

12 Why then didst thou her walls destroy ? her hedge pluck'd up thou hast,
That all the folk that pass thereby the same do spoil and waste :
13 The boar out of the wood fo wild doth dig and root it out,
The furious beasts out of the field devour it all about.
14 O Lord of hosts, return again, from heav'n do thou look down,
Behold, and with thy help sustain thy vineyard overthrowen:
15 Thy pleasant vine, thy Israel, which thy right hand hath fet,
The fame which thou didst love fo well, O Lord, do not forget :
16 They lop and cut it off apace, they burn it down with fire :
And through the frowning of thy face we perish in thine ire.
17 Let thy right hand be with him now, whom thou hast kept fo long,
And with the Son of man, whom thou to thee hast made fo strong :
18 And fo when thou hast fet us free, and saved us from shame,
Then will we never fall from thee, but call upon thy Name.
19 O Lord of hosts, through thy good grace convert us unto thee :
Behold us with a pleasant face, and then full safe are we.

P S A L. 81. J. H.

BE light and glad, in God rejoice,
Be joyful and lift up your voice
2 Prepare your instruments most meet
Strike up with harp and lute fo sweet
3 Blow as it were in the new moon
As it is used to be done
4 For this is unto Israel
By Jacob's God, and must full well
5 This clause with Joseph was decreed,
That as a witness all his seed
6 When God himself had fo prepar'd
Whereas the speech which he had heard
7 I from his shoulder took, faith he,
And from the furnace fet him free
8 When thou in grief didst cry and call
And I did answer thee withal
9 Yea, at the waters of discord,
Where thou the anger of the Lord
10 Hear, O my people Israel,
Regard and mark my words full well,

The Second Part.

11 Thou shalt no god in thee reserve
And in no wife bow to or serve
12 I am the Lord thy God, and I
Then ask of me abundantly,
13 But yet my people would not hear
And Israel would not obey,
14 Then did I leave them to their will,
To walk in their own counsels still
15 O that my people would have heard
And Israel with due regard
16 I should have soon destroy'd their foes,
And turn'd my hand against all those
17 And they that at the Lord did rage
But for his folk, their time and age
18 I would have fed them with the crop
And made the rock with honey drop,

P S A L. 82. J. H.

AMong the princes, men of might,
To plead the cause of truth and right
2 How long, faith he, will ye proceed
Why have ye partially agreed
3 Whereas of right ye should defend
And when the poor man doth contend,

the Lord himself doth stand,
with judges of the land,
false judgement to award ?
the wicked to regard ?
the fatherless and weak ;
in judgement justly speak.

4 If ye be wife, defend the cause
And rid the needy from the claws
5 They will not learn nor understand,
All the foundations of the land
6 I had decreed assuredly
Children also of the most High,
7 But notwithstanding ye shall die
O tyrants, you destroy will I,
8 Up, Lord, and let thy strength be known,
For why ? all nations are thy own,

P S A L. 83. J. H.

DO not, O God, refrain thy tongue,
With-hold not, Lord, thy-self fo long,
2 For why ? behold thy foes, and see
And those that bear a hate to thee
3 Against thy folk they use deceit,
For thine elect to lie in wait
4 Come on, they say, let us expel
So that the Name of Israel
5 They all conspire within their heart
Against the Lord to take a part
6 The tents of all the Edomites,
The Hagarens and Moabites
7 Gebal and Ammon do likewise
The Philistines against thee rise,
8 Assur is also join'd to them
And is become a fence and aid
9 As thou didst to the Midianites,
To Jabin and to Sifera,
10 Whom thou in Endor didst destroy,
That they like dung on earth did lie,

The Second Part.

11 Make them now and their lords appear
like Zeb and Oreb then ;
As Zeba and Zalmunna were,
the Kings of Midian ;
12 Who said, Let us throughout the land,
in all the coasts abroad,
Possess and take into our hand the fair houses of God,
the fair houses of God,
13 Turn them, O God, with storms fo fast
as wheels that have no stay,
Or like the chaff which men do cast
with wind to fly away ;
14 Like as the fire with rage and fume
the mighty forest spills,
And as the flame doth quite consume the mountains and the hills ;
upon their necks be laid,
15 So let the tempest of thy wrath
Lord, make them all afraid,
And of thy wind and stormy breath,
to such rebuke and shame,
16 Lord, bring them all, I thee desire,
and learn to seek thy Name ;
That it may cause them to enquire,
to shame and slander fall,
17 And let them daily more and more
confound and sink them all ;
And in rebuke and obloquy
thou art the God most High,
18 That they may know and understand,
And that thou dost with mighty hand, the world rule constantly.

P S A L. 84. J. H.

HOW pleasant is thy dwelling-place,
O Lord of hosts, to me!
2 My soul doth long full sore to go
how pleasant, Lord, they be !
My heart and flesh cry out also
into thy courts abroad,
3 The sparrows find a room to rest,
for thee the living God,
The swallow also hath a nest
and save themselves from wrong :
4 These birds full nigh thy altar may
wherein to keep her young :
O Lord of hosts, thou art away
have place to sit and sing :
5 O, they be blessed that may dwell
my only God and King :
For they all times thy facts do tell,
within thy house always !
6 Yea, happy sure likewise are they,
and ever give thee praise,
Who to thy house do mind the way,
whose stay and strength thou art,
and seek it in their heart.