

- 3 Gird on thy sword and stop the way,
That thou unto my foul may'st fay,
- 4 Confound them with rebuke and blame,
Let them turn back and flee with shame,
- 5 Let them disperse and flee abroad,
That to the Angel of our God
- 6 Let all their ways be void of light,
And fend thy Angel with thy might
- 7 For why? without my fault have they
And digg'd a pit in my path-way,
- 8 When they think least and have no care,
Let them be caught in their own snare,
- 9 But let my foul, my heart, and voice,
That in the Lord I may rejoice,
- 10 Then all my bones shall speak and fay
O thou great God of heaven and earth,

The Second Part.

- 11 Thou dost defend the weak from them
And rid the poor from wicked men
- 12 My cruel foes against me rise
And to accuse me they devise
- 13 Where I to them did shew good will,
That they should pay my good with ill,
- 14 When they were sick I mourn'd, therefore
With fasting I did faint full sore,
- 15 As they had been my brethren dear
As one that mourneth heavily
- 16 But they in my adversity
Yea, abject slaves reproachfully
- 17 The belly-gods and flatt'ring train,
At me did grin with great disdain,
- 18 Lord, when wilt thou for me appear?
O rid my foul, my darling dear,
- 19 And then will I give thanks to thee
And where most of the people be,
- 20 Let not my foes prevail on me,
Neither let them wink with their eyes,

The Third Part.

- 21 Of peace no word they think or fay,
They fill consult how to betray
- 22 With open mouth they run at me,
Well, well, say they, our eye doth see
- 23 But, Lord, thou seest what ways they take,
Be not far off, nor me forsake,
- 24 Awake, arise, and stir abroad,
Revenge my cause, O Lord my God,
- 25 According to thy righteousness,
And let them not their pride express,
- 26 Let not their hearts rejoice, nor cry,
Nor give them cause to say on high,
- 27 Confound them all that do rejoice
Let them be clothed with rebuke
- 28 But let them heartily rejoice
Let them all times with heart and voice
- 29 Great is the Lord, and doth excel,
To see his servants prosper well,
- 30 Wherefore my tongue I will apply
To thee, O Lord my God, will I

PSALM 36.

my enemies withstand,
I am thy help at hand.
That seek my soul to spill;
that think to work me ill.
as wind doth drive the dust;
their might away may thrust,
and slippery like to fall;
to persecute them all.
in secret set their gin,
to take my soul therein.
O Lord, destroy them all;
and in their mischief fall.
in God have joy and wealth;
and in his saving health:
(my parts shall all agree)
what man is like to thee!

that are both stout and strong,
that spoil and do them wrong,
to witness things untrue,
of things I never knew.
they quit me with disdain:
my soul doth sore complain
myself in sackcloth clad,
and pray'd with heart most sad:

I did myself behave,
about his mother's grave;
did gather in a rout,
at me did mock and flout;
that all good things deride,
turning their mouths aside.
why dost thou stay and pause?
out of these lions claws:
before the church always;
there will I shew thy praise,
which hate me for no fault;
that causeless me assault.

their talk is all untrue;
all those that peace pursue.
their fury is like fire:
the thing that we desire.
and what they do intend;
but speedy help me send.
defend me in my right;
and aid me with thy might.
O Lord God, set me free;
nor triumph over me;
E'en so we would it have;
He's sunk into the grave.
when they my trouble see,
that boast with scorn at me,
who love my upright way;
still praise the Lord, and say,
and he doth much delight
it is his pleasant sight.
thy righteousness to praise;
give laud and thanks always.

J. H.

doth thus persuade my heart,
his fear is set apart.

- 1 Yet doth he joy in his estate
So long till he deserves the hate
- 3 His words are wicked vile and nought,
Yet at no hand will he be taught
- 4 When he should sleep, then doth he muse
No wicked way doth he refuse,
- 5 But, Lord, thy goodness doth ascend.
So doth thy truth itself extend
- 6 Much more than hills both high and steep
Thy judgements like the seas most deep:
- 7 Thy mercy is above all things,
In trust whereof, as in thy wings,
- 8 Within thy house they shall be fed
Of all delights they shall be fed,
- 9 Because the well of life most pure
And in thy light we are full sure
- 10 From such as thee desire to know
Thy righteousness declare and show
- 11 Let not the proud on me prevail,
Nor let the wicked me assail
- 12 But they in their device shall fall
They shall be certainly cast down,

PSALM 37. W. W.

- G**RUDGE not to see the wicked men
Nor envy such as ill to do
- 2 For as the grass and the green herbs
So shall their great posterity
 - 3 Trust thou therefore in God alone,
So shalt thou have the land as thine,
 - 4 In God set all thy heart's delight,
Or else canst wish in all the world,
 - 5 Cast both thyself and thy affairs
And then thou shalt with patience see
 - 6 Thy perfect life and godly name
So that the sun ev'n at noon-day
 - 7 Be still therefore, and steadfastly
Not shrinking for the prosperous state
 - 8 Shake off despite, envy, and hate,
That thou mayst not be drawn into
 - 9 For ev'ry wicked man will God
But such as trust in him are sure
 - 10 Wait but a while and thou shalt see
No, not so much as house or place,

The Second Part.

- 1 But merciful and humble men
In rest and peace they shall rejoice,
- 2 The lewd men and malicious do
They gnash their teeth at him, as men
- 3 But while ungodly men thus think,
For he doth see the time approach,
- 4 The wicked have their sword outdrawn,
To overthrow and kill the poor,
- 5 But the same sword shall pierce their heart,
So shall the bow in shivers break
- 6 Doubtless the just man's poor estate
Than all the lewd and wicked man's
- 7 For, tho' their power be most strong,
Where contrary he doth preserve

to walk as he began,
of God as well as man.
his tongue no truth doth tell;
which way he may do well.
his mischiefs to fulfil;
nor any thing that's ill.
above the heavens most high,
unto the cloudy sky.
thy justice is express;
thou fust both man and beast:
O God, it doth excel;
the sons of men shall dwell,
with plenty at their will,
and take thereof their fill.
doth ever flow from thee,
eternal light to see.
let not thy grace depart,
to men of upright heart.
O Lord, of thy good grace;
to throw me out of place;
that wicked works maintain;
and never rise again.

in wealth to flourish still,
have bent and set their will,
do whither and decay,
soon pass and fade away.
to do well give thy mind;
and there thou food shalt find.
and look what thou would'st have,
thou need'st it not to crave.
on God with perfect trust,
th' effect both sure and just:
he will clear as the light,
shall not shine half so bright.
on God see thou wait then,
of vile and wicked men,
let not thy anger rise,
some sinful enterprise.
most certainly destroy;
the land for to enjoy.
no more the wicked train;
where once he did remain.

enjoy shall sea and land;
for nought shall them withstand.
against the just conspire;
who do his bane desire.
the Lord laughs them to scorn;
when they shall sigh and mourn.
their bow is also bent,
whose life is innocent:
which was to kill the just;
wherein they put their trust.
is to be val'd more
rich pomp and heaped store.
God will it overthrow,
the humble man and low.