 But at the sea, even the red sea
 rebelled most unkind.
- 9 Nevertheless he saved them,
 for honour of his Name;
 That he might make his power knowne,
 and spread abroad his fame.
- 10 Then the red sea did he rebuke,
 and dried up it was:
 Through deeps, as through the wilder-
 ness, made he them to passe.
- 11 From hand of those that hated them,
 he did his people save;
 And from the enemies cruell hand
 to them redemption gave.
- 12 The waters overwhelm'd their foes,
 not one was left alive;
 Then they beleev'd his word, and praise
 in songs to him did give.

The second part.

- 13 But quickly they his mighty workes
 forgot unthankfully;
 And on his counsell, and his will
 did not wait patiently.
- 14 But lusted in the wildernesse
 with fond and greedy lust;
 And in the desert tempted God;
 the stay of all their trust.
- 15 And then their wanton minds desire
 he suffered them to have:
 But wasting leanness there withall
 into their soule he gave.

16 And

- 16 And against Moses in the camp.
 their envie did appeare:
 At Aaron, though a Saint of God,
 they envious also were.
- 17 Therefore the earth did open wide,
 and Dathan did devoure;
 And all Abirams company,
 did cover in that houre.
- 18 In their assembly kindled was
 a hot consuming fire;
 And wasting flame did then burne up
 the wicked in his ire.
- 19 Upon the hill of Horeb they
 an Idoll Calfe did frame:
 A molten Image they did make,
 and worshipped the same.
- 20 And thus their glory and their God
 most vainly changed they
 Into the likeness of an Oxe,
 that eateth grasse and hay.
- 21 And they their God and Saviour
 unkindly did forget
 In Egypt, who for them had done
 things marvellous and great.
- 22 Works wondrous in the land of Ham
 his hand to passe had brought;
 By the red sea his mighty arme
 things terrible had wrought.
- 23 Therefore when Israel sinned thus,
 and erred from his way;
 That he this people would destroy,
 he in his wrath did say:

24 Did

24 Did not before him in the breach
his chosen Moses stand,
To stop his anger, lest he should
destroy them out of hand.

The third part.

25 Yea, they despis'd the pleasant land
which he had sworne to give;
And his sure promise, and his word,
these men would not believe.

26 But they did murmur in their tents,
and there rebelled they,
Unto the Lords command and voice,
refusing to obey.

27 Therefore against them lifted he
his strong revenging hand;
Them in the desert to destroy,
ere they should see the land.

28 And to destroy their seed among
the Nations with his rod;
And through the countries of the world,
to scatter them abroad.

29 To Baal-Peor also they
themselves adjoynd fast;
And then the offerings of the dead
profanely they did tast.

30 Thus with their owne inventions
his wrath they did provoke;
And in his hot inkindled wrath
the plague upon them broke.

31 But Phineas then stood up with
and sinners bold did slay; (zeale,
So judgement he did execute,

and

and then the plague did stay.
32 And this to him for righteousnesse
accounted was by grace;
And so esteem'd for evermore
shall be from race to race.

The fourth part.

33 And at the waters, where they strove,
they did him angry make:
They mov'd him so, that it went ill
with Moses for their sake.
34 Because with grudging they provok't
his spirit so vehemently;
That he in passion with his lips
spake unadvisedly.

35 Nor, as the Lord commanded them,
did they the Nations slay:
But with the heathen mixt, of them
did learne their wicked way.

36 And did their Idols serve, which were
their ruine and decay:
To Divels their daughters & their sons
then sacrificed they.

37 And thus bloud innocent they shed,
yea guiltlesse bloud they shed
Of their owne daughters and their sons,
with blind devotion led.

38 Whom they to Canaan Idols then
offred with wicked hand:
And so with bloud of innocents
defiled was their land.

39 Thus were they stained with the
of their owne filthy way; (works
And

And with their owne inventions
 a whoring they did stray.
 40 Therefore against his people was
 the Lords wrath kindled fore;
 And even his owne inheritance
 he therefore did abhorre.

The fifth part.

- 41 Into the hands of heathen men
 he gave them for a prey; (they
 And made their foes their Lords, whom
 were forced to obey.
 42 Yea, and their hatefull enemies
 opprest them in the land;
 And they were humbly made to stoop,
 as subjects to their hand.
 43 Full oftentimes from thrall had he
 delivered them before;
 But with their counsell they to wrath
 provok't him evermore.
 44 Therefore they by their wickednesse
 were brought full low to lye;
 Yet when he saw them in distresse,
 he hearkned to their cry.
 45 And did for them remember well
 the covenant which he sware;
 And did repent, because in him
 most plenteous mercies are.
 46 And favour he them made to find
 before the sight of those
 That led them captives from their land,
 and which had been their foes.
 47 Save us, O Lord, thou art our God,
 save us, O Lord, we pray;

And

- And from among the heathen folke,
 Lord, gather us away.
 48 That we may spread the noble praise
 of thy most holy Name;
 That we may glory in thy praise,
 and founding of thy fame.
 49 Let Israels Lord and God be blest
 through all eternity:
 Let all the people say, Amen,
 praise ye the Lord most hye.

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- G**Ive thanks unto the Lord our God, *Morn*
 for gracious is he:
 Praise him, because his mercies great,
 and everlasting be.
 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord
 thus of his mercie say:
 Whom he hath from their enemies hand
 redeem'd, and brought away.
 3 From out the lands wherein they were
 disperfed and distrest;
 He gathered them from North & South,
 from East, and from the West.
 4 They wandred in the wildernesse,
 in a forsaken way;
 And where no Citie they could find,
 therein to dwell and stay.
 5 Whose thirst & hunger was so great,
 while they in desert stray;
 That through the same, their soule & life
 did faint, and pine away.
 6 Then did they in their trouble pray
 unto

unto the Lord for aid ;
Who did them free from their distresse,
according as they pra' d.

7 And by that way which was most right,
he led them in a guide ;
That they might to a City go,
wherein they might abide.

8 O give due praises to the Lord,
for his great goodnesse then ;
And for his strange and wondrous works
done to the sons of men.

The second part.

9 For he the longing soule with good
doth freely satisfie ;
With goodnesse, foules that hungry be
he filleth plenteoussly.

10 Such as shut up in darknesse deep,
and in deaths shade abide ;
Whom strongly hath affliction bound,
and irons fast have t' d.

11 Because against thy words, O God,
they wrought rebelliously ;
And they the counsell did contemne
of him that is most Hye.

12 Their proud heart therefore he brought
with labour and with griefe ; (downe
Downe did they fall, and there was none
to help or give reliefe.

13 Then did they in their trouble cry
unto the Lord for aid ;
Who did them free from their distresse,
according as they pra' d.

14 Them

14 Them did he out of darkness bring,
and from deaths shadow take ;
And setting them at liberty,
their bands a funder brake.

15 O give due praises to the Lord,
for his great goodnesse then ;
And for his strange and wondrous works
done to the sons of men.

16 For by his might strong gates of brass
in pieces did he teare ;
And by his power iron bands
a funder broken were.

The third part.

17 Fooles by their owne transgressions
against Gods righteous Law ;
And by their great iniquities
plagues on themselves do draw.

18 They are so weak, that now their soul
all meat doth loath: and flye ;
So weak they are, that to the gates
of death they now draw nye.

19 Then in their trouble do they cry
unto the Lord for aid ;
Who saveth them from their distresse,
according as they pra' d.

20 For he then sent to them his words,
which health did soon restore ;
And brought them from those dangers
wherein they were before. (deep,

21 O give due praises to the Lord,
for his great goodnesse then ;
And for his strange and wondrous works
done

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done to the sons of men.
 22 Let them the sacrifices give
 of praise and thankfulness;
 And let them his great works declare
 with songs of joyfulness.

The fourth part.

23 Such as in ships or brittle barks
 into the seas descend,
 Their merchandise through fearful floods
 to compass, and to end.
 24 These men the mighty works of God
 do with their eyes behold;
 And in the dreadfull deep do see
 his wonders manifold.

25 He doth command, and forth in haste
 the stormy tempest flies;
 Whose rage doth make the rolling waves
 aloft to swell and rise.

26 They mount to heav'n, then to the
 they do go downe againe: (depths
 Their soule doth faint, and melt away
 with trouble, and with paine.

27 And like a drunkard, to and fro,
 they reele with tempests tost;
 And are like men of wits bereft,
 and all whose skill is lost.

28 Then did they in their trouble cry
 unto the Lord for aid; (stresse,
 Who brought them out from their dis-
 according as they prayd.

29 The storme is changed to a calme
 at his command and will;
 So that the waves which rag'd before,
 now

now quiet are, and still.
 30 Then are they glad, because at rest
 and quiet now they bee;
 So to the haven them he brings,
 which they desire to see.

31 O give due praises to the Lord,
 for his great goodnesse then;
 And for his strange and wondrous works
 done to the sons of men.

32 And in the congregation great
 him let them magnifie;
 And even where the elders meet,
 with praise him glorifie.

The fifth part.

33 He to a desert turnes a land,
 where rivers did abound;
 And land where water-springs did flow,
 to dry and thirsty ground.

34 A fruitfull land with steales deckt
 the Lord doth barren make;
 When on their sins that dwell therein,
 he doth just vengeance take.

35 To standing water then againe
 the wilderness he brings;
 And he the dry and thirsty ground
 doth turne to water-springs. (dwell,

36 That those he there may make to
 which poore and hungry were;
 That for their habitation they
 they build a cite there.

37 That they may pleasant vineyards
 and there may sow the field; (plant,
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Which unto them abundantly
fruits of increase may yeeld.

38 He also blesteth them, that they
exceedingly increase :

Yea, of his goodnesse suffers not
their cattell to decrease.

39 Yet for their sinnes they are brought
and minished againe; (low,
Being afflicted and opprest,

and fill'd with griefe and paine.

40 On Princes he doth powre contempt,
and caufeth them to stray
In the forsaken wildernesse,
wher is no path or way.

41 Yet from affliction he the poore
advanceth up on hye ;
And makes his families like a flock
to grow and multiply.

42 The righteous man this worke shall
and much ryoices shall he : (see,
But then of all iniquitie
the mouth shall stopped be.

43 Whoso is wise and will these things
observe well in his mind ;
The loving kindnesse of the Lord
that man shall know and find.

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Even O God, my heart now fixed is,
and to thee in a song

I with my glory praise will give,
even with my heart and tongue.

2 Awake my Violl and my Harp,
sweet

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sweet melody to make ;
And in the morning I my selfe
right early will awake.

3 Among the people, Lord, by me
still praised shalt thou be :
Among the Nations cheerfully
will I sing praise to thee.

4 Because thy mercie, Lord, is great
above the heavens hie :
Thy truth doth reach unto the clouds,
within the lofty skie.

