

- 51 The great rebukes to mind I call
The railings of thy people all
52 Wherewith, O Lord, thine enemies
The steps of thine Anointed one
53 All praise be given unto thee,
From this time forth for evermore,

P S A L. 90.

- T**Hou, Lord hast been our sure defence,
In all times past, yea, so long since
2 Before was made mountain or hill,
From age to age and always still
3 Thou grindest men through grief and pain
Thou unto them dost say again,
4 The lasting of a thousand years,
As yesterday it doth appear,
5 So soon as thou dost scatter them,
Evn as a sleep, or like the grafs,
6 Which in the morning shines full bright,
And is cut down before the night,
7 For through thy anger we consume,
And of thy fervent wrath, O Lord,
8 The wicked works that we have wrought
Our privy faults, yea all our thoughts
9 For through thy wrath our days do waste,
Our years consume as doth a blast,
10 The time of our abode on earth
But if we come to fourscore years,

that on thy servants lie,
borne in my breast have I:
blaphemed have thy Name,
they cease not to defame.
O God the Lord most high,
Amen, Amen, say I.

J. H.
our place of ease and rest,
as cannot be exprest.
the earth and world abroad,
for ever thou art God.
to dust, or clay, and then
Return ye sons of men.
what is it in thy fight?
or as a watch by night.
then is their life and trade
whose beauty soon doth fade:
but fadeth suddenly,
all wither'd dead and dry.
our might is much decay'd,
we are full fore afraid.
thou set'st it before thy eye,
thy countenance doth spy.
thereof doth nought remain:
and are not call'd again.
is threecore years and ten;
our life is grievous then:

The Second Part.

- 11 For of this time the strength and chief
Is nothing else but pain and grief,
12 What man doth know what power, and
Or in his heart who doth these fear
13 Instruct us, Lord, to know and try
That so we may our hearts apply
14 Return, O Lord, how long wilt thou
Shew favour to thy servants now,
15 Refresh us with thy mercy soon,
All time so long as life doth last
16 As thou hast plagued us before,
And for the years wherein full sore
17 O let thy work and pow'r appear,
And shew unto thy children dear
18 Lord, let thy grace and glory stand
Confirm the works we take in hand,

P S A L. 91.

- H**E that within the secret place
Under the shadow of his grace
2 Thou art my hope, and my strong hold,
My God he is, in him will I
3 He shall defend thee from the snare,
And from the deadly plague and care,
4 And with his wings shall cover thee,
His faith and truth thy fence shall be,
5 So that thou never shalt have cause
For all the shafts that fly by day,
6 Nor of the plague that privily
Nor yet of that which doth destroy,
7 Yea, at thy side as thou dost stand,
Ten thousand more at thy right hand,
8 But thou shalt see it for thy part,
According unto their desert

J. H.
we dote so much upon,
and we as blasts are gone.
what might thine anger hath?
according to thy wrath?
how long our days remain;
true wisdom to attain.
in thy great wrath proceed?
and help them at their need:
then shall we joyful be:
in heart rejoice will we,
now also make us glad,
affliction we have had.
and on thy servants light,
thy glory and thy might.
on us thy servants thus;
and prosper them to us.

of God most high doth dwell,
he shall be safe and well.
I to the Lord will say;
my whole affiance stay,
the which the hunter laid,
whereof thou art afraid:
and keep thee safely there;
as fure as shield and spear;
to fear or be affright,
or terrors of the night;
doth walk in darkness fast,
and at noon-day doth waste.
a thousand dead shall be,
and yet that thou be free.
thy eyes shall well regard,
the wicked have reward.

- 9 For why? O Lord, I only rest
In the most High I put my trust,
10 No evil shalt thou need to fear,
No plague shall ever once come near
11 For why? unto his angels all
That still in all thy ways they shall
12 And in their hands shall bear thee up,
Lest that thy foot should happen for
13 Upon the lion thou shalt go,
On the young lion tread also,
14 Because he fets his love on me,
And him advance, because that he
15 When he for help to me doth cry,
And from his grief take him will I
16 With length of days and years I will
And also my salvation still

and fix my hope on thee;
my sure defence is he.
with thee it shall go well:
the house where thou dost dwell,
with charge commanded he,
preserve and proper thee:
still waiting thee upon,
to dash against a stone.
the adder fell and long;
with dragons stout and strong.
I'll save him by my might,
doth know my name aright,
an answer I will give;
in glory for to live.
him fully satisfy,
shew him assuredly.

P S A L. 92.

- I**T is a thing both good and meet
And to thy Name, O thou most High,
2 To shew the kindness of the Lord,
And to declare his truth abroad,
3 On a ten-stringed instrument,
With all the mirth you can invent
4 For thou hast made me to rejoice
That I have joy in heart and voice
5 O Lord, how glorious and how great
So deeply are thy counsels set,
6 The man unwise cannot tell how
And fools also are most unfit
7 When as the wicked at their will
And when they flourish in their ill,
8 But thou art mighty, Lord most high,
In glory and great majesty,
9 Behold, O Lord, thine enemies
And all that work iniquity
10 But thou, like as an unicorn,
With fresh and new prepared oil
11 And of my foes before my eyes
Of all that do against me rise
12 The righteous flourish shall on high,
And as the cedars multiply
13 For they are planted in the place
Within his courts they spring apace,
14 And in their age much fruit shall bring,
And also shall both bud and spring
15 To shew that God is good and just,
He is my rock my hope and trust,

J. H.
to praise the highest Lord,
to sing with one accord:
before the day be light,
when it doth draw to night:
on lute and harp so sweet,
of instruments most meet.
in things fo wrought by thee,
thy handy-works to see.
are thy works round about!
that none can find them out:
this work to pass to bring,
to understand this thing.
like grafs do spring full fast,
they suddenly shall waste,
and thou dost reign therefore
both now and evermore.
shall be destroy'd alway,
shall perish and decay.
shalt lift my horn on high;
anointed king am I;
shall see the fall and shame,
my ears shall hear the fame.
as palm-trees bud and blow,
in Libanus that grow.
and dwelling of our God,
and flourish all abroad:
most pleasant to be seen,
with boughs and branches green:
and upright in his will;
in him there is no ill.

P S A L. 93.

- T**HE Lord doth reign, and clothed is
And to declare his strength likewise
2 The Lord also the earth hath made,
No might can make it move or fade,
3 Before the world was made or wrought,
Beyond all time that can be thought
4 The floods, O Lord, the floods do rise,
The floods, I say, did enterprize,
5 Yea, though the storms arise in fight,
The Lord is strong and more of might;
6 O Lord, thy testimonies great
Doth holiness become thy feat

J. H.
with majesty most bright,
hath girt himself with might,
and shaped it most fure,
at stay it doth endure.
thy feat was set before;
thou hast been evermore.
they roar and make a noise;
and lifted up their voice.
though seas do rage and swell,
for he on high doth dwell.
are very fure; therefore
and house for evermore.