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Lord, thou dost revenge all wrong,
 Since then it doth to thee belong,
 Set forth thyself, for thou of right
 Reward the proud and men of might
 How long shall wicked men bear sway
 Shall proud and wicked men away
 How long shall they with brags burst out
 Shall they rejoice that be so stout,
 Thy flock, O Lord, thine heritage,
 Against thy people they do rage
 The widows which are comfortless,
 They slay the children fatherless,
 And when they take these things in hand,
 Can Jacob's God this understand?
 O folk unwise, and people rude,
 Ye fools among the multitude
 The Lord who made the ear of man,
 He made the eye, all things must then
 The Lord doth all the world correct,
 Shall he not then your deeds detect?

vengeance belongs to thee:
 declare that all may see.
 the earth dost judge and guide;
 according to their pride,
 with lifting up their voice?
 thus triumph and rejoice?
 and proudly talk their fill?
 whose works are ever ill?
 they spoil and vex full sore,
 fill daily more and more,
 and strangers they destroy,
 and none doth put them by.
 this talk they have of thee,
 tush, no, he cannot see.
 some knowledge now discern,
 at length begin to learn,
 he needs of right must hear:
 before his sight appear;
 and make them understand;
 how can ye 'scape his hand?

The Second Part.

The Lord doth know the heart of man,
 And he his very thoughts doth scan,
 But, Lord, that man is happy sure,
 And through correction doth procure
 Whereby he shall in quiet rest
 When wicked men shall be suppress'd,
 For sure the Lord will not refuse
 His heritage whom he did choose
 Until that judgement be decreed
 That all may follow her with speed
 But who upon my part will stand
 Or who shall rid me from their hand
 Except the Lord had been my aid,
 My soul and life had now been laid
 When I did say, My foot doth slide;
 Thy mercy, Lord, most ready
 When with myself I mused much,
 Then, Lord, thy goodness did me touch,
 Wilt thou accustom, Lord, thyself
 Who with pretence, instead of law,
 For they consult against the life
 And in their counsels they are rife
 But yet the Lord is unto me
 To him I flee, because he is
 And he shall cause their mischiefs all
 And in their malice they shall fall,

and sees the same full plain,
 and findeth them but vain,
 whom thou dost keep in awe,
 to teach him in thy law:
 in time of trouble fit,
 and fall into the pit.
 his people for to take,
 he will no time forfake;
 to justice to convert,
 that are of upright heart,
 against the cursed train?
 that wicked works maintain?
 my enemies to quell,
 almost as low as hell,
 before that I could call,
 to save me from the fall.
 and could no comfort find,
 and that did ease my mind,
 with wicked men to fit,
 much mischief do commit?
 of righteous men and good,
 to shed the guiltless blood,
 a sure and strong defence;
 my strength and confidence:
 themselves for to annoy;
 our God shall them destroy.

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Come, let us lift up our voice,
 In him our rock of health rejoice
 Yea, let us come before his face
 In singing Psalms unto his grace
 For why? the Lord he is no doubt
 A King above all gods throughout,
 The secrets of the earth so deep,
 The tops of hills that are most steep,
 The sea and waters all are his,
 The earth and all that therein is
 Come let us bow and praise the Lord,
 And kneel to him with one accord,

and sing unto the Lord,
 let us with one accord:
 to give him thanks and praise;
 let us be glad always.
 a great and mighty God,
 in all the world abroad,
 and corners of the land,
 he holds them in his hand:
 for he the same hath wrought:
 his hand hath made of nought,
 before him let us fall,
 for he hath made us all.

7 For why? he is the Lord our God,
 We are his flock, he doth us feed,
 8 To day if ye his voice will hear,
 As ye with grudging many a year
 9 Whereas your fathers tempted me,
 My wondrous works when they did see,
 10 'Twice twenty years they did me grieve,
 They err in heart, nor will believe,
 11 Wherefore I swear, when that my wrath
 That they should never tread the path

for us he doth provide;
 his sheep and he our guide,
 then harden not yo' heart,
 provok'd him in desert:
 my power for to prove:
 yet still they would me move,
 which caused me to say,
 they have not known my way.
 was kindled in my breast,
 to enter in my rest.

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SING ye with praise unto the Lord
 Sing unto him with one accord,
 2 Yea, sing unto the Lord always,
 Declare and shew from day to day
 3 Among the heathen all declare
 To shew his wonders do not spare
 4 For why? the Lord is great in might,
 And he is to be fear'd of right
 5 For all the gods of heathen folk
 Whereas our God, he is the Lord
 6 All praise and honour all dwell
 Both pow'r and might likewise excel
 7 Ascribe unto the Lord therefore
 All might and worship evermore
 8 Ascribe unto the Lord also
 Into his courts with presents go,

new songs with joy and mirth:
 all people on the earth:
 praise ye his holy Name,
 salvation by the fame.
 his honour round about;
 in all the world throughout,
 and worthy of all praise,
 above all gods always.
 are idols that will fade,
 that heav'n and earth hath made,
 ever before his face:
 within his holy place.
 all men with one accord,
 ascribe unto the Lord:
 the glory of his Name,
 and offer there the same.

The Second Part.

9 Fall down and worship ye the Lord
 Let all the people of the world
 10 Tell all the world, be not afraid,
 Yea, he the earth to fast hath stay'd,
 11 And that it is the Lord alone
 To judge the nations every one
 12 The heav'n's shall joyfully begin,
 The sea and all that is therein
 13 The fields shall joy, and every thing
 The woods and every tree shall sing
 14 Before the presence of the Lord,
 When he shall come to judge the world,

within his temple bright,
 be fearful at his sight,
 the Lord doth reign above,
 that it can never move:
 that rules with princely might,
 with equity and right.
 the earth likewise rejoice,
 shall shout and make a noise,
 that springeth on the earth,
 with gladness and with mirth;
 and coming of his might:
 and rule his folk with right.

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THE Lord doth reign, for which the earth
 The Isles also with joyful mirth
 2 Both clouds and darkness likewise swell,
 Yea, right and justice ever dwell
 3 Yea, fire and heat at once do run,
 Which all his enemies shall burn
 4 His lightnings great full bright did blaze,
 Whereat the earth did look and gaze
 5 The hills like wax did melt in sight
 They fled before that Ruler's might,
 6 The heav'n's likewise declare and show
 That all the world may see and know
 7 Confusion sure shall come to such
 Also to those that glory much
 8 For all the idols of the world,
 Shall feel the power of the Lord,
 9 With joy shall Sion hear this thing,
 For at thy judgements they shall sing,
 10 For thou, O Lord, art set on high
 And art exalted wondrously

may sing with pleasant voice;
 may triumph and rejoice,
 and round about him beat,
 and bide about his feat:
 and go before his face,
 abroad in every place,
 and to the world appear,
 with dread and deadly fear:
 and presence of the Lord,
 who guideth all the world;
 his justice forth abroad,
 the glory of our God,
 as worship idols vain,
 dumb pictures to maintain,
 which they their gods do call,
 and down before him fall,
 and Judah shall rejoice;
 with a most cheerful voice,
 in all the earth abroad,
 above each other god.