5 Above the starry heavens high
exalt thy selfe, O God ;
And, Lord, display upon the earth
thy glory all abroad.

6 That thy beloved mightily
delivered may be :
Save them, O Lord, with thy right hand,
and herein answer me.

7 God in his holinesse thus spake,
my joy shall now be great :
Sichem in parts I will divide,
and Succoths valley mete.

8 Gilead I claime as mine by right,
Manasseh mine shall be ;
Ephraim is of my head the strength,
Judah gives Lawes for me.

9 Moab I for my wash-pot take,
and, Edom, over thee
I cast my shooe ; Philistia make
a shout because of mee.

10 Into the Citie fortified,

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who will me safely bring ;
Who into Edom will me guide,
to enter conquering ?

- 11 Wilt not thou, Lord, which heretofore
hast seemed us to hate ?
Thou, Lord, who with our hosts no more
hast marched forth of late.
12 O give us help, most gracious Lord,
from trouble set us free ;
Because the help of mortall men
we find most vaine to bee.
13 Through God we shall do valiantly,
and conquer when we fight :
For he it is that shall tread downe
oureemies with his might.

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- O** Thou the God of all my praise,
to help me do not cease ;
When sinners do against me speak,
do not thou hold thy peace.
2 The wicked and the guiltfull mouth
against me opened be ;
And with a false and lying tongue
they have accused me,
3 They did beset me round about
with words of hatefull spight ;
And though to them no cause I gave,
against me they did fight.
4 They for my love became my foes,
but then I went to pray :
! Evil for good, and hate for love,
to me they did repay.

6 Set

- 6 Set thou the wicked over him,
and at his owne right hand
Give thou his greatest enemy leave,
ev'n Satan there to stand.
7 And when by thee he shall be judg'd,
condemned let him bee ;
And let his prayer turne to sin,
which he shall make to thee.
8 Few be his daies, and after him
his charge another take ;
And fatherlesse his children be,
his wife a widow make.
9 Yea, let his seed be vagabonds,
and beg continually ;
And from their places desolate
seek bread for their supply.
10 Let covetous extortioners
take all his goods away ;
Of all for which he labour'd hath,
let strangers make a prey.
11 Let there be none to pittie him,
let there be none at all
That on his children fatherlesse
will let their mercie fall.
The second part.
12 Let his posteritie from earth
cut off for ever be ;
And in the following age his name
be blotted out by thee.
13 Let not his fathers wickednesse
from Gods remembrance fall :
Let not from him his mothers sin
be blotted out at all.

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14 But

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- 14 But let them in the sight of God
 appeare continually ;
 That he may wholly from the earth
 cut off their memory,
- 15 Sisti mercie he forgat to shew,
 and did pursue with spight
 The poore sad man, that him whose heart
 was broken, slay he might.
- 16 As he in cursing pleasure took,
 so let it to him go ;
 A blessing was not his delight,
 farre from him be it so.
- 17 As he with cursing cloth'd himselfe,
 into his bowels so,
 Like water, and into his bones,
 like oile, downe let it go.
- 18 As doth his garment cover him,
 so to him let it be ;
 And as a girdle, girt wherewith
 continually is he.
- 19 This the reward be from the Lord
 unto mine enemies ;
 Who euill speak against my soule,
 and mischief do devise.
- The third part.*
- 20 But for thy Names sake, O my God
 and Lord, do thou for me ;
 From my distresse deliver me,
 for good thy mercies be.
- 21 Because I needy am and poore,
 (yet do in griefes abound,)
 And in me my afflicted heart
 doth feele a piercing wound.

22 As

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- 22 As when the shadow doth decline,
 so I away do go ;
 And as the Grasshopper, so I
 am tossed to and fro.
- 23 My trembling knees are weak & faint,
 because I long do fast ;
 My flesh of fatnesse now doth faile,
 and I consume and wast.
- 24 And I a vile reproach and scorne
 to them was made to be ;
 And they that did upon me look,
 did shake their heads at me.
- 25 But thou, O Lord, that art my God,
 mine aide and succour be :
 According to thy promise, Lord,
 save and deliver me.
- 26 And they shall know thereby, that
 is thine owne mighty hand ; (this
 And that, O Lord, thou hast it done,
 so shall they understand.
- 27 Although they curse with spite, yet
 shalt bleesse with loving voice ; (thou
 They shall arise, and come to shame,
 thy servant shall rejoyce.
- 28 Let them be clothed all with shame,
 that enemies are to me :
 Let their confusion, as a cloak,
 to them a cover be.
- 29 But with my mouth I greatly will
 give thanks unto the Lord ;
 And ev'n in the great multitude
 his praise I will record.

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30 For at the right hand of the poore,
to save him, stand shall he;
From those to save him, of his soule
that cruell Judges be.

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Morn **T**he Lord did say unto my Lord,

Sit thou on my right hand,

Till I have made thy foes a stoole,
whereon thy feet may stand.

2 The Lord shall out of Sion send
the scepter of thy might;

Amid thy mortall foes be thou
the ruler in their fight.

3 And in the day on which thy reigne
with mighty power shall bee;

The people with a willing heart
shall subject be to thee.

4 Yea, they in beauteous holinesse
thee serve and worship shall.

Thy births dew is the dew that doth
from womb of morning fall.

5 The Lord hath sworne, & of this oath
he will repent him never:

Of th' order of Meichizedeck
thou art a Priest for ever.

6 The Lord in glory high advanc't,
that sits at thy right hand;

Shall in his day of wrath strike through
great Kings that him withstand.

7 The heathen he shall judge, and fill
the place with bodies dead;

And over many countries he

shall

shall smite and wound the head.

8 And he shall drink out of the brook
that runneth in the way;
Therefore he shall lift up on high
his royall head that day.

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Praise ye the Lord, him will I praise
with all my heart and might;

In the assembly of the just,
and in the Churches fight.

2 The works of our almighty God
in greatnesse do excell;

And ought to be sought out and seen
of all that love them well.

3 His workes are very beautifull,
and shine full gloriously;

And his most perfect righteousness
endures eternally.

4 The Lord hath made his wondrous
remembered still to be;

The Lord is of compassion full,
and mercifull is he.

5 A blessed portion he doth give
to them that doe him feare;

And his sweet covenant of grace
in mind he still doth beare.

6 The power of his mighty workes
he to his people shewes;

While he the heathens heritages
upon his Saints bestowes.

7 Both truth & judgment are the workes
wrought by his hand and might;

His

His precepts and commandments all
are very sure and right.

3 Firm are they, and established
for all eternity;

And they most righteously are done
in truth and equity.

9 Unto his people whom he chose,
redemption he did send;

His Covenant he commanded hath,
that it should never end.

10 Holy and reverend is the Name
of our great Lord and King;

And only from the fcare of God
doth all true wisdom spring.

11 Good understanding have all they
his precepts that fulfill:

His glory everlasting is,
his praise endureth still.

P S A L. C X I I.

P R aise ye the Lord; The man is blest,
that feares the Lord of might;

And in his just commandments all
that taketh great delight.

2 His seed shall prosper here on earth,
and they shall mighty bee;

The generation of the just
shall blessed shall we see.

3 Of riches he within his house
sufficient shall be sure;

And in Gods sight his righteousness
for ever shall endure.

4 Unto the righteous doth arise

amid

amid the darknesse light;
Kind, and compassionate is he,
and leads his life aright.

5 A good man favour shewes, & lends
with mercie and compassion;

And he is wise, and his affaires
he guideth with discretion.

6 Surely, he shall be settled so
that nothing can him move:

The just shall be remembered still
in Gods eternal love.

7 Of evill tidings that may come,
he will not be afraid;

Because his heart upon his God
by faith is fixt and staid.

8 His heart is firmly stablished,
afraid he will not bee;

Untill upon his enemies
Gods justice he doe see.

9 He doth distribute to the poore,
and to them freely give;

His righteousness doth still remaine,
and with him ever live.

10 In power and in dignity
aloft he shall be set;

And this the wicked man shall see,
and seeing, rage and fret.

11 For anger he shall gnash his teeth,
and shall consume away;

The wicked mans desire and hope
shall perish and decay.

P S A L.

PRaise ye the living Lord,
praise ye your Lord and King.
All ye his servants, to his Name
all praise and honour bring.

2 Now and in ages all
his holy Name be blest;
And his great Name in places all
be prais'd, from East to West.

3 Above the Nations all
the Lord doth sit on hye;
Above the highest heav'ns he sits
in glorious majesty.

4 With this great Lord and God,
who dareth to compare?
Whose dwellings far above the world
so high exalted are?

5 Yet of his goodnesse great
he doth descend so low.

As in the heavens and earth
the things to see and know.

6 He raiseth from the dust
the poore that low did lye;
And from the dung-hill lifts the man
opprest with poverty.

7 That him he may advance,
and with the Princes set;
With those that of his people are
the chiefe, ev'n Princes great.

8 To her that barren was,
he children doth afford;
So she keeps house, a mother glad,
praise ye the living Lord.

PSAL:

When Israel from Egypt came,
and did his dwelling change;
When Jacobs house from those did part:
that were of language strange.

2 His Sanctuary Judah was,
his holy place was there;
And his dominion Israel was,
and they his people were.

3 The sea it saw, and at the sight
as all affraid did flye;
And back the river Jordans streames
were driven mightily.

4 The Mountains skippt like to rams,
and could not stedfast stay;
And like young lambs, the little hills
did move and leap away.

5 What ail'd thee sea, as all amaz'd
so suddenly to flye?

Ye rolling waves of Jordans flood,
why ran ye backwardly?

6 Ye mountains great, what was the cause
that ye did skip like rams?
Ye little hills, why did ye leap
and skip like little lambs?

7 Before the presence of the Lord,
tremble thou earth and quake;
Before the presence of the God
of Jacob do thou shake.

8 Who from the hard and stony rocke
did pooles of water bring;
And by his power did turne the flint
into a water-spring.

PSAL.

Not unto us, Lord, not to us,
but to thy Name give praise;
Both for the mercie and the truth,
that are in thee alwaies.

- 2 Why shall the heathen scornors say,
Where may their God now be?
- 3 Our God in heauen is, and what
he pleased done hath he.
- 4 Their Idols siluer are and gold,
work of mens hands they be:
They haue a mouth, and do not speak,
and eies, and doe not see.
- 5 Eares haue they joyned to their head,
yet do they nothing heare:
- 6 They also cannot smell at all,
though noses they doe beare.
- 7 And hands they haue, yet handle not;
feet, yet no walke they take:
A throat they haue, and yet no speech
through it a found doth make.
- 8 They that them make, are like to them,
and they whose trust they be:
- 9 O Israel, trust in the Lord,
their help and shield is he.
- 10 O Aarons house, trust in the Lord,
their help and shield is he:
- 11 Trust ye in God, who fear the Lord,
their help and shield is he.
- 12 The Lord of us hath mindfull been,
and he will blesse us still;
Both Israels and Aarons house
blesse certainly he will.

