

THE  
PSALMS  
OF  
DAVID,

Imitated in the Language of the  
NEW TESTAMENT,  
And apply'd to the  
Christian State and Worship.

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The TWELFTH EDITION.

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Luke xxiv. 44. *All Things must be fulfilled which were written in—the Psalms concerning me.*  
Heb. xi. 32.—*David, Samuel, and the Prophets.*  
Ver. 40.—*That they without us should not be made perfect.*

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Of the different EDITIONS of  
this BOOK.

**T**HE large Edition is prefaced with a Discourse on the right Way of fitting the Psalms of David for Christian Worship; wherein a plain Account is given of the Author's general Conduct in this Imitation of the Psalms, together with some evident and convincing Arguments to support it. There are also particular Notes added at the End of a great Number of the Psalms, which explain their Evangelical Sense, and show the Reason why they are either paraphras'd or abridg'd in such a Manner &c.

*At the Request of many Friends, the Author has permitted this Edition in a smaller Form, to render it more portable and convenient for publick Worship; he therefore desires, and may reasonably demand this Piece of Justice of all his Readers, that they will not censure and condemn any Part of this Work, without a diligent Perusal of the larger Edition, wherein the Preface and Notes, in the Judgment of many learned and pious Men, have given a sufficient Vindication of the whole Performance.*

### Of the Use of this Psalm-Book.

*The chief Design of this Work was to improve Psalmody or Religious Singing, and to encourage the frequent Practice of it in publick Assemblies and private Families with more Honour and Delight; yet the Author hopes the reading of it may also entertain the Parlour and the Closet with devout Pleasure and holy Meditations. Therefore he would request his Readers, at proper Seasons, to peruse it thro'; and among 340 sacred Hymns they may find out several that suit their own Case and Temper, or the Circumstances of their Families and Friends; they may teach their Children such as are proper for their Age, and by treasuring them in their Memory, they may be furnish'd*

wish'd for pious Retirement, or may entertain their Friends with holy Melody.

### Of chusing or finding the Psalm.

The Perusal of the whole Book will acquaint every Reader with the Author's Method, and by consulting the Index or Table of Contents at the End, he may find Hymns very proper for many Occasions of the Christian Life and Worship; though no Copy of David's Psalter can provide for all, as I have shewn in the Preface.

Or if he remembers the first Line of any Psalm, the Table of the first Lines will direct where to find it.

Or if any shall think it best to sing all the Psalms in Order in Churches or Families, it may be done with Profit; provided these Psalms be omitted that refer to special Occurrences of Nations, Churches, or single Christians.

### Of naming the Psalms.

Let the Number of the Psalm be named distinctly, together with the particular Metre, and particular Part of it: As for Instance; Let us sing the 33<sup>d</sup> Psalm, 2<sup>d</sup> Part, Common Metre; or, Let us sing the 91<sup>t</sup> Psalm, 1<sup>st</sup> Part, beginning at the Pause;

*or, ending at the Pause; or, Let us sing the 84<sup>th</sup> Psalm as the 148<sup>th</sup> Psalm, &c. And then read over the first Stanza before you begin to sing, that the People may find it in their Books, whether you sing with or without reading Line by Line.*

### Of dividing the Psalm.

*If the Psalm be too long for the Time or Custom of Singing, there are Pauses in many of them, at which you may properly rest: Or you may leave out those Verses which are included in Crochets [ ] without disturbing the Sense: Or, in some Places, you may begin to sing at a Pause.*

*Do not always confine yourselves to six Stanza's, but sing seven or eight, rather than confound the Sense, and abuse the Psalm in solemn Worship.*

### Of the Manner of Singing.

*It were to be wish'd that all Congregations and private Families would sing as they do in foreign Protestant Countries, without reading Line by Line. Though the Author has done what he could to make the Sense compleat in every Line or two, yet many Inconveniencies will*

will always attend this unhappy Manner of Singing: But where it cannot be alter'd, these two Things may give some Relief.

First, Let as many as can do it, bring Psalm-Books with them, and look on the Words while they sing, so far as to make the Sense compleat.

Secondly, Let the Clerk read the whole Psalm over aloud before he begins to parcel out the Lines, that the People may have some Notion of what they sing; and not be forc'd to drag on heavily through eight tedious Syllables without any Meaning; till the next Lines come to give the Sense of them.

It were to be wish'd also that we might not dwell so long upon every single Note, and produce the Syllables to such a tiresome Extent with a constant Uniformity of Time; which disgraces the Musick, and puts the Congregation quite out of Breath in singing five or six Stanza's: Whereas if the Method of Singing were but reform'd to a greater Speed of Pronunciation, we might often enjoy the Pleasure of a longer Psalm with less Expence of Time and Breath; and our Psalmody would be more agreable to that of the ancient Churches, more intelligible to others, and more delightful to ourselves.



The various Measures of the  
Verse are fitted to the Tunes of the  
Old PSALM-BOOK.

*To the Common Tunes sing all entitled  
Common Metre.*

*To the Tunes of the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm sing all  
entitled Long Metre.*

*To the Tune of the 25<sup>th</sup> Psalm sing Short  
Metre.*

*To the 50<sup>th</sup> Psalm sing one Metre of the 50<sup>th</sup>  
and 93<sup>d</sup>.*

*To the 112<sup>th</sup> or 127<sup>th</sup> Psalm sing one Metre  
of the 104<sup>th</sup> and 148<sup>th</sup>.*

*To the 113<sup>th</sup> Psalm sing one Metre of the  
19<sup>th</sup>, 33<sup>d</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 89<sup>th</sup>, last Part, 96<sup>th</sup>,  
112<sup>th</sup>, 113<sup>th</sup>.*

*To the 122<sup>d</sup> Psalm sing one of the Metres of  
the 93<sup>d</sup>, 122<sup>d</sup>, and 133<sup>d</sup>.*

*To the 148<sup>th</sup> Psalm sing one Metre of the  
84<sup>th</sup>, 121<sup>st</sup>, 136<sup>th</sup>, and 148<sup>th</sup>.*

