

163 But as for lyes and falshies,  
Because thy holy law I do  
164 Seven times a day I praise thee, Lord,  
Because thy righteous judgements do  
165 Great peace and rest shall all such have  
No danger shall their quiet state  
166 My only health and comfort, Lord,  
And therefore have I done those things  
167 Thy laws have been my exercise,  
So much to them my love was bent,  
168 Thy statutes and commandments I  
For all my doings and my ways

TAU. *The Twenty-Second Part.*  
169 O Lord, let my complaint and cry  
And as thou hast me promise made  
170 O let my supplication, Lord,  
And let me be delivered,  
171 Then shall my lips thy praises speak  
When thou thy statutes hast me taught  
172 My tongue shall freely preach thy word,  
Thy famous acts and noble laws  
173 Stretch out thy hand, I thee beseech,  
For thy commandments to observe  
174 Of thee alone, Lord, I crave health,  
And in thy law to meditate  
175 Grant me therefore long days to live  
And of thy judgements wonderful  
176 For I was lost and went astray  
O seek me, for I have not fail'd

PSAL. 120. T. S.

**I**N trouble and in thrall, Unto the Lord I call,  
And he doth me comfort :  
Deliver me, I pray, From lying lips away,  
And tongues of false report,  
2 What 'vantage or what thing Gett'st thou thus for to sing,  
Thou false and flatt'ring liar?  
Thy tongue doth hurt 'tis seen, No less than arrows keen,  
Or hot consuming fire.  
3 Alas! that I am fain In those tents to remain,  
Which Kedar are by Name;  
By whom the flock elect, And all of Isaac's sect,  
Are put to open shame.  
4 With them that peace do hate I came to meditate  
And set a quiet life :  
But when my mind was told, Causeless I was controul'd  
By them that loved strife.

PSAL 121. W. W.

**I**Lift my eyes to Sion hill,  
From whence I do attend, 'Till succour God me send :  
The mighty God me succour will,  
Which heav'n and earth did frame, and all things therein name.  
2 Thy foot from slip he will preserve,  
And will thee safely keep; For he doth never sleep :  
Lo, him that Israel doth conserve  
Sleep never can surprize, Nor slumber close his eyes.  
3 The Lord thy keeper is alway,  
On thy right-hand is he, A shade to cover thee :  
The sun shall not thee parch by day,  
Nor moon, scarce half so bright, With cold thee hurt by night.

4 The Lord will keep thee from distress,  
And will thy life sure save: Yea, thou shalt also have  
In all thy business good success;  
When thou go'st in or out He'll compass thee about.

PSAL. 122 W. K.

**I** Did in heart rejoice, To hear the people's voice,  
In offering so willingly :  
For let us up, say they, And in the Lord's house pray :  
Thus spake the folk with amity.  
2 Our feet that wander'd wide Shall in thy gates abide,  
O thou Jerusalem full fair,  
Which art so seemly set, Much like a city neat,  
Whither the people do repair.  
3 The tribes with one accord, To give thanks to the Lord  
Are thither bent their way to take :  
So God before did tell, That there his Israel  
Their prayers should together make.  
4 For there are thrones erect, And that for this respect,  
To set forth justice orderly :  
Which thrones right to maintain, To David's house pertain,  
His folk to judge with equity.  
5 To pray let us not cease For Jerusalem's peace :  
Thy friends God keep in amity ;  
Peace be thy walls about; And prosper thee throughout  
Thy palaces continually.  
6 For my friends sake will I With that prosperity  
May evermore abide in thee :  
God's house doth me allure, Thy wealth for to procure,  
As much as lies in me.

PSAL. 123. T. S.

**O** Thou that in the heav'ns dost dwell,  
Ev'n as a servant listeth his  
2 As handmaids watch their mistress's hand,  
So we behold the Lord our God,  
3 O grant to us compassion, Lord,  
For we are fill'd and overcome  
4 Our minds are fill'd with great rebuke,  
Do make of us their mocking-stocks,  
I lift my eyes to thee :  
his master's hands to see :  
some grace for to achieve,  
till he doth us forgive,  
and mercy in thy fight,  
with hatred and despite,  
the rich and worldly-wise  
the proud do us despise.

PSAL. 124. W. W.

**N**OW Israel  
If that the Lord  
When all the world  
Made their uproars,  
2 Then long ago  
And swallow'd quick,  
Such was their rage,  
And as the floods  
So had they now  
3 The raging streams  
Had long ago  
Praised be God  
From bloody teeth,  
Which as a prey  
4 Ev'n as a bird  
Escapes away,  
Broke are the nets,  
God that made heav'n  
His Name hath sav'd  
may say, and that truly,  
had not our cause maintain'd,  
had not our right sustain'd,  
against us furiously  
and said we should all die :  
They had devour'd us all,  
for ought that we could deem ;  
as we might well esteem ;  
with mighty force do fall,  
our lives: ev'n brought to thrall.  
most proud in roaring noise,  
o'erwhelmed us in the deep :  
which doth us safely keep  
and their most cruel voice,  
to eat us would rejoice,  
from fowler's gin or pen  
right so it fares with us ;  
and we escaped thus,  
and earth is our help then,  
us from these wicked men.