13 Those

- 13 Those that do fear & serue the Lord,
the Lord will blesse them all;
The Lord his blessing will impart
both to the great and small.
- 14 To you the Lord abundantly
will multiply his grace;
He will increase it more and more
to you, and to your race.
- 15 All ye the Lord that feare and serue,
are blessed of the Lord,
Who hath the heuens and the earth
created by his word.
- 16 The heuens, yea the heuens high,
Gods throne and palace be:
But freely on the sons of men
the earth bestowed he.
- 17 The dead do not giue to the Lord
praise from the graue below;
Nor any that into the place
of silence downe do go.
- 18 But we the seruaunts of the Lord,
who here on earth shall liue,
Henceforth and ever will him praise:
to God due praises giue.

- I** Love the Lord, because my voice *Morn:*
and praier heard hath he:
- 2 And all my daies will call on him,
who bow'd his eare to me.
 - 3 Even when the snares of cruell death
about beset me round;

When

When pains of hell me caught, and when
I woe and sorrow found,

4 Upon the Name of God my Lord
then did I call, and say:

Deliver thou my soule, O Lord,
I doe thee humbly pray.

5 The Lord is very gracious,
and righteous is he:

Yea, in our God depths infinite
of tender mercies be.

6 The Lord in safety doth preserve
all those that simple be;

Even I my selfe was brought full low,
and he relieved me,

7 And now, my soule, such thou art safe,
returne unto thy rest:

For largely lo, the Lord to thee
his bounty hath exprest.

8 Because my soul from threatned death
delivered is by thee;

By thee mine eies from teares, my feet
from falls delivered bee.

9 Before the Lord, even in the land
of life now walke will I:

10 This I beleeu'd, and therefore spake,
though grieved heavily.

The second part.

11 I said in my distresse and feare,
that all men liars be;

12 What shall I pay the Lord for all
his benefits to me?

13 The

13 The wholesome cup of saving health
I thankfully will take;
And on the Lords Name will I call,
when I my praier make.

14 The vowes which in my grief I made,
I to the Lord will pay;
In presence of his people all,
ev'n now without delay.

15 The death of Gods beloved Saints
is precious in his sight;
Though carnall men do them despise,
yet are they Gods delight.

16 Thy servant, Lord, thy servant lo,
I do my selfe confesse
Son of thine hand-maid, thou hast broke
the bands of my distresse.

17 And I will offer up to thee
a sacrifice of praise;
And I will call upon the Name
of God the Lord alwaies.

18 The vowes which in my grief I made,
I to the Lord will pay;
In presence of his people all,
ev'n now without delay.

19 Yea, in the courts of Gods own house,
and in the midst of thee,
O glorious Jerusalem,
the Lord still praised bee.

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○ All ye Nations of the world,
praise ye the Lord alwaies;

And

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And all the people every where
set forth his noble praise.
2 For great his kindnesse is to us,
his truth doth ever live ;
Then to the Lord give praises great,
praise to him ever give.

PSAL. CXVIII.

O Give ye thanks unto the Lord,
for gracious is he ;
Because his mercies very sure,
and everlasting be.

2 Let Israel confesse, that still
his mercies doe endure :
Let Aarons house say now, that still
his mercies are most sure.

3 And let them now that fear the Lord,
say that his mercies sure,
Which he doth shew unto his Saints,
for ever do endure.

4 On God I call'd in my distresse,
and he did answer mee ;
In a large place he did me set,
wherein I might go free.

5 The Lord himselfe is on my side,
affraid I will not be ;
When God is on my side, what hurt
can man then doe to me ?

6 The Lord doth take my part with
that help to succour mee : (them
Therefore on those that do me hate,
I my desire shall see.

7 Better

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7 Better it is to trust in God,
then in mans mortall seed ;
Or to put confidence in Kings,
or Princes in our need.

8 All Nations have enclosed me,
and me encompass round ;
But in the Name Of God shall I
them conquer, and confound.

9 They compass me on every side,
they round about me came ;
But I will surely them destroy
in Gods most mighty Name.

10 Like Bees they compass me about,
yet, like to thornes that flame,
They quenched are ; for them shall I
destroy in Gods great Name.

The second part.

11 Thou hast with force thrust sore at
that fall full low I might ; (me,
But yet the Lord sustained me,
and made me stand upright.

12 The Lord is my defence & strength,
my gladnesse, and my song ;
He my salvation is become,
and my preserver strong.

13 In dwellings of the just is heard
the voice and melody
Of joy and health ; for the right hand
of God doth valiantly.

14 The right hand of the mighty Lord
exalted is on hye :
The right hand of the mighty Lord
hath done most valiantly.

15 I surely

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15 I surely shall not die, but live,
and living shall declare
The workes and wonders of the Lord,
which great and many are.
16 The Lord indeed hath chastened me,
me chastened fore hath he:
Yet wholly over unto death
he hath not given me.

17 Set open unto me the gates
of truth and righteousness;
That I may enter into them
the Lord to praise and blesse.

18 Behold, this is the gate of God,
which he hath opened so,
That into it the righteous men
shall with his praises go.

The third part.

19 And, Lord, because thou me hast heard,
I will give praise to thee:
For thou art graciously become
a Saviour unto mee.

20 The stone which by the builders was
refused with disgrace,
Now the head-corner stone is made,
and set in chiefest place.

21 This was the mighty work of God,
this was the Lords owne fact;
And it is marvellous to behold
with eies that noble act.

22 This surely is that joyfull day
which God himselfe did make;
And we his servants will therein
great joy and pleasure take.

23 Save

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23 Save now, O Lord, I thee beseech,
thy helping hand extend;
And now, I do beseech thee, Lord,
prosperitie to send.

24 Blessed be he in Gods great Name
that cometh us to save;
We from the house which to the Lord
pertaines, you blessed have.

25 God is the Lord that shewes us light,
with cords dien fasten ye
An offering to the altars hornes,
a signe of thanks to be.

26 Thou art my God, and therefore I
will praises give to thee;
Thou art my God, therefore by me
thou shalt exalted be.

27 O give ye thanks unto the Lord,
because most good is he:
Because for ever to his Saints
his mercies lasting be.

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N. Aleph. xxxiiii day

Blessed are they that are sincere, *Psalm.*
and perfect in the way;
Who in their lives do walk with God,
and do his lawes obey.

2 Blessed are they that to observe
his statutes bend their mind;
And who do seek with all their heart
the living God to find.

3 Those

- 3 Those also do not willingly
iniquitie commit ;
But searching out the way of God,
they strive to walk in it.
- 4 A strait command enjoy'd hast thou,
whom we are bound to serve ;
That we with care and diligence
thy statutes should observe.
- 5 O thou, who givest this command,
give grace it to obey ;
Thy statutes faithfully to keep,
O Lord, direct my way.
- 6 Then shall I walk with confidence,
and shall from shame be free ;
To all thy just commandements
when my respect shall bee.
- 7 Then with uprightnesse of my heart
thee will I praise and blesse,
When I shall well the judgements learn
of thy pure righteousnesse.
- 8 And wholly will I give my selfe
to keep thy lawes most right :
For sake me not for ever, Lord,
but shew thy grace and might.
- The 2. part.* ¶ Beth.
- 9 O by what meanes his way and life
cleane shall a young man make ?
If he according to thy word
thereto good heed do take.
- 10 Unfainedly I have thee sought,
and seeking thus abide ;
Let me not wander from thy lawes,
nor from them turne aside.

11 With

- 11 Within my heart and secret thoughts
thy words I have hid still ;
That I might not at any time
offend thy holy will.
- 12 Blessed art thou, O righteous Lord,
and praise is due to thee ;
Then for the glory of thy grace,
thy statutes teach thou mee.
- 13 The righteous judgements which thy
for mans direction gave ; (mouth
My lips to others willingly
them all declared have.
- 14 Thy testimonies and thy waies
have made my heart so glad ;
As if the riches and the wealth
of all the earth I had.
- 15 I of thy precepts still will thinke,
and thereto frame my talke ;
As a mark so will I aime
thy waies how I may walke.
- 16 Upon thy statutes my delight
shall be so surely set,
That by thy grace I never will
thy holy word forget.
- The 3. part.* ¶ Gimel.
- 17 According to thy bountie great
deale with thy servant, Lord ;
That by thy favour I may live,
and duely keep thy word.
- 18 O let mine eies by thy good Spirit
so fully opened bee ;
That wondrous things out of thy law
I may perceive and see.

M

19 I am

19 I am a stranger here on earth,
my citie is with thee ;
Thither thy precepts are the way,
O hide them not from mee !
20 My soule is ravish't with desire,
and never is at rest :
But seeks to know thy judgments high,
and what may please thee best.
21 The proud that justly cursed be,
by thee rebuked were :
For by their lusts they being led,
from thy commandments erre.
22 Reproach which sinners cast on Saints,
and scorne from me remove :
For I thy testimonies kept,
and on them set my love.

23 The Princes great in counsell sate,
and did against me speak :
But then thy servant thought how he
thy statutes might not break.
24 My comfort and my hearts delight
thy testimonies be ;
And they amidst all doubts and feares
are counsellors to me.

The 4. part. 7. Dalecth.

25 My soule doth cleave unto the dust,
I hardly life retaine ;
According to thy faithfull word,
quicken thou me againe.
26 My waies, when I acknowledged,
with mercy thou didst heare ;
Teach me thy righteous lawes to keep,
and thee to love and feare.

27 Make

27 Make me to understand the way,
which thy wife precepts shew ;
So of thy wonders shall I talke,
that others may them know.
28 My soule doth faint and melt away
for heavinesse and griefe :
To me, according to thy word,
send strength, and give reliefe.
29 The way of lies remove from me,
O let it farre depart ;
To me grant graciously thy law,
and write it in my heart.
30 I for my walking chosen have
of truth the perfect way ;
And in that way thy judgements just
before mine eyes did lay.

31 Unto thy testimonies I
did closely sticke and cleave ;
Then to be put to shame, O Lord,
thy servant never leave.
32 The way of thy commandments all,
then gladly run will I ;
When with thy spirit thou hast my heart
enlarged graciously.

The 5. part.

33 The path-way of thy statutes just, *He. XXV day*
Lord, teach, and shew to mee ;
Then shall I keep it to the end,
even till I come to thee.
34 Unto me understanding give,
then keep thy law shall I :
Yea then with my whole heart I shall
observe it carefully.

M 2

35 The

35 The path of thy commandments p̄
doth lead to thee aright:

O teach me in that path to go,
for I therein delight.

36 Incline my heart unto thy lawes,
and make me them to love ;
But from all filthy covetousnesse,
Lord, farre my heart remove.

37 From vain desires and worldly lusts
turne back mine eyes and fight :
Give me the spirit of life, and power
to walke thy waies aright.

38 Confirm thy gracious promise, Lord,
which thou hast made to mee ;
Who am thy servant, and desire
to feare and honour thee.

39 Reproach and shame which I do feare,
O turne away from me ;
Because thy judgements to thy Saints
good and most gracious be.

40 Behold, I for thy precepts long,
and love them to obey ;
Lord, quicken me so with thy grace,
that them fulfill I may.

The 6. part. J. Vau.