*To a New Tune sing one Metre of the 50<sup>th</sup>,  
and 115<sup>th</sup>.*

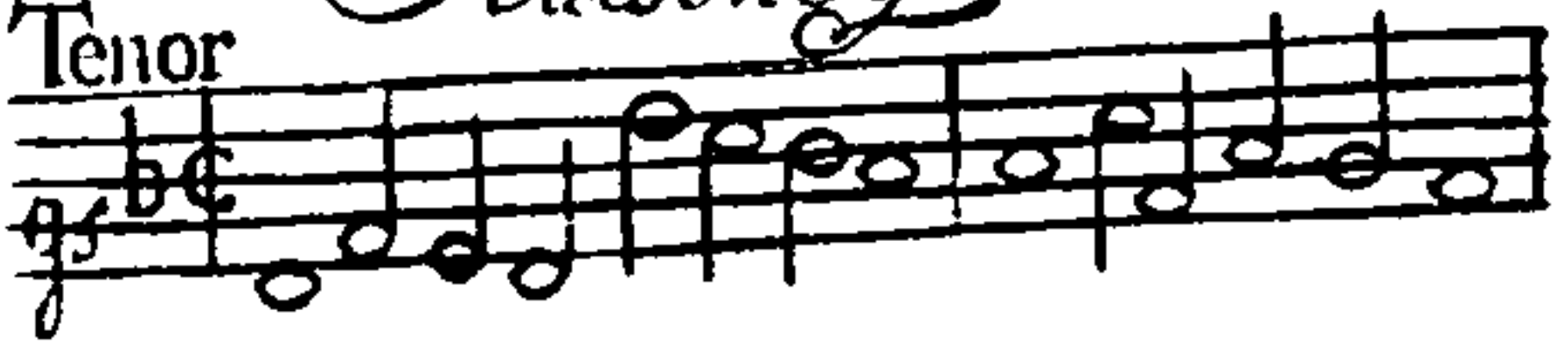
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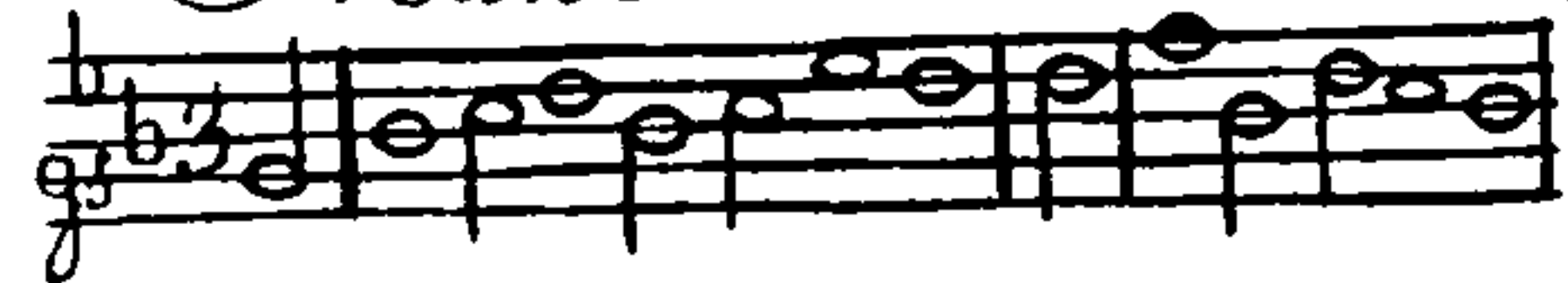
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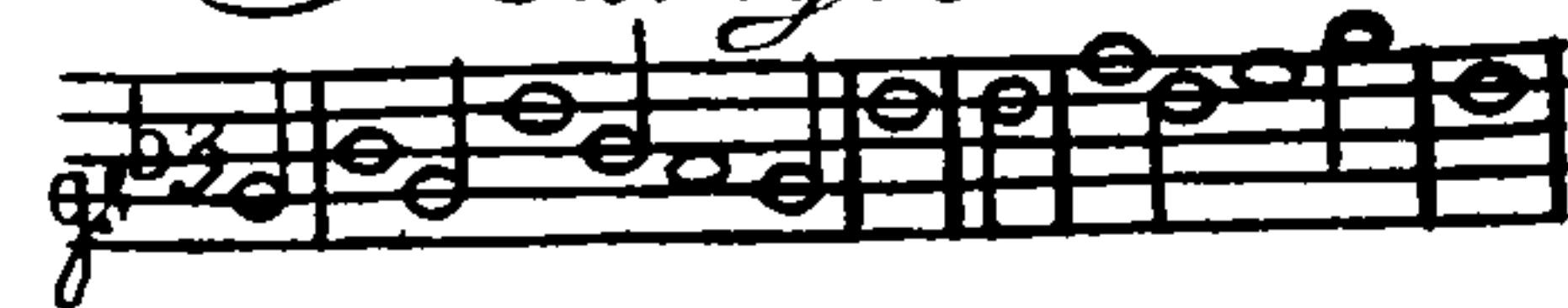
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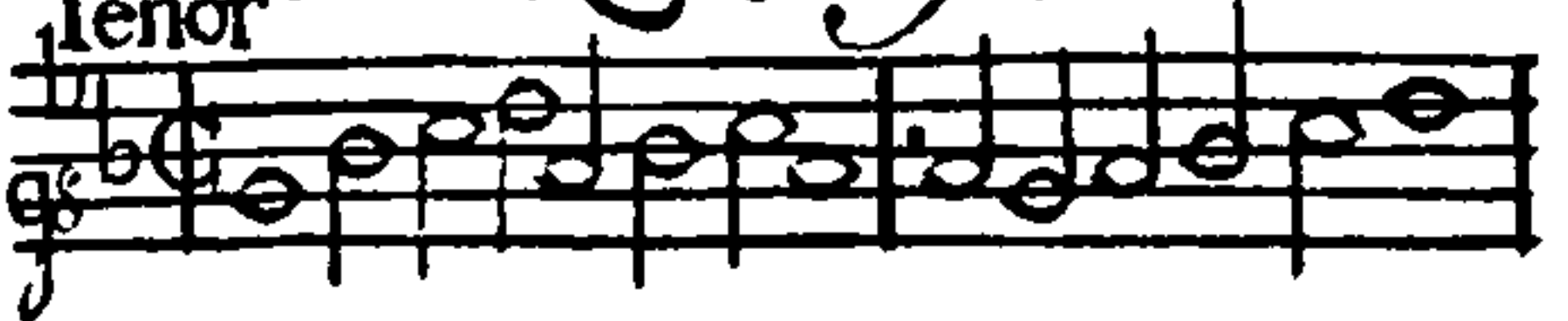


