PSALM LXXI, LXXII.

PSALM 71.

J. H.

2 As thou art just, defend me, Lord; Give ear, and to my suit accord.
3 Be thou my rock, to whom I may Trust in the help of thy word:
4 Save me, my God, from wicked men, From folk unjust, and all their kind.
5 Thou art my stay whereon I rest, Ev'n from my youth I thought it best.
6 Thou hast kept me from my birth, Wherefore I will praise with mirth.
7 As to a monster seldom seen But thou art now, and still hast been
8 Therefore my mouth for ever shall Praise thee, and my tongue shall never fail.
9 Refuse me not, O Lord, I pray, And when my strength doth waste away, Do not for ever forsake me. I am weak, My soul is in the hands of thee, I am weak, For God from him is gone; Mournful there seems no one.
O Lord, when need shall be, Have compassion help from thee. All those that seek my life, That faith would make me strive, Thy help at all times. I will set forth thy praise; That daily help doth send; No numbers have nor end, With thy good help, O Lord, To shew and let abroad.
10 Among themselves my foes inquire, And they against me do conspire.
11 Lay hands upon him now, they said, Dispatch him quick, for to his aid. Do not withdraw thyself away, But that in time of grief I may be
12 With shame confound and overthrow Suffer them with rebuke also. But I will patiently abide Still more and more each time and tide.
13 My mouth thy justice shall record For thy great benefits, O Lord, Yet will I go and seek for one, The living heaven of thee alone.
14 For of my youth thou took'st the care, Therefore thy wonders to declare And as in youth from wanton rage For take me not in my old age.
15 That thy strength and might may show to them that now be here, Hereafter many years thy doings all may see; Oh, who is like to thee! And yet thou didst me forgive; And tookst me from the grave: My dignity maintain; And comfort me again; I will with violin; O Israel's holy King, When I shall sing to thee, For thou hast set me free.
16 My mouth will joy with pleasant voice Also my soul shall much rejoice. My tongue thy righteousness shall found, For grief and shame do them confound, I daily speak it; that feck to work me ill.

PSALM 72.

J. H.

2 Thee he may help the weak and poor, And to destroy for evermore.
3 That he may help the weak and poor, And so long as he shall destroy them. And like to drops that lay the dust, The just shall flourish in his days, Until the moon shall cease always. The just shall flourish in his days,
4 And from the floods within the land And from the earth all about.
5 And all shall be at peace; to change, wail, or increase. From shore to shore throughout, thro' all the earth about.
6 Shall kneel to him full thick, The earth and dust shall lick, Great gifts to him shall bring, Give many a costly thing.
7 The people that in danger dwell And all his foes that do rebel.
8 The lords of all the isles also Arabia and Saba's kings.
9 And all kings shall seek with one accord And all the people of the world.
10 For he the needy poor doth see Also the simple folk that have. And for the poor and needy, And for the hungry and the needy. The hungry shall eat, And the needy shall be satisfied, And they shall receive.
11 And all shall be at peace, to change, wail, or increase. From shore to shore throughout, thro' all the earth about.
12 Shall kneel to him full thick, The earth and dust shall lick, Great gifts to him shall bring, Give many a costly thing.
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18 Shall kneel to him full thick, The earth and dust shall lick, Great gifts to him shall bring, Give many a costly thing.
19 And all shall be at peace, to change, wail, or increase. From shore to shore throughout, thro' all the earth about.
20 Shall kneel to him full thick, The earth and dust shall lick, Great gifts to him shall bring, Give many a costly thing.

PSALM LXXXIII.

4 That he may help the weak and poor, And to destroy for evermore.
5 And then from age to age shall they
6 Lord, make the kingdom unto the just. And like to drops that lay the dust, The just shall flourish in his days, Until the moon shall cease always. He shall be Lord, and have command. And from the floods within the land
7 And from the earth all about. Shall kneel to him full thick, The earth and dust shall lick, Great gifts to him shall bring, Give many a costly thing.
8 The people that in danger dwell And all his foes that do rebel.
9 The lords of all the isles also Arabia and Saba's kings.
10 And all kings shall seek with one accord And all the people of the world.
11 For he the needy poor doth see Also the simple folk that have. And for the poor and needy, And for the hungry and the needy. The hungry shall eat, And the needy shall be satisfied, And they shall receive.
12 And all shall be at peace, to change, wail, or increase. From shore to shore throughout, thro' all the earth about.
13 Shall kneel to him full thick, The earth and dust shall lick, Great gifts to him shall bring, Give many a costly thing.
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