41 Thy mercies great and manifold
let me obtaine, O Lord ;
Thy saving health let me enjoy,
according to thy word.

42 So shall I stop the scandrous mouths
of lewd men and unjust ;
Who me with storne reproach, because
I in thy word do trust.

43 The

43 The word of truth out of my mouth
O take not utterly ;

For on thy judgements righteous
my hope and trust rely.

44 And if thou from my mouth & heart
thy word shalt not withdraw ;
Ever, and ever constantly
then shall I keep thy law.

45 Free from sins bondage I will walke,
and set at liberty :
For thy commands to seek and keep,
my selfe I do apply.

46 Thy testimonies often shall
be spoken of by me ;
I before Kings of them will speak,
and not ashamed be.

47 And in thy just commandments all
my selfe delight I will ;
Which I have loved fervently,
and so would love them still.

48 To thy cōmandments which I love,
my hands lift up I will ;
And in thy statutes meditate,
and strive them to fulfill.

The 7. part. J. Zain.

49 The promise to thy servant made,
remembered let it be :

For on the same to set mine hope
and trust thou causedst me.

50 This word of thine my comfort is,
in trouble and in paine:
For when griefes bring me neer to death,
that quickens me againe.

M 3

51 The

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- 51 The prond did greatly me deride,
yet did I not withdraw
From thee my service, nor have I
declined from thy law.
- 52 But, Lord, thy judgements great of
I then did call to mind; (Old,
Whereby I comforted my selfe,
and ease from griefe did find.
- 53 Horror hath taken hold on me,
and feare my heart did shake;
Because the wicked fearlessly
thy holy law forsake.
- 54 And in the house of pilgrimage,
where I a stranger dwelt;
Thy statutes did become my songs,
such joy in them I felt.
- 55 I thought upon thy Name, O Lord,
by night, when others slept;
And by this thought of thee, thy law
more carefully I kept.
- 56 This comfort which I do enjoy
I have by gift from thee;
Because thy precepts carefully
have been observ'd by mee.
- The 8. part.* ¶. Cheth.
- 57 My blessed portion, Lord, thou art,
thou art my happinesse;
That I thy holy words would keep
I said, and did professe.
- 58 With my whole heart I did thee pray
thy favour to afford;
O then be mercifull to me,
according to thy word.

59 I thought

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- 59 I thought upon my former waies,
mine actions I did try;
And to thy testimonies pure
my feet then turned I.
- 60 I did not stay, nor linger long,
as they that slothfull are;
But hastily thy lawes to keep,
I did my selfe prepare.
- 61 The cruell bands of wicked men
have made of me their prey;
Yet would I not thy lawes forget,
nor from thee go astray:
- 62 Thy gracious judgements are so great,
and wonderfull to mee;
That even at midnight I will rise,
to render thanks to thee.
- 63 Companion am I of all them,
that doe thee feare and serve:
Of all thy Saints, that constantly
thy precepts do observe.
- 64 Thy mercies great, most gracious
the earth throughout do fill: (Lord,
Oh teach me how I may obey
thy statutes and thy will.
- The 9. part.* ¶. Yeth.
- 65 With me who thine own servant am,
thou hast dealt well, O Lord;
Thy bounty hast thou shew'd to me,
according to thy word.
- 66 Teach me good judgement in thy
give me a cleared fight: (lawes,
For thy commandments I believe,
to be most true and right.

M 4

67 Ere

67 Ere thou didst touch me with thy
I err'd and went astray ; (rod,

But now I keep thine holy word,
and by it guide my way.

68 Lord, thou art good, and thou dost
from thee all graces flow ; (good,

Then teach me by thy grace, that I
thy statutes well may know.

69 The proud & wicked men have forg'd
against me many a lie ;

Yet thy commandments still observe
with all my heart will I.

70 Their hearts do ease & fulnesse love,
and fat as grease they be ;

But in thy law I do delight,
and that is sweet to me.

71 O happy time, I well may say,
when thou didst me correct ;

For as a guide to learne thy law,
thy rod did me direct.

72 The law which from thy mouth did
is better unto me (come,

Then thousand corruptible heaps
of gold and silver be.

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73 Thy hands have made and fashioned
by thee I move and live ; (me,

That I may thy commandments learne,
me understanding give.

74 Thy Saints which feare thee will be
all times when me they see ; (glad,

Because I by thy word have learn'd
to put my hope in thee.

75 I know

75 I know and do confesse, O Lord,
thy judgements righteous be ;

And that in very faithfullnesse
thou hast afflicted me.

76 Yet let thy kindnesse mercifull,
I pray thee, comfort mee :

As to thy servant in thy word
was promised by thee.

77 Thy tender mercies powre on me,
and I shall surely live :

For consolation and delight
thy law to me doth give.

78 Make thou the proud asham'd, for
vexe me without a cause ; (they

But I will meditate upon
thy precepts and thy lawes.

79 Let those that thee do truly feare
turne in and live with me ;

Those that thy testimonies know
shall my companions be.

80 In thy most righteous statutes, Lord,
still let my heart be sound ;

And then I may assured be
no shame shall me confound.

The 11. part. J. Caph.

81 My soule for thy salvation faints,
and longs it to obtaine ;

Yet doth my hope upon thy word
my fainting soule sustaine.

82 Mine eyes do faile, while on thy word
they wait, and thus I say ;

Oh when wilt thou me comfort, Lord ?
why dost thou thus delay ?

M 5

83 For

- 83 For like a bottle I become,
that in the smoak is set;
Though parch't with griefe, thy statutes
yet do I not forget. (Iust)
- 84 How many are thy servants daies?
may I yet live to see,
When thou wilt judgement execute
on those that trouble mee?
- 85 The proud have digged pits for me,
that I might fall therein;
Which with thy law do not agree,
to hurt me they do sin.
- 86 All thy commandments faithfull are,
and rules of life to me;
They persecute me wrongfully,
but thou my helper be.
- 87 They so confum'd me, that on earth
my life they scarce did leave;
Thy precepts yet forsook I not,
but close to them did cleave.
- 88 After thy loving kindnesse, Lord,
raise up, and quicken me;
The testimonies of thy mouth
by me then kept shall be.
- The 12. part.* 7. Lamed.
- 89 The word which thou hast spoken,
still stedfast is and sure; (Lord,
As in the heavens constant course
it ever doth endure.
- 90 Thy faithfulnesse doth stedfast stand
to ev'ry generation;
Even as the earth abides, since thou
didst stablish her foundation.

91 These

- 91 These things unto this present day
we may continuing see;
According to thine ordinance,
for all thy servants be.
- 92 Unlesse in thy most perfect law
my soule had found delight;
When I in great affliction was,
I should have perisht quite.
- 93 Thy holy precepts never shall
by me forgotten be:
For thou, when heavie was my soule,
by them hast quickned me.
- 94 Thine owne am I, and therefore me
thy son and servant save;
For with a great and fervent love
thy precepts sought I have.
- 95 For me the wicked men did wait,
and sought me to destroy:
But thy testimonies true
will think upon with joy.
- 96 Of all perfection here on earth,
there is an end I see;
But thy commandments very large,
and everlasting be.
- The 13. part.* D. Mem.
- 97 How dearly do I love thy law;
and with how great affection;
For thereupon throughout the day
I fixe my meditation.
- 98 By thy commandments thou hast made
me farre more wise to be
Then are my foes, because thy lawes
do still abide with me.

99 In

- 99 In understanding I excell
those that instructed me ;
Because thy testimonies just
my mediation be.
- 100 In understanding I exceed
those that are full of daies ;
Because I straitly strive to keep
thy precepts and thy waies.
- 101 And I my feet restrained have
from every evill way ;
That of thy word the holy path
precisely keep I may.
- 102 From the right judgements of thy
I never did depart : (mouth
For thou didst teach me inwardly,
and wrote them in my heart.
- 103 O what a sweetnesse from thy words
into my taste doth passe ?
Doubtlesse, that sweetnesse to my mouth
more sweet then hony was.
- 104 I through thy precepts full of light
get understanding so,
That all false waies my soule doth hate,
in them I will not go.
- 105 Thy heavenly word is to my feet
a lamp that shineth bright ;
And for direction of my path
it is a glorious light.
- 106 Before thy presence I have sworne,
and it performe I will ;
That I will keep thy judgements just,
and strive them to fulfill.

107 I am

- 107 I am afflicted very much,
but quicken me, O Lord ;
And raise me to an holy life,
according to thy word.
- 108 The offrings which with heart and
to thee I freely give : (voice
Accept, and teach me how I may
after thy judgements live.
- 109 My soule is ever in mine hand,
great dangers me beset ;
Yet in my deepest troubles I
thy law do not forget.
- 110 Although the wicked men for me
a snare did closely lay ;
Yet from thy precepts would I not
for danger go astray.
- 111 I as an heritage do take
thy testimonies still ;
Because they are my hearts delight,
with joy they do it fill.
- 112 Prevented by thy grace, my heart
I did incline and bend ;
Thy statutes alwayes to performe,
and shall do to the end.
- The 15. part. □. Samech.
- 113 The foolish thoughts of vanitie
I hate, and would remove ;
But that most perfect law of thine
I heartily do love.
- 114 Thou art my hid and secret place,
my shield of strong defence ;
And in thy faithfull word I fixe
my hope and confidence.

115 All

- 115 All ye that euill doers be,
from me depart away:
For the commandments of my God
I purpose to obey.
- 116 According to thy faithfull word
uphold and stablish me;
That I may live, and of my hope
ashamed may not be.
- 117 Hold thou me up, then shall I stand
in safetie constantly;
And to thy statutes I will have
respect continually.
- 118 Thou all that from thy statutes erre
treadt downe, as things most vile;
For their deceit meer falshood is,
and will themselves beguile.
- 119 Thou all the wicked of the earth
doest like to drosse remove;
Therefore thy testimonies just
I fervently do love.
- 120 My flesh for fear of thee doth quake,
when I thy justice see:
I of thy judgements am affraid,
which high and dreadfull bee.
- The 16. part. V. Ain.*
- 121 I judgement have to others done,
and giu'n to them their right:
Then leave me not to them that would
opresse me with their might.
- 122 In mercie for thy servants good
for him a surety be;
From the oppressions of the proud
doe thou deliver me.

123 Mine

- 123 Mine eies doe faile with looking
for thy saluation, Lord;
And while performance they expect
of thy most faithfull word.
- 124 According to thy mercie great
with me thy servant deale;
And unto me thy statutes teach,
thy lawes to me reveale.
- 125 Thine humble servant, Lord, I am,
grant me to understand
Thy testimonies, so that I
may doe what they command.
- 126 Lord, it is time for thee to worcke,
and take thy covenants part:
For sinners have made void thy law,
from it they do depart.
- 127 But thy comandments precious are,
I therefore them do love;
I above gold do love them all,
yea finest gold above.
- 128 And in all things thy precepts all
most righteous I esteem;
But all false waies I doe abhorre,
though pleafant they may seem.
- The 17. part. G. Pe.*
- 129 In truth and wisdom wonderfull
thy testimonies are;
Therefore my soule them strives to keep
with diligence and care.
- 130 The very entrance of thy word
doth give an heavenly light;
Yea, to the simple it doth give
an understanding right.