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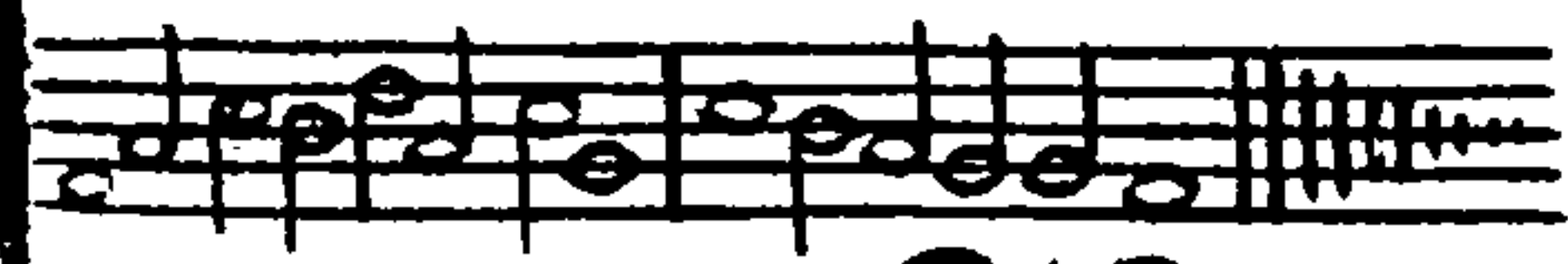
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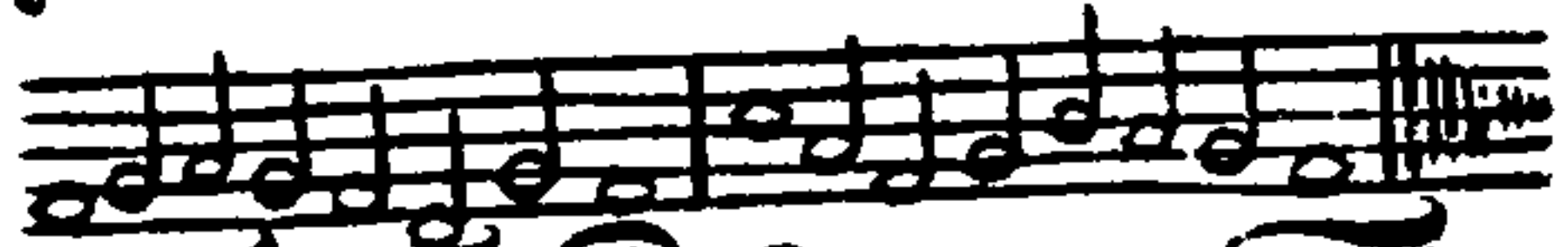


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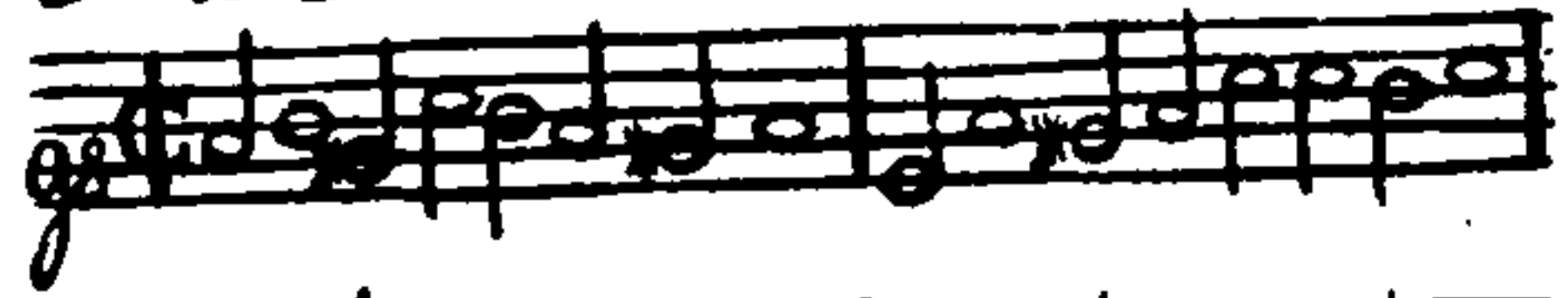


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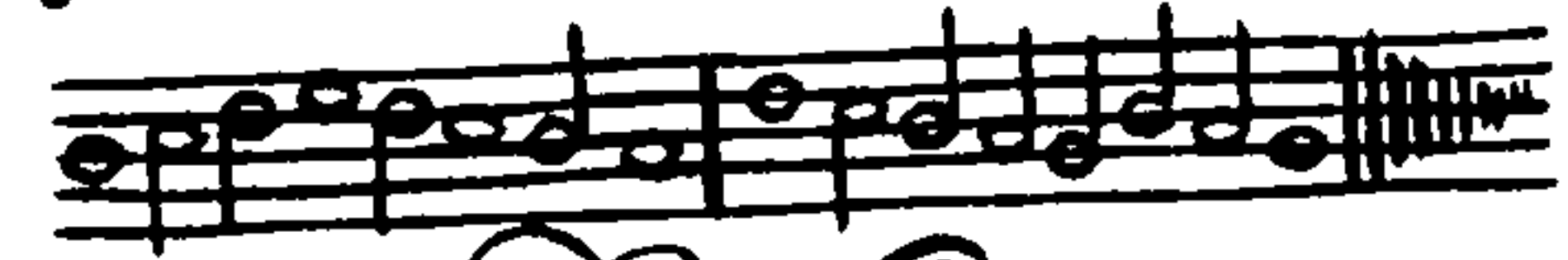
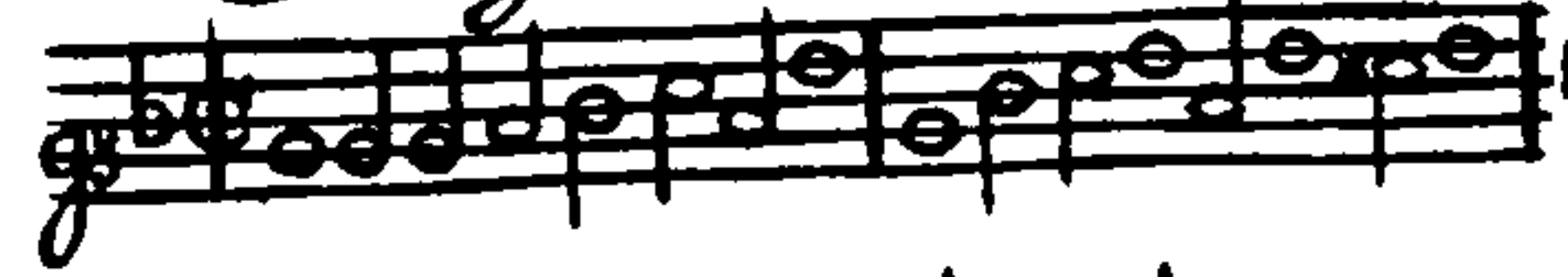
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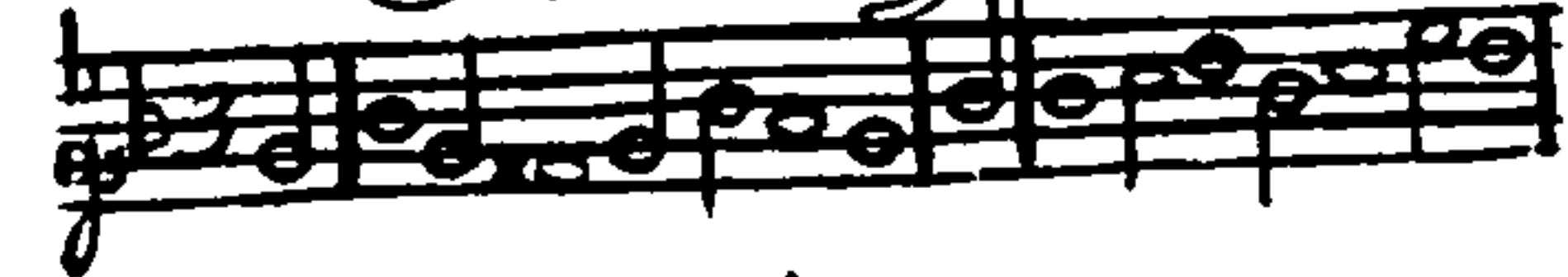
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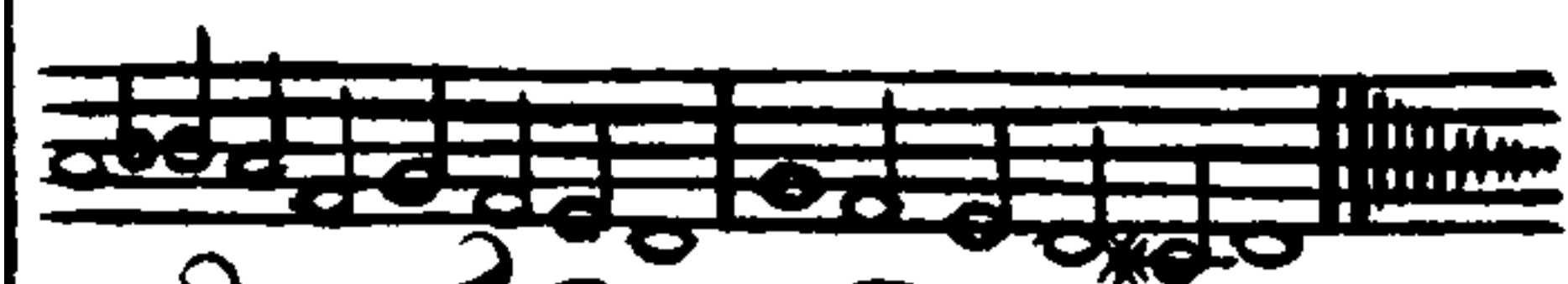


