

36 Yet did they turn again to sin,  
Prescribing to the mighty God  
37 Nor thinking of his mighty hand,  
Deliver'd them out of the band  
38 Nor how he wrought his miracles  
In Egypt, and the wonders that  
39 Nor how he turned by his pow'r  
That no man might receive his drink  
40 Nor how he sent them swarms of flies,  
And fill'd their country full with frogs,  
41 Nor how he did their fruits unto  
And of the labour of their hands  
42 With hail-stones he destroy'd their vines,  
And likewise all their sycamores  
43 With hail-stones also once again  
And all their flocks and herds likewise  
44 He cast upon them his fierce wrath,  
Amongst them evil angels sent,  
45 Then to his wrath he made a way,  
But gave unto the pestilence  
46 He smote also all the first-born  
And all the chief of men and beasts  
47 But as for his own people, he  
And carried them through wilderness,  
48 Without all fear, both safe and sound  
Whereas their foes with rage of seas  
49 And brought them out into the coasts  
Ev'n to the mount which he had got  
50 And there cast out the heathen folk,  
And in their tents he set the tribes  
51 Yet, for all this, the God most high  
And would not keep his testament,  
52 But as their fathers turned back,  
Much like a bow that will not bend,

*The Sixth Part.*

53 And griev'd him with their hill-altars,  
And with their idols grievously  
54 For which his wrath began again  
The wickedness of Israel,  
55 The tabernacle he forsook  
Right conversant with earthly men,  
56 Then suffer'd he his might and pow'r  
And gave the honour of his ark  
57 And did commit them to the sword,  
Their young men were consum'd with fire  
58 And with the sword the priests also  
And not a widow left alive  
59 Then did the Lord awake as one  
And like a mighty giant that  
60 With em' rods in the hinder parts  
And put them unto such a shame  
61 The tent and tabernacle he  
Also the tribe of Ephraim  
62 But he the tribe of Judah chose,  
Ev'n the most noble mount Sion,  
63 And there he did his temple build,  
Like as the earth which he hath made  
64 Then chose he David him to serve  
Whom he took up and brought away

and tempt him very soon,  
what things they would have done :  
nor of the day when he  
of the fierce enemy ;  
(as they themselves beheld)  
he did in Zoan's field ;  
their waters into blood ;  
at river or at flood ;  
which did them sore annoy,  
which did their land destroy ;  
*The Fifth Part.*  
the caterpillar give,  
locusts did them deprive :  
so that they all were lost,  
he did consume with frost :  
the Lord their cattle smote,  
with thunderbolts full hot :  
and indignation sore,  
which troubled them yet more.  
and spared not the least,  
the man as well as beast :  
that up in Egypt came,  
within the tents of Ham :  
did them preserve and keep,  
ev'n like a flock of sheep :  
he brought them out of thrall ;  
were overwhelmed all :  
of his own holy land,  
by his strong arm and hand :  
and did their land divide,  
of Israel to abide.  
they mov'd and tempted still,  
nor yet obey his will ;  
ev'n for they went astray,  
but slips and starts away ;

with offerings and fire,  
provoked him to ire.  
to kindle in his breast,  
he did so much detest :  
of Silo, where he was  
ev'n as his dwelling-place ;  
in bondage for to be,  
unto the enemy :  
wroth with his heritage ;  
maids had no marriage :  
did perish every one,  
their death for to bemoan.  
whom sleep could not confine,  
refreshed is with wine ;  
his enemies he smote,  
as should not be forgot :  
of Joseph did refuse,  
he would in no wise chuse :  
that he therein might dwell,  
which he did love so well :  
both sumptuously and sure,  
for ever to endure,  
his people for to keep,  
ev'n from the folds of sheep :

65 From

65 From following the ewes with young  
To feed his people Israel,  
66 Thus David with a faithful heart  
And prudently with all his pow'r

PSAL. 79. J. H.

O God, the Gentiles do invade  
Jerusalem an heap is made,  
2 The bodies of thy faints most dear,  
The flesh of them that do thee fear  
3 Their blood throughout Jerusalem  
So that there is not one of them  
4 Thus are we made a laughing-stock  
The enemies at us do mock  
5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou retain  
And shall thy wrath and jealousy  
6 Upon those people pour the same,  
The realms which call not on thy Name  
7 For they have got the upper-hand,  
His habitation and his land  
8 Bear not in mind our former faults,  
And aid us, Lord, in our assaults,

*The Second Part.*

9 O God that giv'st all health and grace,  
Weigh not our works, our sins efface,  
10 Why should the wicked thus away  
In thy reproach rejoice and say,  
11 Requite, O Lord, as thou see'st good,  
Of all these folk thy servants blood,  
12 Receive into thy sight in haste  
Of such as are in prison cast,  
13 Thy force and strength to celebrate,  
Who unto death are destinate,  
14 The nations which have been so bold  
Into their laps do thou sev'n-fold  
15 So we thy flock and pasture-sheep  
And teach all ages how to keep,

PSAL. 80. J. H.

Thou Shepherd, that dost Israel keep,  
Who ledest Joseph like a sheep,  
2 And thou, O Lord, whose feat is set  
Shew forth thyself, and do not let,  
3 Before Ephraim and Benjamin,  
To shew thy pow'r do thou begin,  
4 Direct our hearts by thy good grace,  
Shew us the brightness of thy face,  
5 Lord God of hosts of Israel,  
And 'gainst thy folk in anger swell,  
6 Thou dost them feed with sorrows deep,  
And drink the tears that they do weep,  
7 Thou hast us made a very strife  
Which much doth please our enemies,  
8 O take us, Lord, unto thy grace,  
Shew forth to us thy joyful face,  
9 From Egypt, where it grew not well,  
The heathen folk thou didst expel,  
10 Thou didst prepare for it a place,  
That it did grow and spring apace,

*The Second Part.*

11 The hills were cover'd round about  
Also the cedars strong and stout

the Lord did him advance,  
and his inheritance.  
his flock and charge did feed,  
did govern them indeed.  
thy heritage to spoil ;  
thy temple they desile ;  
abroad to birds they cast,  
the beasts devour and waste ;  
as waters spilt they have,  
to lay their dead in grave.  
almost the world throughout,  
who dwell our coasts about,  
thy anger and thy rage ?  
not any more asswage ?  
who did thee never know,  
consume and overthrow :  
and Jacob's seed destroy'd,  
they have laid waste and void.  
with speed some pity show ;  
for we are weak and low.

on us declare the same ;  
for honour of thy Name.  
to us as people dumb  
Where is their God become ?  
before our eyes in sight  
which they spilt in despite ;  
the clamours, grief and wrong,  
and bound in irons strong :  
Lord, set them out of hand,  
and in their foes strong hand :  
as to blaspheme thy Name,  
repay again the same.  
will praise thee evermore ;  
for thee like praise in store.

give ear, and take good heed,  
and dost him watch and feed ;  
on cherubims most bright,  
send down thy beams of light :  
Manasse in likewise,  
come, help us, Lord arise ;  
convert us unto thee,  
and then full safe are we.  
how long wilt thou delay,  
and wilt not hear them pray ?  
their bread with grief they eat,  
in measure full and great.  
to those that dwell about,  
they laugh and jest it out,  
convert our hearts to thee ;  
and we full safe shall be.  
thou broughtst a vine full dear ;  
and thou didst plant it there ;  
and set its roots so fast,  
and fill'd the land at last :

with shade that from it came,  
with branches of the same.