131 My

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- 131 My mouth I opened, and did pant,
with heat of holy fire:
For thy commandments I did love,
and fervently desire.
- 132 With mercie and compassion, Lord,
behold me from above;
As thou art wont to do to those
thy name that feare and love.
- 133 Direct my footsteps by thy word,
let that my leader be;
Let no iniquitie obtaine
dominion over me.
- 134 From the oppressions & the wrongs
of man deliver me;
By me with greater freedome then
thy precepts kept shall be.
- 135 Upon thy servant make to shine
thy favour and thy face;
And me thy righteous statutes teach,
by thy effectual grace.
- 136 Rivers of waters from mine eies
did run downe, when I saw
How wicked men run on in sin,
and do not keep thy law.
- The 18. part. G. Made.*
- 137 Most just and righteous art thou,
in all thy works and waies: (Lord,
Thy judgements also are upright,
and them men ought to praise.
- 138 Thy testimonies righteous are,
which thou commanded hast;
They also very faithfull are,
their truth shall ever last.

*39 My

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- 139 My zeale hath ev'n consumed me,
because mine enemies
Thy holy words forgotten have,
and do thy lawes despise.
- 140 Thy perfect word is very pure,
as silver tri'd by fire;
Therefore thy servant loveth it,
and doth it much desire.
- 141 Small am I, and by worldly men
despised in their sight;
Thy precepts yet forget I not,
but in them do delight.
- 142 Thy righteousness most stedfast is,
and ever shall endure;
Thy law is also truth it selfe,
most constant and most pure.
- 143 Trouble & anguish have me found,
and taken hold on me;
Yet in this trouble my delights
thy just commandments be.
- 144 An everlasting justice have
thy testimonies all:
O to me understanding give,
then ever live I shall.
- The 19. part. H. Koph.*
- 145 To thee with my whole heart I cri'd, ^{xxvi day} *Even*
heare me, most gracious Lord;
And then will I thy statutes keep,
I will obey thy word.
- 146 I in my trouble cri'd to thee,
me safe do thou preserve;
And I thy testimonies then
will carefully observe.

147 The

147 The dawning of the morning I
prevented with my cry :

For in my trouble did my hope
upon thy word relye.

148 Mine eyes in waking do prevent
the watches of the night ;
That in thy word of light and life
more meditate I might.

149 After thy loving kindnesse heare
my voice that calls on thee :
Thy judgement to thy Saints is good,
and with it quicken mee.

150 The men that after mischief go,
now nigh unto it draw ;
But such as are to mischief nigh,
are then farre from thy law.

151 But thou unto thy Saints art neere,
and help to them shalt give ;
Since thy commandments all are truth,
they by this rule shall live.

152 This of thy testimonies I
have knowne in times long past,
That them for ever to endure
thou firmly founded hast.

The 20. part.

7. Refr.

153 Consider mine affliction great,
in safetie do me set :

Thy covenant is with me, for I
thy law do not forget.

154 Plead thou my cause, deliver me
from sinners causelesse strife :

According to thy holy word
give me a holy life.

155 Surely

155 Surely salvation farre doth lie
from those that wicked are :

For they thy statutes do not keep,
nor for thy lawes do care.

156 O Lord, both great and manifold
thy tender mercies be ;
According to thy judgements then
in mercie quicken me.

157 Many my persecutors are,
and foes which doe combine ;
Yet from thy testimonies just
my heart doth not decline.

158 I greatly grieved was, when I
the lewd transgressors saw ;
Because they did not keep thy word,
but sin'd against thy law.

159 Consider how I dearly love
thy precepts and thy word ;
After thy loving kindnesse then
quicken thou me, O Lord.

160 From the beginning, all thy word
hath been most true and sure :
Thy righteous judgements every one
for ever shall endure.

The 21. part.

U. Schin.

161 Princes have persecuted me,
although no cause they saw ;
But still of thy most holy word
my heart doth stand in awe.

162 And in the comforts of thy word
I was so greatly glad ;
As they that by their victories
great spoiles obtained had.

163 I lying

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- 163 I lying doe abhorre and hate,
and farre from me remove:
But thy pure law is perfect truth,
I therefore do it love.
164 I seven times a day do give
just praises unto thee;
Because thy judgements righteous are,
and they have holpen mee.
165 Great peace and rest all they shall
which do thy statutes love; (have,
No danger shall their blessed state
empaire, or once remove.
166 O Lord, I my salvation
doe wholly hope from thee;
And I do strive those lawes to keep,
which thou commandest mee.
167 Thy testimonies hath my soule
observed carefully;
On them my heart is set, and them
I love exceedingly.
168 Thy precepts and thy testimonies,
I kept with speciall care:
For all my workes and all my waies
before thee open are.
The 22. part. ¶ Tan-
- 169 O Lord, let my request and cry
come nere before thy sight;
Good understanding give to me,
to know thy word aright.
170 And let my supplication come,
and have access to thee;
According to thy faithfull word
do thou deliver mee.

171 From

PSAL. CXX. 273

- 171 From a full heart my thankfull lips
shall utter forth thy praise;
When thou hast taught me well to know
thy statutes and thy waies.
172 My tongue oft of thy word shall
my deeds shall it expresse: (speak,
Because thy just commandments all
are perfect righteousnesse.
173 Stretch out thy hand, I thee beseech;
and speedily me save:
For thy commandments to observe,
O Lord, I chosen have.
174 For thy salvation I have long'd,
O Lord, doe thou me save;
Thy law is ever my delight,
in it I pleasure have.
175 Let my soule live, and then it shall
give praises unto thee;
And let thy judgements gracious
still help and succour mee.
176 Like a lost sheep I went astray,
thy servant seek and find:
For thy commandments have I not
put wholly out of mind.

PSAL. CXX. xxviii day

- I**N my distresse unto the Lord *Morn.*
I did complaine and cry,
And from his glorious throne above
he heard me graciously.
2 From lying lips, O Lord, my soule
deliver and set free;

From

274 PSAL. CXXI.

From double and deceitfull tongues,
good Lord, deliver mee.

3 What shall thy false tongue bring or
to thee, O slanderer? (give,

Sharp arrowes of the mightie man,
and coales of Juniper.

4 O woe is me, that I so long
a sojourner must bee

In Meshech, and in Kedar's tents
my dwelling yet must see.

5 With him that hateth lovely peace
my soule doth long abide:

For peace am I, but when I speak,
for warre do they provide.

PSAL. CXXI.

UNto the mountaines high
lift up mine eyes shall I,
To see from whence the help doth come
that safetie doth supply.

2 My help from God doth come,
that heav'n and earth did frame;
He staies thy feet, that nothing can
remove away the same.

3 He slumbers not at all
that doth thee safely keep;
He slumbers not that Israel keeps,
nor shall he ever sleep.

4 The Lord thy keeper is,
and he by thee doth stand;
To be thy shade and thy defence,
he stands at thy right hand.

5 The

PSAL. CXXII. 275

5 The Suns bright burning beames
by day thee shall not smite;
Nor shall the Moons cold influence
thee strike, or hurt by night.

6 The Lord shall thee preserve
most safe from evils all;
Thy deare and precious soule the Lord
preserve in safety shall.

7 God shall thy going out
and coming in defend;
From this time forth for evermore,
till time it selfe doe end.

PSAL. CXXII.

RIght glad I was, when thus to me
they spake, and fram'd their talk;
Unto the house of God the Lord
together let us walk.

2 O glorious Jerusalem,
to thee we will repaire;
Within thy gates our feet shall stand,
Jerusalem most faire.

3 Jerusalem is fairly built,
yea strongly built is she;
Ev'n like a Citie, all whose parts
compact together be.

4 Whither the Tribes go up, the Tribes
that to the Lord pertaine;
Unto the Arke of Israel,
which doth therein remaine.

5 Of praise and thanks to Gods great
the sacrifice to beare: (Name
There

276 PSAL. CXXIII.

There thrones of judgment sit, the thron
of Davids house are there.

6 Pray that Jerusalem may have
peace and felicitie :

For they that love thee and thy peace,
shall have prosperitie.

7 Therefore I wish, that peace may still
withinth walls remaine ;

And I ever may thy palaces
prosperitie retaine.

8 Ev'n for the Saints sake, which are
as brethren unto mee ; (deare

And sweet companions, I will wish
that peace still dwell in thee.

9 And for the house which doth belong
to God the Lord of might :

Still to procure and seek thy good
I greatly will delight.

PSAL. CXXIII.

LOrd, from the earth below
lift up mine eies will I
To thee, whose dwelling is above,
ev'n in the heavens hye.

2 Behold, as servants eies
look to their masters hand ;

As to her mistresse hand the maid
doth look, and waiting stand :

So on the Lord our God
we look, and do attend ;

Untill on us he mercie have,
untill he mercie send.

3 Have

PSAL. CXXIV.

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3 Have mercie on us, Lord,
thy mercie on us be ;
For filled with contempt and scorne
exceedingly are we.

4 Our soule is greatly fill'd
with scornes of men at ease ;
And with contempt of haughty men,
whom scoffes at Saints do please.

PSAL. CXXIV.

IF on our side God had not been,
now Israel may say ;

If on our side God had not been,
when men fought our decay :

2 They had us swallowed up alive,
against us raging mad ;

The waters had us drown'd, the streames
our soules ore-whelmed had.

3 The waters mounting up aloft,
unto that height were growne ;
That with their swelling pride, our souls
had quite been overflowne.

4 Then alwaies praised be the Lord,
whose mercies ever live ;

A prey to their devouring teeth,
our soules who did not give.

5 Our soule escaped as a bird
out of the fowlers snare ;
The snare is broken which they laid,
and we delivered are.

6 In the most glorious Name of God
our help doth only stand :

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Who

278 PSAL. CXXV.
Who hath created heav'n and earth
by his almighty hand.

PSAL. CXXV.

ALl those that trust in God
shall be like Sion hill ;
That cannot be remov'd away,
but standeth stedfast still.
2 And as Jerusalem
the mountaines ffrong and hie ;
Like bulwarks compassing about
do guard and fortifie :
3 So doth the mighty Lord
about his people stand ;
Saving them now and evermore
with his most mighty hand.
4 The sharp afflicting rod
of wicked cruell foes,
Shall not for ever on the lot
of righteous men repose.
5 Left fainting in their minds,
when endlesse griefes them presse ;
Wearie and hopelesse, they put forth
their hands to wickednesse.
6 Do well unto thy Saints,
and blessings, Lord, impart
Unto the good, thine Israelites
that are upright in heart.
7 But those that turne aside,
and love to go astray ;
Led by their loofe and wandring lusts
in their owne crooked way.