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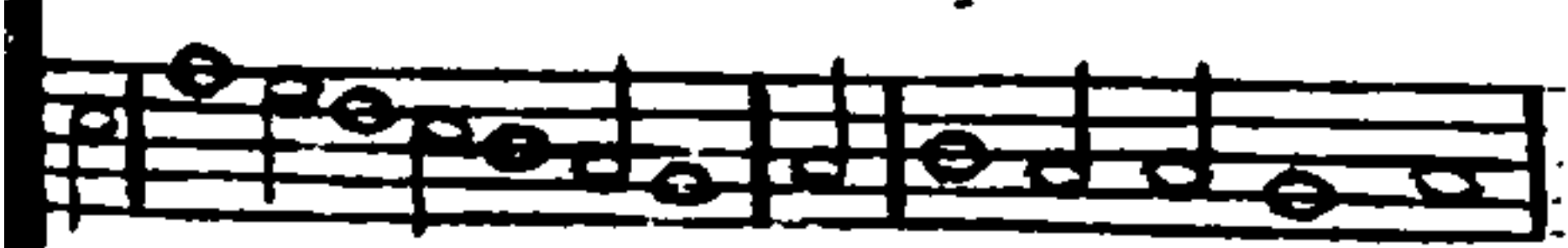
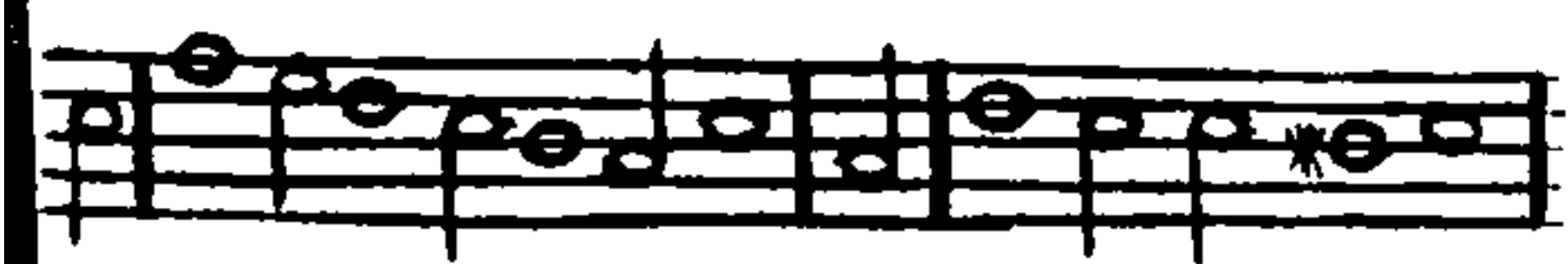
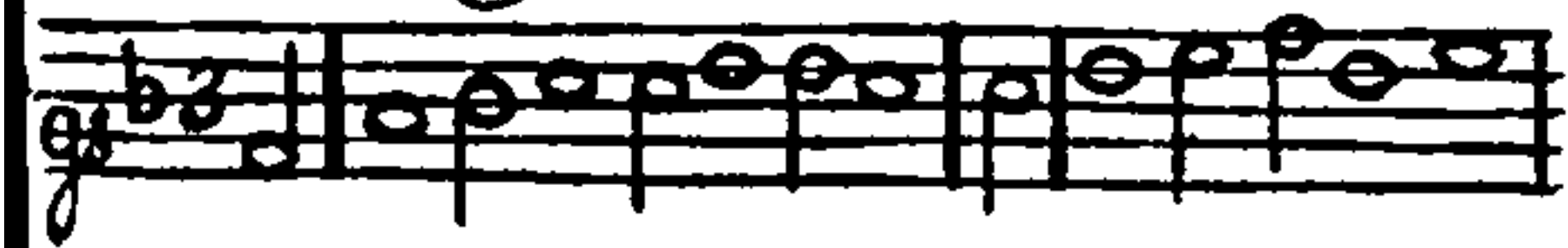


