

PSAL, 24. J. H.

**T**HE earth is all the Lord's with all  
 Yea, his is all the world, and all  
 2 For he hath fastly founded it  
 And plac'd below the liquid floods  
 3 Who is the man, O Lord, that shall  
 Or pass into thy holy place,  
 4 Ev'n he whose hands and heart are pure,  
 His soul not set on vanity,  
 5 Him that is such a one the Lord  
 And from his God and Saviour shall  
 6 This is the generation of  
 Ev'n them that with an upright heart,  
 7 Ye gates and everlasting doors,  
 Then shall the King of glorious state  
 8 Who is the King of glorious state?  
 The mighty Lord in battle strong  
 9 Ye gates and everlasting doors,  
 Then shall the King of glorious state?  
 10 Who is the King of glorious state?  
 The Kingdom and the royalty

her store and furniture ;  
 that therein doth endure :  
 above the seas to stand,  
 to flow beneath the land,  
 ascend unto thy hill ?  
 there to continue still ;  
 which nothing doth defile ;  
 and hath not sworn to guide :  
 most highly will regard,  
 receive a just reward,  
 them that do seek his grace,  
 O Jacob, seek thy face.  
 lift up your heads on high :  
 come in triumphantly.  
 The great and mighty Lord,  
 and trial of the sword.  
 lift up your heads on high ;  
 come in triumphantly.  
 The Lord of hosts it is,  
 of glorious state is his.

PSAL. 25.

T. S.

**I** Lift my heart to thee,  
 Now suffer me to take no shame,  
 2 Let not my foes rejoice,  
 And let them not be overthrown  
 3 But shame shall them besal  
 Therefore thy paths and thy right ways  
 4 Direct me in thy truth,  
 Thou art my Saviour and my God,  
 5 Thy mercies manifold  
 In pity thou art plentiful,  
 6 Remember not the faults  
 Call not to mind how ignorant  
 7 Nor after my deserts  
 But of thine own benignity,  
 8 His mercy is full sweet,  
 Therefore the Lord will sinners teach  
 9 The humble he will teach,  
 He will direct in all his paths  
 10 For all the ways of God  
 To them that do his covenant

my God and guide most just ;  
 for in thee do I trust.  
 nor make a scorn of me ;  
 that put their trust in thee.  
 who harm them wrongfully :  
 unto me, Lord, decry :  
 and teach me, I thee pray ;  
 on thee I wait alway.  
 remember, Lord, I pray ;  
 and so hast been alway.  
 and frailty of my youth,  
 I have been of thy truth :  
 let me thy mercy find ;  
 Lord, have me in thy mind.  
 his truth a perfect guide ;  
 and such as go aside.  
 his precepts to obey,  
 the lowly man alway.  
 both truth and mercy are,  
 and statutes keep with care.

The Second Part.

11 Now for thy holy name,  
 To grant me pardon for my sin,  
 12 Whoso doth fear the Lord,  
 To lead his life in such a way  
 13 His soul shall evermore  
 His seed and his posterity  
 14 All those that fear the Lord  
 And unto them he doth declare  
 15 My eyes and thankful heart  
 That pluck'd my feet out of the snare  
 16 With mercy me behold,  
 For I am poor and desolate,  
 17 The troubles of my heart  
 Bring me out of this misery,  
 18 Behold my poverty,  
 Remit my sin and my offence,  
 19 O Lord, behold my foes,  
 Pursuing me with deadly hate,

O Lord, I thee intreat  
 for it is very great.  
 by him he shall be kept  
 as he doth best accept :  
 in goodness dwell and stand  
 inherit shall the land,  
 know his secret intent,  
 his will and testament.  
 to him I will advance,  
 of sin and ignorance.  
 to thee I make my moan ;  
 and comfortless alone.  
 are multiply'd indeed ;  
 necessity and need.  
 my anguish and my pain ;  
 and make me clean again.  
 how they do still increase,  
 that pain would live in peace.

20 Preserve and keep my soul,  
 And let me not be overthrown,  
 21 Let truth and uprightnes  
 Because my hope and confidence  
 22 Deliver, Lord, thy folk,  
 I mean thy chosen Israel,

and still deliver me ;  
 because I trust in thee.  
 for ever-wait on me,  
 have always been in thee.  
 and send them some relief,  
 from all their pain and grief.

PSAL. 26.

T. S.

**L**ORD, be my judge, and thou shalt see  
 I trust in God, and hope that he  
 2 Prove me, my God, I thee desire,  
 As men do prove their gold with fire,  
 3 Thy loving-kindness in my sight  
 I ever walked in thy truth,  
 4 I do not love to haunt or use  
 To come in house I do refuse,  
 5 I much abhor the wicked sort,  
 I do not once to them resort  
 6 My hands I wash, and do proceed  
 Then to thy altar I make speed,  
 7 That I may speak and preach the praise  
 And so declare how wondrous ways  
 8 O God, thy house I love most dear,  
 My chief delight is to be near  
 9 O shut not up my soul with them  
 Nor yet my life among those men  
 10 For in their hands much mischief is,  
 And nothing else in their right hand  
 11 But I resolve in righteousness  
 Therefore that I may not transgress,  
 12 My foot is stay'd for all assays,  
 Wherefore to God will I give praise

my paths be right and plain ;  
 with strength will me sustain.  
 my ways to search and try ;  
 my heart and reins espy.  
 I do behold always ;  
 will do all my days.  
 with men whose deeds are van ;  
 with the deceitful train.  
 their deeds I do despise ;  
 that hurtful things devise.  
 in works to walk upright ;  
 to offer there in sight :  
 that doth belong to thee,  
 thou hast been good to me.  
 to me it doth excel ;  
 the place where thou dost dwell.  
 in sin that take their fill,  
 that seek much blood to spill.  
 their lives therewith abound,  
 but bribes are to be found.  
 my time and days to spend ;  
 let thy grace me defend.  
 it standeth well and right :  
 in all the people's sight.

PSAL. 27.

J. H.

**T**HE Lord is both my health and light,  
 Since God doth give me strength & might,  
 2 while that my foes with all their strength  
 began with me to brawl,  
 Thinking to eat me up, at length  
 themselves have caught the fall.  
 3 Tho' they encamp'd against me lie,  
 And if in battle they will try,  
 4 One thing of God I do require,  
 For which I pray, and will desire,  
 5 That I within his holy place  
 To see the beauty of his face,  
 6 In time of dread he shall me hide  
 And keep me secret by his side,  
 7 At length I know the Lord's good grace  
 My foes to foil and clean deface  
 8 Therefore within his house will I  
 With psalms and songs I will apply

The Second Part.

9 Lord, hear the voice of my request,  
 Have mercy, Lord, on me oppress,  
 10 My heart confesseth unto thee,  
 Then seek my face saidst thou to me :  
 11 In wrath turn not thy face away,  
 My help thou hast been to this day ;  
 12 When both my parents me forsake  
 Ev'n then the Lord himself doth take  
 13 Teach me, O Lord, the way to thee,  
 For fear of such as watch for me,

shall make me strong and stout,  
 that compass me about.  
 give sacrifice of praise ;  
 to laud the Lord always.  
 for which to thee I cry ;  
 and help me speedily.  
 I sue to have thy grace :  
 Lord, I will seek thy face  
 nor suffer me to slide ;  
 be still my God and guide.  
 and cast me off at large,  
 of me the care and charge.  
 and lead me on forth-right ;  
 to trap me if they might.