8 These

PSAL. CXXVI. 279
8 These in the fearfull path
to judgement God shall guide,
With wicked workers, but his peace
on Israell shall abide.

PSAL. CXXVI.

xxvii day

When Sions sad captivitie
the Lord againe did bring ;
Like to a dreame it did appeare,
and as a fained thing. (fill'd,
2 Then was our mouth with laughter
right joyfull was our tongue ;
And of this wonder thus they spake,
the heathen folke among.
3 Great things the Lord hath done for
great things we do confesse (them,
The Lord for us hath done, which call
for joy and thankfulnessse.
4 Bring our captivitie againe,
to joy our sorrow turne ; (ground,
As flowing streames do change the
which parching heat did burne.
5 They that in teares and sorrowes deep
their seed do sadly sow ;
At harvest they their come with joy
shall gladly reap and mow.
6 They carried forth a precious seed,
and going they did mourne ; (joy,
But bringing home their sheaves with
they gladly shall returne.

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EXcept the Lord do build the house,
man buildeth but in vaine;
And man in building doth but lose
his labour and his paine.

2 Except the Lords all-seeing eye
the citie safely keep;

In vaine the watchmans waking eye
doth hold it selfe from sleep.

3 To rise up early is but vaine,
and vaine late watchings are:

Vaine is it pensively to eate
the bread of griefe and care.

4 For the beloved of the Lord
are by his love so blest;

That unto them he freely gives
most quiet sleep and rest.

5 Lo, children are an heritage,
which doth from God descend;
And the wombs fruit is his reward,
Gods bounty doth it send.

6 And looke what strength sharp arrowes
in hands of men of power; (are
Such strength are children blest with
amid their youthfull flower. (grace

7 And blessed is the man that hath
his quiver full of those:
For they undaunted in the gate
shall speak unto their foes.

PSAL. CXXVIII.

Blessed art thou that fearest God,
and walkest in his way:

2 For

2 For of thy labour thou shalt eat,
happy art thou, I say.

3 Like fruitfull vines on thy house side,
so doth thy wife spring out;
Thy children stand like olive-plants
thy table round about.

4 Thus art thou blest that fearest God,
and he shall let thee see

5 The promised Ierusalem,
and her felicitie.

6 Thou shalt thy childrens children see
to thy great joyes increase;
And likewise grace on Israel,
prosperitie and peace.

PSAL. CXXIX.

Oft they, now Israel may say,
me from my youth assail'd:

2 Oft they assail'd me from my youth,
but never they prevail'd.

3 Upon my back the plowers plow'd,
and furrowes long did cast:

4 The righteous Lord hath cut the cords
of wicked foes at last.

5 O let them all confounded be,
and forced back to flie;
That do to Sion hatred beare,
and cursed enmitie.

6 Let these be like unto the grasse
which on house tops we see;
That fades and dries away, before
growne up it fully be.

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7 Whereof

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- 7 Whereof enough to fill his hand
the mower cannot find ;
Nor can the man his bosome fill,
whose work is sheaves to bind.
8 Nor do they say, which by do go,
Gods blessing on you be ;
Nor do they say, In the great Name
of God you bleffe do we.

PSAL. CXXX.

- O**ut from the overflowing depths
of griefe and misery ;
My sad afflicted soule to thee,
O Lord, hath sent her cry.
2 O gracious Lord, heare thou my voice,
and let thine cares attend
Unto the voice of my requests,
which humbly doth ascend.
3 If, Lord, thou strictly shouldst inquire,
and marke iniquities ;
Lord, who shall dare to stand before
thy pure all-seeing eyes ;
4 But besides fearfull justice, Lord
forgivenesse is with thee ;
That with a son-like awe obey'd,
and feared thou maist bee.
5 Upon the Lord I wait, my soule
doth wait upon the Lord ;
For I have fully purposed
to hope upon his word.
6 My soule more waiteth for the Lord,
then they that watch to spy

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PSAL. CXXXI. 283

- The morning light, then they that watch
the morning to descry.
7 Let Israel hope in the Lord,
for mercie and compassion
Is with the Lord, and with him is
most plentifulfull redemption.
8 And his owne chosen Israel,
and flock redeeme he shall ;
He shall in freely justifie
from their offences all.

PSAL. CXXXI.

- O**Lord, I am not putt in mind,
I have no scornfull eye ;
I do not exercise my selfe
in things that are too hye.
2 But as the childe that weaned is
even from his mothers brest ;
So have I (Lord) behav'd my selfe
in silence and in rest.
3 Let Israel hope in the Lord,
who doth his Church maintaine ;
And let this hope from this time forth
for evermore remaine.

PSAL. CXXXII. xxviii day

- R**emember Davids troubles, Lord, *Morr*
and how he sware to thee ;
2 And how to the Almighty God
of Jacob vowed hee.
3 I will not come within my house,

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- nor rest in bed at all ;
 4 Nor shall mine eies take any sleep,
 nor eie-lids slumber shall ;
 5 Till for the Lord a place I find
 where he may make abode ;
 Till I an habitation find
 for Jacobs mighty God.
 6 Behold, we of this dwelling place
 at Ephrata did heare ;
 And we did find it in the forest,
 where once woods growing were.
 7 Into his holy Tabernacles
 now gladly will we go ;
 And at his foot-stoole worship him,
 kneeling and bowing low:
 8 Arise, O Lord, arise and come
 into thy place of rest ;
 Thou, and thy Ark, by which thy strength
 thou hast made manifest.
 9 Let all thy Priests be clothed, Lord,
 with truth and righteousness ;
 Let all thy Saints rejoyce in thee,
 and shout for joyfullnesse.
 10 And for thy servants sake
 do not denie thy grace ;
 Nor of thine owne annointed deare,
 turne thou away the face.

The second part.

- 11 The Lord in truth to David sware,
 and will not turne from it ;
 The fruit of thine owne bodie shall
 on thy throne surely sit.

12 And

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- 12 And if thy sons my covenant keep,
 and precepts taught by me ;
 Then evermore upon thy throne
 their childrens seat shall be.
 13 For God Mount Sion chosen hath,
 to dwell there doth he love ;
 There do I love to dwell and rest,
 and never to remove.
 14 And surely her provision I
 will blesse abundantly :
 15 And I all those that needy are
 with bread will satisfie.
 16 And with salvation her Priests
 adorne and clothe I will :
 Her Saints shall shout aloud for joy,
 wherewith I will them fill.
 17 There will I cause that Davids horne
 shall bud, and grow in might :
 For mine annointed I have set
 an everlasting light.
 18 With shame as with a garment I
 will clothe his enemies all ;
 But on himselfe his glorious crowne
 shine forth and flourish shall.

PSAL. CXXXIII.

How pleasant, and how good it is,
 how doth that grace excell ;
 When in the unitie of love
 together brethren dwell ;
 2 It like the precious ointment is,

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where-

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wherewith annointed was

The head of Aaron, whence it downe
unto his beard did passe.

3 It on the beard of Aaron ran,
(who Christ did represent)
And downe from thence unto the skirts
it of his garments went.

4 And as the dew to Hermon hill
his moisture downe doth send;

And as the dew doth from above
on Sions hills descend :

5 So God on those who thus do love,
his blessing downe doth send :

Yea, he doth blesse them with a life,
which never shall have end.

PSAL. CXXXIV.

BEhold and have regard,
ye servants of the Lord,
Which in his house by night do watch,
praise him with one accord.

2 Lift up your hands on high
within his holy place;

And give the Lord his praises due,
his benefits embrace.

3 Thus do thou blesse the Lord
with praise and thankfulness;
And God that earth & heav'n did make,
thee out of Sion blesse.

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PRaise ye the Lord, and his great Name
praise ye with one accord :

O praise him still, all ye that be
the servants of the Lord.

2 In the Lords house all ye that stand,
aloud his praises sound;

Praise him all ye that in the Courts
of our great God are found.

3 Praise ye the Lord, for he is good,
yea praises to him sing :

Sing praises to his Name, because
it is a pleasant thing.

4 For Jacob to himselfe the Lord
did chuse of his good pleasure;

And Israel he did chuse to be
his owne peculiar treasure.

5 For well I know in majestic
the Lord is very great ;

And that the Lord above all gods
in glory hath his seat.

6 In heaven, and in earth he made,
and in the swelling seas,

And in the low descending depths,
what ever did him please.

7 He from the ends of all the earth
makes vapours to ascend ;

With lightnings rain he makes, & winds
doth from his treasures send.

8 In Egypt he the first-borne all
with death downe smitten hath ;

Ev'n the chiefe strength of man & beast,
in his provoked wrath.

288 PSAL. CXXXV.

9 He hath in thee shew'd wonders great,
 O Egypt, which did fall
 On Pharaoh thy hard-hearted King,
 and on his servants all.
 10 He also Nations great and strong
 smote downe, and overthrew ;
 And though their rulers mighty were,
 their mighty Kings he slew.

11 Schon King of the Amorites,
 and Og Of Bashan King ;
 Of Canaan he the Kingdoms all
 did to subjection bring.
 12 Then also for an heritage
 their land away he gave ;
 An heritage which Israel
 his people deare should have.

The second part.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, shall still endure,
 and thy memoriall
 With honour shall preserved be,
 through generations all.
 14 His people to avenge and judge,
 the Lord is fully bent ;
 And of his servants miseries
 he will himselfe repent.
 15 The Idols which are worshipped
 abroad in heathen lands,
 Surely-but gold and silver be,
 the work ev'n of mens hands:
 16 A mouth they have, yet do not speak;
 eyes, yet they never saw ;
 17 And ears they have, yet nothing hear;
 their mouth no breath doth draw.

18 And

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18 And senselesse like to them are those,
 by whom they formed were;
 And such are all that trust in them,
 or who their power do feare.
 19 But blesse the everlasting Lord,
 O house of Israel :
 O Aarons house, blesse thou the Lord,
 in might that doth excell.
 20 O house of Levi, blesse the Lord,
 by whom made all things were ;
 And ever blesse and praise the Lord,
 all ye the Lord that feare.
 21 And out of Sion let his Saints
 give praises to the Lord ;
 Which dwelleth in Jerusalem :
 praise him with one accord.

PSAL. CXXXVI.

Sung as the 100. Psalme. xxviii day

Praise ye the Lord, for he is good, *Even*
 for still his mercie doth endure :
 2 Give thanks unto the God of gods,
 for still do last his mercies sure.
 3 Give thanks unto the Lord of lords,
 for still his mercie doth endure ;
 4 Which onely doth great wondrous
 for still do last his mercies sure. (works,
 5 Wh^{ch} by his wisdom made the heav'ns,
 for still his mercie doth endure :
 6 Who stretch't the earth above the seas,
 for still do last his mercies sure.