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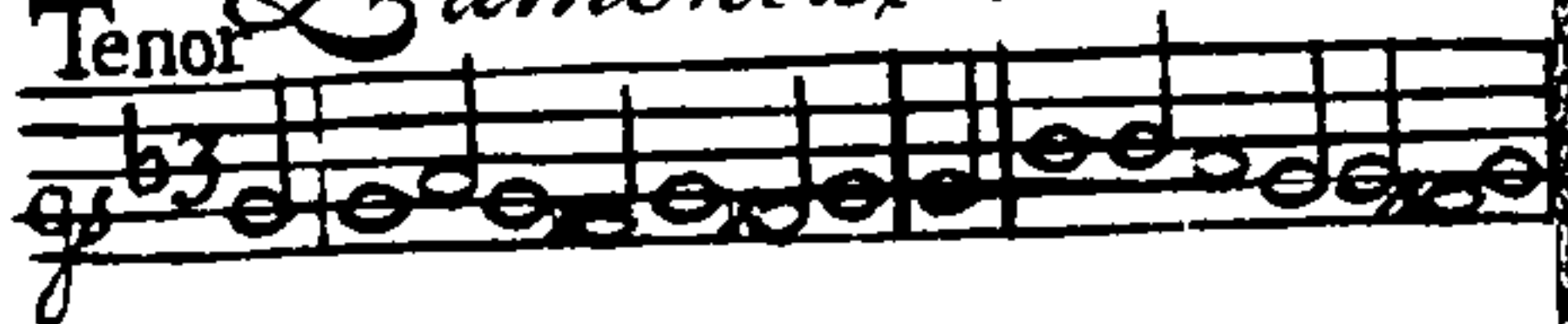
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# Long METRE Double

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## Tenor *Lamentation*



*The Tune of the*  
CXIII Psalm.

Tenor

Musical notation for the Tenor part of the CXIII Psalm, consisting of seven staves of music. The notation is in a tenor clef and features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes with stems pointing downwards. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

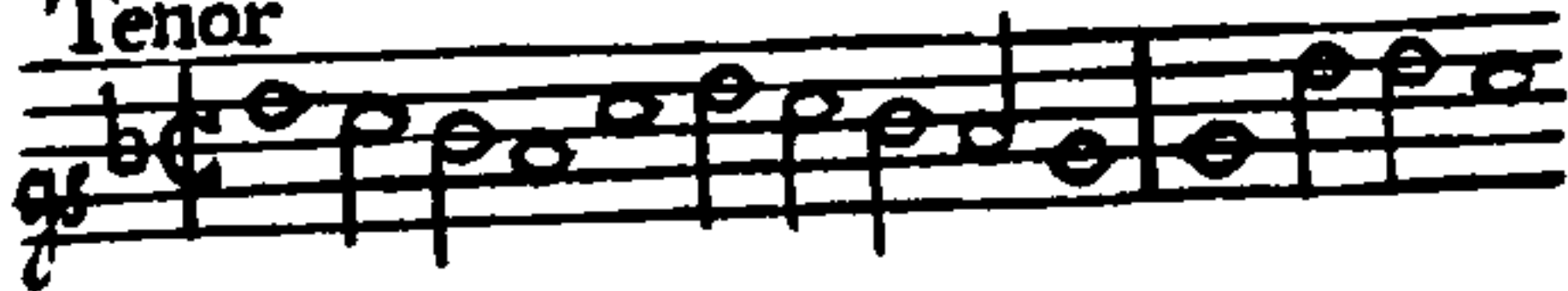
*Whichester to the* CXVII Psalm.

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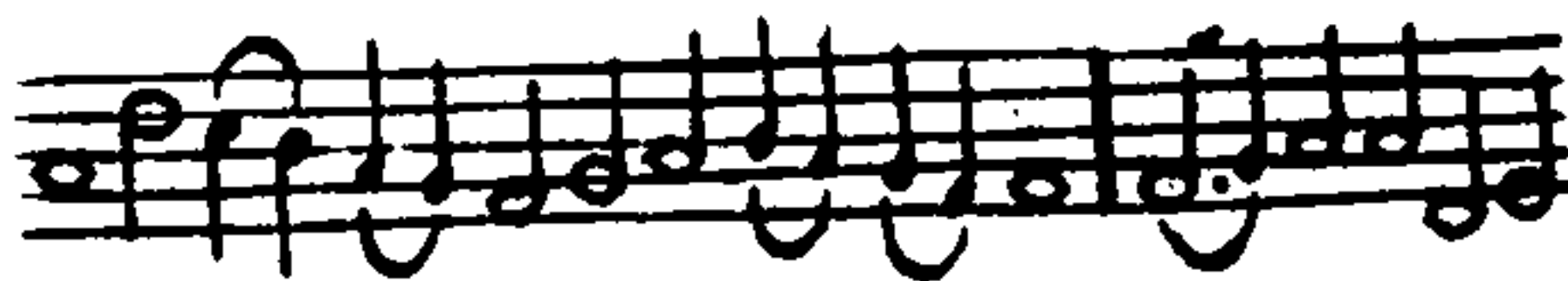
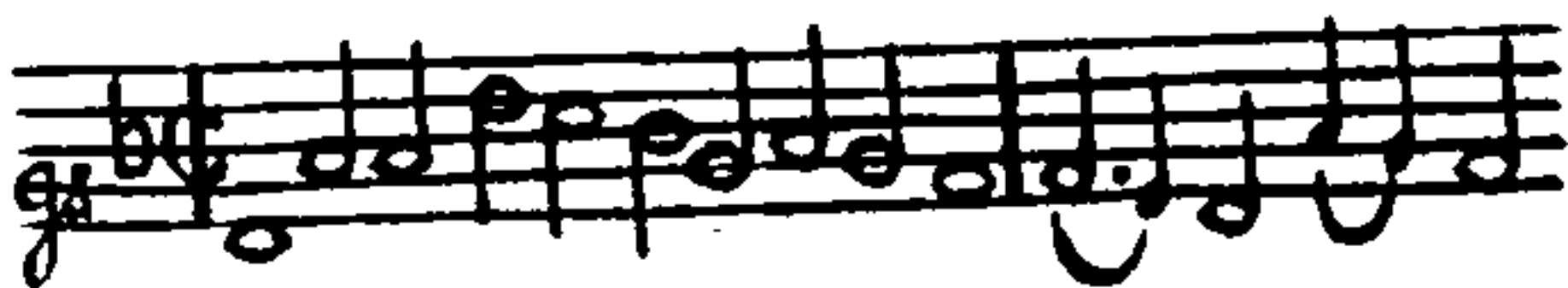


