

12 Or shall thy loving-kindness, Lord,
Or shall with them that are destroy'd
13 Shall they that lie in dark full low
Or there shall they thy justice know,
14 But I, O Lord, to thee always
My pray'r also e're it be day
15 Why dost thou, Lord, abhor my soul
And now, O Lord, why dost thou hide
16 I am afflicted, dying still
Thy terrors which do work me ill
17 The furies of thy wrathful rage
Thy terrors they do not asfuage,
18 All day they compass me about,
And all at once with streams full great
19 Thou fettest far from me my friends
Yea, and my old acquaintance all

be shewed in the grave?
thy truth her honour have?
see all thy wonders great?
where men all things forget?
do cry and call apace,
shall come before thy face.
in grief that seeketh thee?
thy face away from me?
from youth many a year,
with troubled mind I bear:
full sore upon me lie,
but press me heavily;
as water at the tide;
beset me on each side.
and lovers every one;
out of my fight are gone.

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TO sing the mercies of the Lord
My mouth from age to age accord
2 For I have said that mercy shall
Thy faithfulness in the heav'n's all
3 With mine elect, faith God, have I
And sworn to David solemnly,
4 Thy seed for ever I will stay,
And still uphold thy throne always
5 The heav'n's do shew with joy and mirth
Thy faiths within thy Church on earth
6 Who with the Lord is equal then
Among the sons of gods or men
7 God in th' assembly of the faints
And over all that dwell about
8 Lord God of hosts, in all the world
On every side, most mighty Lord
9 The rage and fury of the sea
And when the waves thereof arise,
10 And Egypt, Lord, thou hast subdu'd,
Thy foes thou closely hast pursu'd,

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my tongue shall never spare,
thy truth for to declare.
for evermore endure,
is stablish'd firm and sure,
a faithful cov'nant made,
having to him thus said:
and stablish it full fast,
from age to age to last.
thy wondrous works, O Lord;
thy faith and truth record,
in all the clouds abroad?
what one is like our God?
is greatly to be dread,
in rev'rence to be had,
what one is like to thee?
thy truth is seen to be.
thou rulest at thy will,
thou mak'st them calm and still:
thou hast destroy'd it quite;
and scatter'd thro' thy might.

The Second Part.

11 The heav'n's are thine, & still have been,
The world and all that is therein
12 Both north and south, with east and west
Both Tabor mount, and Hermon hill
13 Thine arm is strong and full of power,
The strength of thy right hand each hour
14 In righteousness and equity
Mercy and truth are full with thee,
15 That folk is blest that knoweth right
For in the favour of thy sight
16 And in thy Name throughout the day
And through thy righteousness have they
17 For why? their glory, strength, and aid
And thy goodness which hath us staid
18 Our strength that doth defend us well
The Holy One of Israel
19 Sometimes thy will to holy men
And thus didst say unto them then,
20 A man of might I have erect
And set him up whom I elect

likewise the earth and land,
thou foundedst with thy hand;
thyself didst make and frame;
rejoice and praise thy Name.
all might therein doth lie;
thou liftest up on high:
thou hast thy seat and place;
and go before thy face.
the joyful sound, O God;
they walk full safe abroad;
they greatly do rejoice,
a pleasant fame and noise.
in thee alone doth lie;
shall lift our horn on high.
the Lord to us doth bring;
he is our guide and King.
in visions thou didst show,
thy mind to make them know:
your King and guide to be,
among the folk to me;

The Third Part.

21 My servant David I appoint
And with my holy oil anoint

to rule my people well,
him king of Israel.

22 For why? my hand is ready still
And with my arm also I will
23 The enemies shall not oppress,
Nor shall the sons of wickedness
24 His foes likewise I will destroy
Those that him hate I will annoy,
25 My truth and mercy shall likewise
And in my name his horn shall rise,
26 His kingdom I will set to be
Also the running floods shall he
27 He shall depend with all his heart
My father and my God thou art,
28 As my first-born I will him count
His might and honour shall surmount
29 My mercy shall be with him still,
My faithful cov'nant to fulfil
30 Also his seed I will sustain
So that his feat shall still remain,

with him for to remain,
him strengthen and sustain:
they shall not him devour,
on him have any power:
before his face in fight:
and strike them with my might:
upon him ever lie,
and be exalted high:
upon the sea and land;
embrace with his right hand:
on me, and thus shall say,
my rock, my health and stay:
of all on earth that springs:
above all earthly kings.
as I myself have told,
my promise I will hold:
for ever strong and sure:
while heav'n and earth endure.

The Fourth Part.

31 But if his sons forsake my law,
And of my judgements have no awe,
32 Or if they do not use aright
But set all my commandments light,
33 Then with the rod will I begin
And so will scourge them for their sin,
34 But yet my mercy and goodness
From him, nor let my faithfulness
35 But sure my cov'nant I will hold
No word the which my lips have told
36 Once-fare I by my holiness,
With David I will promise keep,
37 His seed for evermore shall reign,
As doth the sun it shall remain
38 And as the moon within the sky
A faithful witness from on high;
39 But, Lord, thou dost him now reject,
Yea, thou art wroth with thine elect,
40 The cov'nant with thy servant made
And down upon the ground hast laid,

and so begin to swerve,
and will not them observe;
my laws for them prepar'd;
and will not them regard:
their doings to amend,
whenever they offend.
I will not take away
in any wife decay:
with all that I have spoke:
shall alter or be broke
and that perform will I;
to him I will not lie:
also his throne of might,
for ever in my fight:
for ever standeth fast,
fo shall his kingdom last.
and put him in great fear;
thy own Anointed ear;
thou hast quite overthrown,
and cast his royal crown:

The Fifth Part.

41 His hedges thou hast overthrown,
All his strong holds hast beaten down,
42 That he is fore destroy'd and torn
And fo is made a mock and scorn
43 Thou their right hand hast arm'd with pow'r
And all his foes that him devour,
44 His sword's edge thou dost take away
To him in war no victory
45 His glory thou dost also waste,
By thee is overthrown and cast
46 Thou hast cut off and made full short
And rais'd of him an ill report,
47 How long away from me therefore,
And shall thine anger evermore
48 O call to mind, remember then,
Why hast thou made the sons of men
49 What man is he that liveth, and
Or from the grave's devouring hand
50 Where is, O Lord, thy great goodness,
Which by thy truth and uprightness

his walls destroy'd quite round,
and level'd with the ground:
of comers-by throughout,
to all that dwell about.
pow'r that him fo sore annoy;
lo, thou hast made to joy:
that should his foes withstand;
thou giv'st, nor upper-hand:
his throne, his joy and mirth,
full low upon the earth:
his youth and joyful days,
to his shame and disgrace.
for ever wilt thou turn?
like fire consume and burn?
my time consumeth fast:
as things in vain to waste?
death never thinks to see?
shall he his soul fee free?
fo oft declar'd before,
to David thou hast swore?