7 Which

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- 7 Which made great lights to shine a-
for still his mercy doth endure, (broad,
8 The Sun to rule the lightfome day,
for still do last his mercies sure.
9 The Moon & Stars to guide the night,
for still his mercy doth endure :
10 Which Egypt with their first-borne
for still do last his mercies sure. (smote,
11 And Israel brought out from thence,
for still his mercy doth endure :
12 With mighty hand & stretched arme,
for still do last his mercies sure.
13 Who the red sea in parts did cut,
for still his mercy doth endure : (pass,
14 And through the midst made Israel
for still do last his mercies sure.
15 But drowned Pharaoh and his host,
for still his mercy doth endure :
16 Through desert he his people led,
for still do last his mercies sure.
17 Praise him who mighty Kings did
for still his mercy doth endure. (smite,
18 And who the famous Kings did slay,
for still do last his mercies sure.
19 As Sehon King of Amorites,
for still his mercy doth endure :
20 And the great Og of Basan King,
for still do last his mercies sure.
21 And gave their land for heritage,
for still his mercy doth endure :
22 Even to his servant Israel,
for still do last his mercies sure.

23 Remem-

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- 23 Remembring us in base estate,
for still his mercy doth endure :
24 He from oppressors rescued us,
for still do last his mercies sure.
25 Who giveth food unto all flesh,
for still his mercy doth endure :
26 O to the God of heav'n give thanks,
for still do last his mercies sure.

P S A L. C X X X V I I.

- W**Hen captives we at Babylon
did by the rivers sit,
We thought on Sion, yea we wept
when we remembered it.
2 We hang'd our Harps and Instruments
the Willow trees upon ;
And being full of griefe, delight
in musick we had none.
3 For there a song required they,
who did us captive bring ;
Our spoilers call'd for mirth, and said,
A song of Sion sing.
4 But the Lords sweet and holy songs
sing fitly how shall we ;
When captives in a forraine land
we among heathen be ?
5 But O Jerusalem, if I
forget thee in mine heart ;
Let my forgotten cunning then
from my right hand depart.
6 If I do not remember thee,
let my tongue cease to move ;

IF

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If I do not Jerusalem
set my chiefe joyes above.

- 7 Remember Edom, which upon
Jerusalems sad day ;
To the foundations raze it downe,
yea, raze it, oft did say,
8 Daughter of Babylon, justly thou
ere long destrō'd shalt be ;
Happy the man thy deeds to us
who shall reward to thee.
9 Yea, happy surely shall he be
that takes thy little ones ;
And in his zeale to Sion shall
them dash against the stones.

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With my whole heart, O gracious
will I give praise to thee ; (Lord,
Even in the presence of the gods,
thou shalt be prais'd by mee.

- 2 Toward thy holy Temple I
will look, and worship thee ;
And praised in my thankfull mouth
thy holy Name shall bee.
3 For thy great kindeste, for thy truth,
I will exalt thy fame :
For thou hast magnif'd thy word
high above all thy Name.
Thou didst me answer in that day,
when I to thee did cry ;
And thou my fainting soul with strength
didst strengthen inwardly.

4 All

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4 All Kings which reign throughout the
shall give thee praise, O Lord ; (earth,
When they shall from thy mouth receive
thy true and holy word.

- 5 Yea, in the righteous waies of God
with gladnesse they shall sing :
For great the glory is of God,
the universall King.
6 Though God be high, the lowly yet
by him respected be ;
Whereas the high and proud of heart
a far-off knoweth he.
7 Though I in midst of trouble walk,
yet thou wilt me revive ;
Thou with thine hand wilt stop the
of foes that with me strive. (mouth

And as against mine enemies wrath
thy hand thou dost extend ;
So thy right hand out-stretched shall
me save, and still defend.
8 Surely, that which concerneth me,
the Lord will perfect make :
Do not, O ever gracious Lord,
thine owne hands-work forsake.

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- O Lord, thou hast me search't & known, *Morn*
thou know'st my sitting downe ;
2 And my up-rising, yea to thee
my thoughts farre-off are knowne ;
3 My paths thou compass'st about,
and see'st when downe I lye ;
And art with all my works and waies
acquainted perfectly.

4 No

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- 4 No word is in my tongue, O Lord,
but knowne it is to thee ;
- 5 Thou me behind hold'st and before,
and layest thine hand on mee.
- 6 Such and so great a knowledge is
too wonderfull for me ;
It is so high, that it by me
attained cannot be.
- 7 From thy all-seeing Spirit to go,
what place seek out should I ?
And from thy presence to remove,
Lord, whither should I flye ?
- 8 To heav'n if I do mount aloft,
lo, thou art present there ;
In hell if I lie downe below,
behold, there art thou neere.
- 9 Yea, let me take the mornings wings,
and let me goe and hide
Farre hence, ev'n in the utmost parts,
where flowing sea doth slide.
- 10 Yet there to lead and governe me,
thine hand stretch't out shall be ;
And even there shall thy right hand
seize and take hold on me.
- 11 Yea, if I say the darknesse shall
yet throw'd me from thy sight ;
Lo, unto thee the darkeſt night
about me shall be light.
- 12 Yea, darknesse hideth not from thee,
but night like day is bright ;
Before thy piercing eyes alike
both darknesse are and light.

The

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The second part.

- 13 For thou possessed hast my reins,
and thou hast covered mee :
When I within my mothers womb
enclosed was by thee.
- 14 Thee will I praise, for fearfully
and strangely made I am ;
Thy works are marvellous, and my soul
right well doth know the same.
- 15 My substance was not hid from thee,
although in secret place
I have been made, and in the earth
beneath I fashion'd was.
- 16 Thine eies my shapelesse substance
and written in thy book (saw,
Were all my parts, though yet not made,
but after fashion took.
- 17 How precious also are thy thoughts,
O glorious God to me ?
And in their summe how passing great
and numberlesse they be ?
- 18 If I should count them in their
more then the sand they be ; (summe,
When I awake, then am I still
in heart and thought with thee.
- 19 The wicked and the cruell men,
Lord, thou wilt surely slay :
Therefore farre off ye bloody men
from me depart away.
- 20 They wickedly against thee speak,
though thou their tongues didst make ;
And thy malicious enemies
in vaine thy Name do take.

21 Hate

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- 21 Hate I not them that hate thee, Lord,
and that in earnest wife ;
Contend not I against them all,
against thee that arise ;
22 I hate them with unfained hate,
even as my utter foes ;
23 Try me, O God, and know my heart,
my thoughts prove and disclose.
24 Consider, Lord, if wickednesse
in me there any be ;
And in thy everlasting way
direct and lead thou me.

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- L**ord, save me from the evill man,
and be my strong defence ;
Preserve me safely from the man
of cruell violence.
2 Which in their heart do mischief plot,
and full of malice are ;
When they together gathered be,
their meeting is for warre.
3 And like unto a Serpents tongue,
their tongues they sharp have whet ;
And Adders poyson causing death,
under their tongues is set.
4 Keep me, O Lord, from wicked hands,
me from the violent save ;
My goings who to overthrow
a wicked purpose have.
5 The proud a snare and cords have hid,
and spread for me a net :

By

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- By the waies side where I should passe,
they grins for me have set.
6 Therefore I said unto the Lord,
Thou art my God alone :
Hearre me, O Lord, O heare the voice,
wherewith I pray and moane.
7 O Lord my God, thou only art
the strength that saveth mee ;
In day of battell hath mine head
been covered still by thee.
8 Let not, O Lord, the wicked have
the end of his desire ;
Performe not his ill thought, lest he
with pride be set on fire.
9 As for the head and chiefe of those
about that compasse me ;
Let their owne mischief of their lips
their fall and ruine be.
10 Let burning coales upon them fall,
into the fire them throw ;
And to deep pits, that up againe
thence they may never go.
11 Let not a man of evill tongue
on earth here stable grow ;
Evill shall hunt the violent man
unto his overthrow.
12 I know, th' afflicted and the poore
the Lord will help to right ;
Surely the just shall praise his Name,
and still dwell in his sight.

PSAL.

- O** Lord, upon thee do I call,
 Lord, haste thee unto mee;
 And hearken, Lord, unto my voice,
 when I do cry to thee.
- 2 As incense let my prayers be
 directed in thine eies;
 And the up-lifting of mine hands
 an evening sacrifice.
- 3 Lord, that my mouth do not offend,
 a watch before it place;
 And of my lips keep thou the doore,
 and guide them by thy grace.
- 4 That I should wicked works commit,
 incline thou not my heart;
 With ill men of their delicates,
 Lord, let me eate no part.
- 5 But let the righteous smite me, Lord,
 for that is good for me;
 Let him reprove me, and the same
 a precious oile shall be.
 Such smiting shall not break my head,
 the time shall shortly fall;
 When I shall in their misery
 make prayers for them all.
- 6 Then when in stony places downe
 their Judges shall be cast,
 Then shall they heare my words, for then
 they pleasantly will taste.
- 7 About the graves devouring mouth
 our bones lye scattered round
 As wood, which men do cut or cleave,
 lies scattered on the ground.

8 But,

- 8 But, O my God and Lord, mine eies
 do look up unto thee;
 In thee is all my trust, let not
 my soule forsaken bee.
- 9 Lord, keep me safely from the snare,
 which they for me prepare;
 And from the subtle grins of them
 that wicked workers are.
- 10 The wicked into their owne nets
 together let them fall;
 While I do by thy help escape
 the danger of them all.

P S A L. CXLII. xxix day

- I**N troubles great unto the Lord *Euen*
 I with my voice did cry;
 I supplication with my voice
 made to the Lord on hye.
- 2 My sad complaint I powred out
 before him in my cry:
 My trouble I before him shew'd,
 and my perplexity.
- 3 Even when my spirit overwhelmed
 my path was knowne to thee; (was,
 In way where I did walk, a snare
 they closely laid for mee.
- 4 I look't and viewd on my right hand,
 but I of none was knowne;
 All refuge wholly failed me,
 for my soule cared none.
- 5 Then cri'd I to the Lord, and said,
 My hope thou only art:

Thou

Thou in the land of living art
my portion and my part.
6 Hear thou my crye, brought low am I,
in mercie set me free
From those that do me persecute;
and are too strong for mee,
7 My soule from prison bring, that I
may praises give to thee;
The Saints shall compasse me about
when thou art good to mee.

P S A L. C X L I I I.

Lord, hear my prayer, hear my suit,
sent up in great distresse;
Answer me in thy faithfulness,
and in thy righteousness.
2 In judgement with thy servant, Lord,
oh enter not at all;
For justifi'd be in thy sight
not one that liveth shall.
3 The enemy hath pursu'd my soule,
my life to ground hath throwne;
And laid me in the dark, like them
that dead are long agone.
4 Therefore my spirit is over-whelm'd,
and pressed downe in mee;
My heart in me is desolate,
and doth no comfort see.
5 I call to mind the daies of old,
on all thy works I thought;
Upon the works I meditate,
which thine own hands have wrought.
6 Behold,

6 Behold, to thee, most gracious Lord,
I stretch my craving hands;
My soule doth greatly thirst for thee,
like dry and thirsty lands.
7 Heare me with speed, my spirit doth
hide not thy face from me; (faile,
To them that to the pit go downe
else likened shall I be.
8 Thy kindnesse in the morning shew
to me, who trust in thee;
The way wherein I ought to walke
doe thou disclose to mee.
9 For I lift up my soule to thee,
O Lord, deliver mee
From all mine enemies, for I
have hidden me with thee,
10 Teach me to doe thy will, for thou
dost still my God abide;
Let thy good Spirit into the land
of righteousness me guide.
11 For thy Names sake, with quickning
alive do thou me make; (grace
And for thy truth and righteousness
my soule from trouble take.
12 And for thy mercie slay my foes,
let all destroyed bee
That do afflict my soule, for I
a servant am to thee.