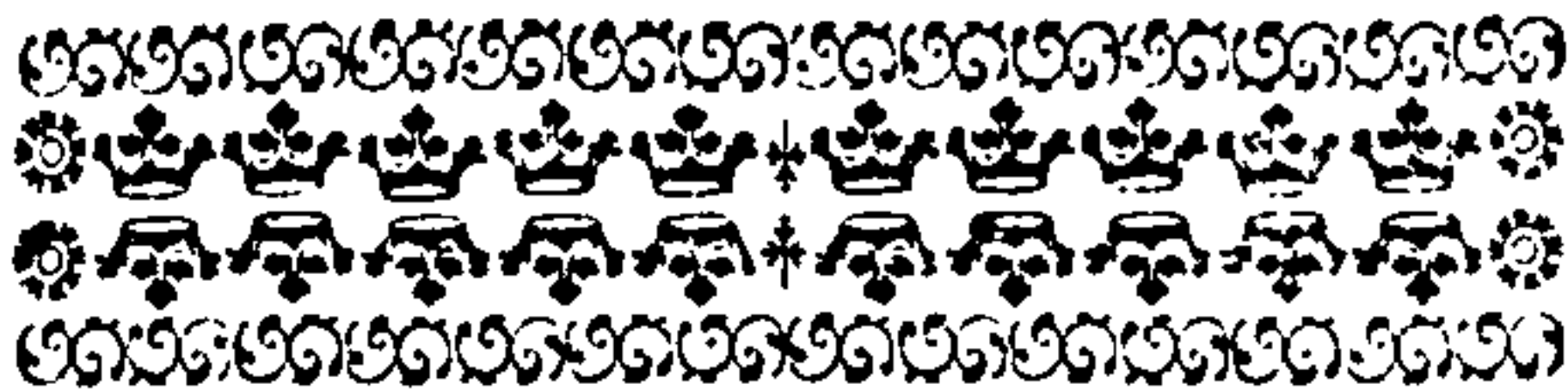
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Tenor



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PSALM I. Common Metre.

*The Way and End of the Righteous and the Wicked.*

1 **B**LEST is the Man who shuns the Place  
Where Sinners love to meet ;  
Who fears to tread their wicked Ways,  
And hates the Scoffer's Seat.

2 But in the Statutes of the Lord,  
Has plac'd his chief Delight ;  
By Day he reads or hears the Word,  
And meditates by Night.

## PSALM I.

- 3 [He like a Plant of generous Kind  
By living Waters set,  
Safe from the Storms and blasting Wind,  
Enjoys a peaceful State.]
- 4 Green as the Leaf, and ever fair  
Shall his Profession thine;  
While Fruits of Holiness appear  
Like Clusters on the Vine.
- 5 Not so the Impious and Unjust;  
What vain Designs they form!  
Their Hopes are blown away like Dust,  
Or Chaff before the Storm.
- 6 Sinners in Judgment shall not stand  
Amongst the Sons of Grace,  
When *Christ* the Judge at his Right-hand  
Appoints his Saints a Place.
- 7 His Eye beholds the Path they tread,  
His Heart approves it well;  
But crooked Ways of Sinners lead;  
Down to the Gates of Hell.

PSALM I. Short Metre.

*The Saint Happy, the Sinner Miserable.*

- 1 **T**HIS Man is ever blest  
Who shuns the Sinner's Ways,  
Among their Counsels never stands,  
Nor takes the Scorners Place.
- 2 But makes the Law of God  
His Study and Delight,  
Amidst the Labours of the Day,  
And Watches of the Night.
- 3 He like a Tree shall thrive,  
With Waters near the Root:

Fresh as the Leaf his Name shall live,  
His Works are heav'nly Fruit.

4 Not so th' ungodly Race,  
They no such Blessings find:  
Their Hopes shall flee like empty Chaff  
Before the driving Wind.

5 How will they bear to stand  
Before that Judgment-Seat,  
Where all the Saints at *Christ's* Right-hand  
In full Assembly meet?

6 He knows, and he approves  
The Way the Righteous go;  
But Sinners and their Works shall meet  
A dreadful Overthrow.

## P S A L M I. Long Meter.

*The Difference between the Righteous and the Wicked.*

1 **H**appy the Man, whose cautious Feet  
Shun the broad Way that Sinners go,  
Who hates the Place where Atheists meet,  
And fears to talk as Scoffers do.

2 He loves t' employ his Morning-Light  
Amongst the Statutes of the Lord;  
And spends the wakeful Hours of Night  
With Pleasure pond'ring o'er the Word.

3 He, like a Plant by gentle Streams,  
Shall flourish in immortal Green;  
And Heav'n will shine with kindled Beams  
On ev'ry Work his Hands begin.

4 But Sinners find their Counsels crook;  
As Chaff before the Tempest flies;  
So shall their Hopes be blown and lost,  
When the last Trumpet shakes the Skies.

- 5 In vain the Rebel seeks to stand  
 In Judgment with the pious Race ;  
 'The dreadful Judge with stern Command  
 Divides him to a different Place.
- 6 " Strait is the Way my Saints have trod,  
 " I blest the Path, and drew it plain ;  
 " But you would chuse the crooked Road ;  
 " And down it leads to endless Pain.

## P S A L M II. Short Metre.

Translated according to the Divine Pattern, *Acts iv.*  
 24, &c.

*Christ Dying, Rising, Interceding, and Reigning.*

1 [M Aker and sovereign Lord  
 Of Heaven, and Earth, and Seas,  
 Thy Providence confirms thy Word,  
 And answers thy Decrees.

2 The Things so long foretold  
 By *David* are fulfill'd,  
 When *Jesus* and *Gentiles* join to slay  
*Jesus*, thine Holy Child.]

3 Why did the *Gentiles* rage,  
 And *Jesus* with one Accord  
 Bend all their Counsels to destroy  
 Th' Anointed of the Lord ?

4 Rulers and Kings agree  
 To form a vain Design ;  
 Against the Lord, their Powers unite,  
 Against his Christ they join.

5 The Lord derides their Rage,  
 And will support his Throne ;  
 He that hath rais'd him from the Dead  
 Hath own'd Him for his Son.

P A U S E.

PAUSE.

6 Now he's ascended high,  
And asks to rule the Earth;  
The Merit of his Blood he pleads,  
And pleads his heavenly Birth.

7 He asks, and God bestows  
A large Inheritance;  
Far as the World's remotest Ends  
His Kingdom shall advance.

8 The Nations that rebel  
Must feel his Iron Rod;  
He'll vindicate those Honours well  
Which he receiv'd from God.

9 [Be wise, ye Rulers, now,  
And worship at his Throne;  
With trembling Joy, ye People, bow  
To God's exalted Son.

