PSALM XLV.

3 They conquer'd not by their own fword the land wherein they dwell;

But by thy hand, thy arm, and grace, because thou lov'st them well.

4 Thou art my King, O God, who sav'st Jacob in fundry wife. Led with thy pow'r we threw down such as did against us rife.

I trufted not in bow nor fword. they could not fave me found; Thou kept'ft us from our foes great rage, and didft them all confound.

6 And still we boast of thee our God, and praise thy hely name; Yet now thou go'ft not with our hoft, but leavest us to shame.

7 Thou mad'it us flee before our foes. fo were we over-trod: They did us rob, and spoil our goods. we were difpers'd abroad:

28 Thou hast us given to our fees, as meep for to be flain; Amongst the heathen ev'ry where fcatter'd we do remain : Thy people thou haft fold like flaves. and as a thing of nought;

For profit none thou hadft thereby, no gain at all was fought: And tho'e that round about us dwell at us do grin and mock.

10 And to our neighbours thou haft made of us a laughing-stock. The Second Part. 11 Thus we ferve for no other use but for a common talk;

They mock, they fcorn, they shake their heads, where-ever they do walk. 12 With shame and great confusion I afflicted am full fore: Yea, fo I blush, that all my face with red is cover'd o'er. 13 For why? we hear fuch fland'rous words, fuch falfe reports and lies. That death it is to fee their wrongs,

their threatnings and their cries. 14 For all this, we forgat not thee, nor yet thy cov'nant brake: we turn'd not back our hearts from thee, nor did thy paths forfake. 15 Yet thou hast trod us down to dust, where dens of dragons be, and great adversity.

And cover'd us with shade of death 46 If we God's name forgotten have, and help of idols fought, Shall he not fearch and find it out? for he doth know our thought. we always are flain thus. 17 But 'tis for thy name's fake, O Lord, As theep into the thambles fent, ev'n fo they deal with us. for ever leave us not; 18 Up, Lord, why fleepest thou?

Why hidest thou thy countenance? our thrall thou hast forgot. 10 Ev'n to the dust our soul is brought, our troubles fo increase; Our belly cleaveth to the ground, our grice no time doth ceafe: 20 Rife up therefore for our defence, and help us, Lord, at need; We thee befeech for thy goodness to refeue us with speed. PSAL. 45.

Y heart doth take in hard fome godly fong to fing, The praise that I shall shew therein pertaineth to the King: 2 My tongue shall be as quick, his honour to indite. that useth fast to write. As is the pen of any scribe thy lips with grace are pure; 3 O faireft of all men,

For God hath bleffed thee with gifts for ever to endure: 4 About thee gird thy fword, O Prince of might elect; thou art most richly deck'd: With honour, glory, and renown, 5 Go forth with godly fpeed, with meeknefs, truth, and right,

And thy right hand shall thee instruct in works of dreadful might. 6 Thy arrows tharp and keen their hearts fo fore shall sting, That they shall crouch and kneel to thee, yea, all thy foes, O King.

7 Thy royal feat, O Lord, for ever shall remain; Because the scepter of thy realm doth righteousness maintain. 8 Because thou lov'dst the right, and didft the ill deteft, Therefore bath God anointed thee with joy above the rest.

9 With myrth and farours fweet thy clothes are all beforead, When thou dost from thy palace pass, thereby to make thee glad. to King's daughters do attend. in fine and rich array; At thy right hand the Queen doth stand in gold and garments gay.

11 O daughter, take good heed, incline and give good ear; Thou must forget thy kindred all, thy father's house most dear; PSALM XLVI, XLVII, XLVIII.

12 Then shall the King defire thy beauty more and more. must worship and adore. He is the Lord thy God, whom thou with gifts full rich to fee. 13 The daughters then of Tyre, And all the wealthy of the land is glorious to behold; 14 The daughter of the King all deck'd in beaten gold. Within her closet she doth fit is In robes with needle wrought,

With Virgins fair on her to wait 16 Thus are they brought with joy Into the palace of the King,

17 Instead of fathers thou Whom thou may'ft princes make, to rule all lands successively.

18 Wherefore thy holy name The people shall give thanks to thee PSAL. 46.

THE Lord is our defence and aid, When we with woe are much dismay'd he is our help at hand. 2 Tho' earth do move, we will not fear, Be thrust and hurled here and there 3 No, tho' the fea do rage fo fore,

And though it overflow the shore, 4 For one fair flood doth fend abroad To glad the city of our God, 5 In midft of her the Lord doth dwell. All things against her that rebel

6 The heathen folk and kingdoms fear, The earth doth melt and disappear, 7 The Lord of hofts doth take our part,

Our hope of health with all our heart

9 By him all wars are hush'd and gone, Their bows and spears he brake each one, their chariots burnt with fire, so Be still therefore, and know that I Among the heathen people be 11 The Lord of hofts doth us defend.

On Jacob's God we do depend, PSAL. 47. VE peope all, with one accord I Be glad and fing unto the Lord

2 For high the Lord and dreadful is, A mighty King he is likewife 3 The people shall he make to be And underneath our feet shall he

4 For us the heritage he chose The excellency of Jacob Our God afcended up on high The Lord goes up above the fky

6 Sing praises to our God, sing praise, For God is King of all the earth, 7 God o'er the heathen reigns, and fits The princes of the people have

8 To Abraham's people; for our God As with a buckler doth defend

Within the city of our God, 2 Mount Sion is a pleafant place, The city of the mighty King

thall make their fuit to thec. and every pleafant thing, the cometh to the King. and mirth on every fide, and there they do abide. shalt children multiply,

all ages shall record, for evermore, O Lord.

the strength whereby we stand. tho' mountains high and steep within the fea fo deep: that all the banks it fo lis. and heat down mighty hills; his pleafant streams apace, and wash his holy place. the never can decay, the Lord will furely flay. the people make a noife, when God puts forth his voice. to us he hath an eye;

on Jacob's God doth lie. 8 Come here, & fee with mind & thought the working of our God, What wonders he himfelf hath wrought in all the world abroad; tho' countries did conspire, am God, and therefore will highly exalted still. he is our strength and tow'r; and on his mighty pow'r. I. H.

clap hands, shout and rejoice, with fweet and pleafant voice: his wonders manifold. in all the earth extoll'd: unto our bondage thrall, the nations make to fail: which we possess alone, his well-beloved one. with joy and pleafant noise;

them joined every one who is exalted high, the earth continually. PSAL. 48. J.H. Reat is the Lord, and with great praise to be advanced still upon his holy hill. if gladneth all the land; on her north-fide doth stand: 3 Within

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with trumpets royal voice. fing praises to our King;

all skilful praises sing.

upon his holy throne;