P S A L. C X L I V. XXX day

Blest be the Lord my strength, that
instruct mine hands to fight; (doth
O The

The Lord that doth my fingers frame
to battell by his might.

2 My goodnesse, fort, deliverer,
my tower, and shield is he ;

In him I trust, who doth subdue
my people under me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou of him
doest so much knowledge take ;

Or son of man, that thou of him
so great account dost make ;

4 Man is like vanitie, his daies
away like shadowes flie :

5 Lord, bow the heavens, and come down
with power and majesticke.

6 The mountaines touch, and they shall
cast forth thy lightning flame, (smoak,
And scatter them ; thine arrowes shoot,
consume them with the same.

7 Send down thine hand from heav'n a-
O Lord, deliver mee ; (bove,

And take me from the waters great,
from strangers hand me free.

8 Whose mouth of crafty vanitie
doth foolishly intreat ;

And their right hand is a right hand
of falshood and deceit.

9 I a new song will sing to thee,
and on the Psalterie ;

And a ten-stringed Instrument
to thee sing praise will I.

10 Ev'n to the Lord, for he it is
to Kings that safetie sends :

His

His servant David he alone
from hurtfull sword defends.

11 From strangers hand mee save and
whose mouth talkes vanitie ; (shield,
And their right hand is a right hand
of guile and subtiltie.

12 That as the plants our sons may be,
whom growing youth doth reare ;
Our daughters as carv'd corner-stones,
like to a palace faire. (store,

13 That yielding forth all kinds of
our garners full may bee ;
Our sheep bring thousands, in our streets
we may ten thousands see.

14 Our Oxen be to labour strong,
that none do us invade ;

There be no going out, no cries
within our streets be made.

15 Happy that people are, which be
in such a case as this ;

Happy that people are, whose God
the Lord Almighty is.

P S A L. C X L V.

THEE will I laud, my God and King,
and blesse thy Name alwaies :

2 Thee will I blesse each day, and will
thy Name for ever praise.

3 Great is the Lord, most worthy praise,
his greatness none can reach :

4 One race shall to another praise
thy workes, and wonders teach.

O 2

5 I of

- 5 I of thy glorious Majestic
the honour will record;
And meditate upon thy workes
most wonderfull, O Lord.
- 6 Men of thine acts the might shall shew,
thine acts that dreadfull are;
And I thy glory to advance,
thy greatnesse will declare.
- 7 The memorie of thy goodnesse great
men largely shall expresse;
With songs of praise they shall extoll
thy perfect righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is very gracious,
in him compassions flow;
In mercie he is very great,
and is to anger slow.
- 9 Good unto all, and over all
his workes his mercies bee;
- 10 Therefore just praises shall thy workes
returne, O Lord, to thee.
- 11 Thy Saints shall blesse thee, and they
thy Kingdomes glory shew; (shall
- 12 And shew thy power, that sons of men
thy mighty acts may know.
- 13 And may thy Kingdomes majestic
and glorie understand:
Thy Kingdome, Lord, a Kingdome is
that shall for ever stand.
- 14 And thy dominion through each age,
endures without decay:
The Lord upholdeth them that fall,
their sliding he doth stay.

The

The second part.

- 15 The eyes of all do wait on thee,
thou dost them all relieve;
And thou to each sufficient food
in season due dost give.
- 16 Thy hand thou openest liberally,
and then thy bounty gives
Enough to satisfie the need
of every thing that lives.
- 17 The Lord is just in all his waies,
his workes are holy all:
18 Neere all he is that call on him,
in truth that on him call.
- 19 And the desires he will fulfill
of those that doe him feare:
Yea, he will surely save them all,
for he their cry doth heare.
- 20 The Lord all those preserveth safe,
that love him with their heart;
But he all them that wicked are
will utterly subvert.
- 21 My mouth the praises of the Lord
right gladly shall expresse:
Yea, let all flesh his holy Name
for ever praise and blesse.

PSAL. CXLVI.

- Praise ye the Lord, my soul him praise;
to God that doth me save
- 2 Will I sing praises all my daies,
even while I being have.
- 3 Trust not in worldly Princes then,
though they abound in wealth;

O 3

Nor

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Nor in the sons of mortall men,
in whom there is no health.

- 4 Because their breath doth soon depart,
to earth anon they fall;
And then the counsellors of their heart
decay and perish all.
- 5 O happy is that man and blest,
whom Jacobs God doth aid;
Whose hope upon the Lord doth rest,
and on his God is stay'd.
- 6 Who made the earth and heavens his,
who made the swelling deep;
And all that in the sea doth lie,
who truth doth ever keep.
- 7 Who to th' oppressed doth right afford,
to those that hungry bee
He giveth food; the gracious Lord
doth set the prisoners free.
- 8 The Lord doth send the blind their
lame to limbs restore; (sight,
The Lord doth in his Saints delight,
and loves them evermore.
- 9 The strangers shield, the widowers stay,
the orphans help is he;
But yet by him the sinners way
turn'd up-side downe shall bee.
- 10 And raigne the Lord for ever shall;
O Zion, thou shalt see
Thy God to raigne through ages all;
the Lord still praised be.

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Even

- P**raise ye the Lord, for it is good
unto our God to sing;
For it is pleasant, and to praise
it is a comely thing.
- 2 The Lord his owne Jerusalem
doth raise and build alone;
And the disperst of Israel
doth gather into one.
 - 3 He heales the broken in their heart,
their fores be up doth bind;
 - 4 He counts the number of the Starres,
and names for all doth find.
 - 5 Great is the Lord, great is his power,
his wisdom bath no bound;
 - 6 The Lord lifts up the meek, and casts
the wicked to the ground.
 - 7 Sing with thanksgiving to the Lord,
alwaies in him rejoyce:
In singing praises to our God
joyne both the Harp and voice.
 - 8 Who on the heavens spreads the
who for the earth below (clouds,
Prepareth raine, who makes the grasse
on mountaines high to grow.
 - 9 He gives the beast his food; he feeds
the Ravens young that crie;
 - 10 His pleasure not in strength of horse,
nor in mans legs doth lie.
 - 11 But in all those that feare the Lord,
and strive him to obey;
And on his mercie set their hope;
ev'n his delight are they.

O A

The

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The second part.

- 12 O praise the Lord, Jerusalem,
thy God, O Sion, praise :
- 13 For he the bars hath framed strong,
wherewith thy gates he stayes.
- 14 Thy children he hath blest in thee,
and in thy borders he
Doth settle peace, and with the flowre
of wheat he filleth thee.
- 15 And his commandment on the earth
with power he forth doth send ;
His word doth very swiftly run
to his appointed end.
- 16 Like wooll his snow, and his hoare
like scattered ashes were : (frosts
- 17 Like morsels forth he casts his ice,
and who his cold can beare :
- 18 He sendeth forth his mighty word,
and melteth them againe ;
His wind he makes to blow, and then
the waters flow againe.
- 19 The doctrine of his holy word
to Jacob doth he show ;
His statutes and his judgements he
gives Israel to know.
- 20 He with no Nation thus hath dealt,
his judgements and his word
Not any one of them hath knowne ;
praise ye the living Lord.

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- Praise ye and blesse the Lord,
his praise from heaven bring ;
And in the heights above the world
his glorious praises sing.
- 2 Praise him his Angels all,
praise him his hosts of warre ;
And praise ye him both Sun and Moon,
and each bright shining Starre.
- 3 Praise him ye heav'ns above,
that heav'ns below containe ;
Praise him ye waters which above
the heavens do remaine.
- 4 Let all these praise the Name
of our Almighty Lord :
For he commanded, and they were
created by his word.
- 5 And for all times to come
he hath them settled sure ;
He hath appointed them a law
that ever shall endure.
- 6 And from the earth below,
let praise to God ascend ;
Ye depths and monsters of the fra-
unto him praises fend.
- 7 Praise him, ye lesser hills,
praise him, ye mounnaines hig ;
Ye fruitfull trees and cedars all.
him praise and glorifie.
- 8 Ye beasts and cattell all,
and creeping things him praise ;
And feathered fowle, that through the
do swiftly cut your waies. (aire

O 5

9 Ye

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9 Ye mighty Kings on earth,
and people every where;
Ye Princes great, and Magistrates,
the world that judge and heare.
10 Young men, and maidens all,
ev'n in your youth him praise:
Old men and children, ye that have
both most and least of daies.

11 Let all these praise the Lord,
and his most glorious Name;
His Name that only doth deserve
all glorie and all fame.

12 Above both heav'n and earth
extolled is his praise;
And of his Church the home and power
he doth exalt and raise.

13 And praise to all his Saints,
and glory he doth bring
To Israel his dearest flock;
therefore his praises sing.

PSAL. CXLIX.

Sing ye unto the Lord our God
a new rejoicing song;
And let the praise of him be heard
his holy Saints among.

2 Let Israel in his Maker high
rejoyce, and to him sing;
Let all that Sions children are
be joyfull in their King.

3 And let them in an holy dance
praise his most holy name;

Let

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Let them with Timbrell and with Harp
sing praises to the same.

4 For in his people, whom he chose,
the Lord doth pleasure take:
The meek with his salvation
he beautifull will make.

5 In him that grace and glory gives,
let all the Saints rejoyce:
Let them to him upon their beds
in songs lift up their voice.

6 And let them with their mouth sound
high praises of the Lord: (forth
Yet let them hold within their hands
a double-edged sword.

7 To plague the heathen, and correct
the people with their hands;

8 To bind their stately kings in chaines,
their lords in iron bands.

9 On them the judgement to performe
found written in his word;
This honour great have all the Saints;
ye therefore praise the Lord.

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Praise God within his Sanctuary,
prais'd highly let him bee;
And praise him in the firmament,
wherein his power we see.

2 And praise him for his mighty acts,
with praise his wonders tell;
His majestie and greatnesse praise,
in which he doth excell.

3 And

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- 3 And with the Trumpets lofty sound
advance his praise on his;
Set forth his praises with the Harp,
and with the Psaltery.
- 4 Upon the Cymbals loud and cleare,
with gladnesse give him praise;
And on the Cymbals sounding high,
aloft his praises raise.
- 5 Let every creature that hath breath,
with one consent agree
To praise the Lord, that breath doth gives;
the Lord shall praised bee.

*Of him, and through him, and to
him are all things, to whom
be glory for ever.*

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