10 If once his Wrath arise,  
Ye perish on the Place;  
Then blessed is the Soul that flies  
For Refuge to his Grace.]

PSALM II. Common Metre.

1 **W**H Y did the Nations join to slay  
The Lord's Anointed Son?  
Why did they cast his Laws away,  
And tread his Gospel down?

2 The Lord that sits above the Skies,  
Derides their Rage below,  
He speaks with Vengeance in his Eyes,  
And strikes their Spirits through.

3 " I call him my Eternal Son,  
" And raise him from the Dead;

- “ I make my holy Hill his Throne,  
 “ And wide his Kingdom spread.
- 4 “ Ask me, my Son, and then enjoy  
 “ The utmost *Heathen* Lands :  
 “ Thy Rod of Iron shall destroy  
 “ The Rebel that withstands.
- 5 Be wise, ye Rulers of the Earth,  
 Obey th’ Anointed Lord,  
 Adore the King of heav’nly Birth,  
 And tremble at his Word.
- 6 With humble Love address his Throne ;  
 For if he frown, ye die :  
 Those are secure, and those alone  
 Who on his Grace rely.

## PSALM II. Long Metre.

*Christ's Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.*

- 1 **W**H Y did the *Jews* proclaim their Rage ?  
 The *Romans* why their Swords employ ?  
 Against the Lord their Powers engage  
 His dear Anointed to destroy ?
- 2 “ Come, let us break his Bands, they say,  
 “ This Man shall never give us Laws ;  
 And thus they cast his Yoke away,  
 And nail'd the Monarch to the Cross.
- 3 But God, who high in Glory reigns,  
 Laughs at their Pride, their Rage controuls ;  
 He'll vex their Hearts with inward Pains,  
 And speak in Thunder to their Souls.
- 4 “ I will maintain the King I made  
 “ On *Zion's* everlasting Hill,  
 “ My Hand shall bring him from the Dead,  
 “ And he shall stand your Sovereign still.



- 5 [His wondrous Rising from the Earth  
 Makes his eternal Godhead known;  
 The Lord declares his heavenly Birth:  
 " This Day have I begot my Son.
- 6 " Ascend, my Son, to my Right-hand,  
 " There thou shalt ask, and I bestow  
 " The utmost Bounds of Heathen Lands;  
 " To thee the *Northern* Isles shall bow.]
- 7 But Nations that resist his Grace  
 Shall fall beneath his Iron Stroke;  
 His Rod shall crush his Foes with Ease,  
 As Potters Earthen Work is broke.

P A U S E.

- 8 Now ye that sit on earthly Thrones,  
 Be wise, and serve the Lord, the Lamb:  
 Now to his Feet submit your Crowns,  
 Rejoice and tremble at his Name.
- 9 With humble Love address the Son,  
 Lest he grow angry, and ye die;  
 His Wrath will burn to Worlds unknown,  
 If ye provoke his Jealousy.
- 10 His Storms shall drive you quick to Hell,  
 He is a God, and ye but Dull:  
 Happy the Souls that know him well,  
 And make his Grace their only Trust.

PSALM III. Common Metre.

*Doubts and Fears suppress; or, GOD our Defence  
 from Sin and Satan.*

- 1 **M**Y God, how many are my Fears!  
 How fast my Foes increase!  
 Conspiring my eternal Death,  
 They break my present Peace.

- 2 The lying Tempter would persuade  
 There's no Relief in Heaven,  
 And all my swelling Sins appear  
 Too big to be forgiven.
- 3 But thou, my Glory and my Strength,  
 Shalt on the Tempter tread,  
 Shalt silence all my threatening Guilt,  
 And raise my drooping Head.
- 4 [I cry'd, and from his holy Hill  
 He bow'd a list'ning Ear ;  
 I call my Father, and my God,  
 And he subdu'd my Fear.
- 5 He shed soft Slumbers on mine Eyes  
 In spite of all my Foes ;  
 I 'woke, and wonder'd at the Grace  
 That guarded my Repose.]
- 6 What tho' the Hosts of Death and Hell  
 All arm'd against me stood,  
 Terrors no more shall shake my Soul ;  
 My Refuge is my God.
- 7 Arise, O Lord, fulfil thy Grace,  
 While I thy Glory sing :  
 My God has broke the Serpent's Teeth,  
 And Death has lost his Sting.
- 8 Salvation to the Lord belongs,  
 His Arm alone can save :  
 Blessings attend thy People here,  
 And reach beyond the Grave.

PSALM III. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8. Long Metre.

*A Morning Psalm.*

1 **O** Lord, how many are my Foes  
 In this weak State of Flesh and Blood !  
 My

- My Peace they daily discompose,  
 But my Defence and Hope is God,
- 2 Tir'd with the Burdens of the Day  
 To Thee I rais'd an Evening Cry :  
 Thou heard'st when I began to pray,  
 And thine Almighty Help was nigh.
- 3 Supported by thine heavenly Aid  
 I laid me down and slept secure :  
 Not Death should make my Heart afraid,  
 Though I should wake and rise no more.
- 4 But God sustain'd me all the Night :  
 Salvation doth to God belong ;  
 He rais'd my Head to see the Light,  
 And makes his Praise my Morning Song.

PSALM IV. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7. Long Metre.

*Hearing of Prayer ; or, GOD our Portion, and  
 Christ our Hope.*

- 1 **O** GOD of Grace and Righteousness,  
 Hear and attend when I complain ;  
 Thou hast-enlarg'd me in Distress,  
 Bow down a gracious Ear again.
- 2 Ye Sons of Men, in vain ye try  
 To turn my Glory into Shame ;  
 How long will Scoffers love to lie,  
 And dare reproach my Saviour's Name ?
- 3 Know that the Lord divides his Saints  
 From all the Tribes of Men beside ;  
 He hears the Cry of Penitents  
 For the dear Sake of *Christ* that dy'd.
- 4 When our obedient Hands have done  
 A thousand Works of Righteousness,

- We put our Trust in God alone,  
And glory in his pard'ning Grace.
- 5 Let the unthinking Many say,  
" Who will bestow some earthly Good?  
But, Lord, thy Light and Love we pray ;  
Our Souls desire this heavenly Food.
- 6 Then shall my chearful Pow'rs rejoice  
At Grace and Favours so divine,  
Nor will I change my happy Choice  
For all their Corn, and all their Wine.

PSALM IV. 3, 4, 5, 8. Common Metre.

*An Evening Psalm.*

- 1 **L**ORD, thou wilt hear me when I pray ;  
I am for ever thine ;  
I fear before thee all the Day,  
Nor would I dare to sin.
- 2 And while I rest my weary Head  
From Cares and Business free,  
'Tis sweet conversing on my Bed  
With my own Heart and Thee.
- 3 I pay this Evening Sacrifice ;  
And when my Work is done,  
Great God, my Faith and Hope relies  
Upon thy Grace alone.
- 4 Thus with my Thoughts compos'd to Peace,  
I'll give mine Eyes to sleep ;  
Thy Hand in Safety keeps my Days,  
And will my Slumbers keep.

PSALM V.

*For the Lord's-Day Morning.*

- 1 **L**ORD, in the Morning thou shalt hear  
My Voice ascending high ;

To Thee will I direct my Pray'r,  
To Thee lift up mine Eye.

2 Up to the Hills where *Christ* is gone  
To plead for all his Saints,  
Presenting at his Father's Throne  
Our Songs and our Complaints.

3 Thou art a God, before whose Sight  
The Wicked shall not stand,  
Sinners shall ne'er be thy Delight,  
Nor dwell at thy Right-hand.

4 But to thy House will I resort,  
To taste thy Mercies there;  
I will frequent thine holy Court,  
And worship in thy Fear.

5 O may thy Spirit guide my Feet  
In Ways of Righteousness!  
Make every Path of Duty strait,  
And plain before my Face.

## P A U S E.

6 My watchful Enemies combine  
To tempt my Feet astray;  
They flatter with a base Design,  
To make my Soul their Prey.

7 Lord, crush the Serpent in the Dust,  
And all his Plots destroy;  
While those that in thy Mercy trust;  
For ever shout for Joy.

8 The Men that love and fear thy Name  
Shall see their Hopes fulfill'd;  
The mighty God will compass them  
With Favour as a Shield.

P S A L M VI. Common Metre.

*Complaint in Sicknefs; or, Diseases healed.*

- 1 **I**N Anger, Lord, rebuke me not,  
Withdraw the dreadful Storm;  
Nor let thy Fury grow fo hot  
Against a feeble Worm.
- 2 My Soul's bow'd down with heavy Cares,  
My Flesh with Pain opprest:  
My Couch is Witness to my Tears,  
My Tears forbid my Rest.
- 3 Sorrow and Pain wear out my Days;  
I waste the Night with Cries,  
Counting the Minutes as they pass,  
'Till the slow Morning rise.
- 4 Shall I be still tormented more?  
Mine Eye consum'd with Grief?  
How long, my God, how long before  
Thine Hand afford Relief?
- 5 He hears when Dust and Ashes speak,  
He pities all our Groans,  
He saves us for his Mercies sake,  
And heals our broken Bones.
- 6 The Virtue of his fovereign Word  
Restores our fainting Breath:  
For silent Graves praise not the Lord,  
Nor is he known in Death.

P S A L M VI. Long Metre.

*Temptations in Sicknefs overcome.*

- 1 **L**ORD, I can suffer thy Rebukes,  
When thou with Kindness dost chastise;  
But thy fierce Wrath I cannot bear,  
O let it not against me rise!

2 Pity my languishing Estate,  
And ease the Sorrows that I feel;  
The Wounds thine heavy Hand hath made,  
O let thy gentler Touches heal!

3 See how I pass my weary Days  
In Sighs and Groans; and when 'tis Night,  
My Bed is water'd with my Tears;  
My Grief consumes, and dims my Sight.

4 Look how the Pow'rs of Nature mourn!  
How long Almighty God, how long?  
When shall thine Hour of Grace return?  
When shall I make thy Grace my Song?

5 I feel my Flesh so near the Grave,  
My Thoughts are tempted to Despair;  
But Graves can never praise the Lord,  
For all is Dust and Silence there.

6 Depart, ye Tempters, from my Soul;  
And all despairing Thoughts depart;  
My God who hears my humble Moan,  
Will ease my Flesh, and cheer my Heart.

## PSALM VII.

*GOD'S Care of his People, and Punishment of Persecutors.*

**M**Y Trust is in my heavenly Friend,  
My Hope in Thee, my God;  
Rise, and my helpless Life defend  
From those that seek my Blood.

With Insolence and Fury they  
My Soul in pieces tear,  
As hungry Lions rend the Prey  
When no Deliverer's near.



3 If I had e'er provok'd them first,  
Or once abus'd my Foe,  
Then let him tread my Life to Dust,  
And lay mine Honour low.

4 If there be Malice found in me,  
I know thy piercing Eyes;  
I should not dare appeal to Thee,  
Nor ask my God to rise.

5 Arise, my God, lift up thy Hand,  
Their Pride and Pow'r controul;  
Awake to Judgment, and command  
Deliv'rance for my Soul.

PAUSE.

6 [Let Sinners and their wicked Rage  
Be humbled to the Dust;  
Shall not the God of Truth engage  
To vindicate the Just!

7 He knows the Heart, he tries the Reins,  
He will defend th' Upright;  
His sharpest Arrows he ordains  
Against the Sons of Spight.

8 For me their Malice digg'd a Pit,  
But there themselves are cast;  
My God makes all their Mischiefs light  
On their own Heads at last.]

9 That cruel persecuting Race  
Must feel his dreadful Sword;  
Awake, my Soul, and praise the Grace,  
And Justice of the Lord.

## P S A L M VIII. Short Metre.

*G O D's Sovereignty and Goodness; and Man's Dominion over the Creatures.*

- 1 **O** Lord, our heavenly King,  
Thy Name is all Divine;  
Thy Glories round the Earth are spread,  
And o'er the Heav'ns they shine.
- 2 When to thy Works on high  
I raise my wond'ring Eyes,  
And see the Moon complete in Light  
Adorn the darksome Skies :
- 3 When I survey the Stars  
And all their shining Forms,  
Lord, what is Man, that worthless Thing  
A-kin to Dust and Worms ?
- 4 Lord, what is worthless Man,  
That thou should'st love him so ?  
Next to thine Angels is he plac'd,  
And Lord of all below.
- 5 Thine Honours crown his Head,  
While Beasts, like Slaves obey,  
And Birds that cut the Air with Wings,  
And fish that cleave the Sea.
- 6 How rich thy Bounties are !  
And wond'rous are thy Ways :  
Of Dust and Worms thy Pow'r can frame  
A Monument of Praise.
- 7 [Out of the Mouths of Babes  
And Sucklings thou canst draw  
Surprizing Honours to thy Name,  
And strike the World with Awe.

8 O Lord, our heav'nly King,  
 Thy Name is all Divine:  
 Thy Glories round the Earth are spread,  
 And o'er the Heav'ns they shine.]

PSALM VIII. Common Metre.

*Christ's Condescension and Glorification; or, GOD  
 made Man.*

1 **O** Lord, our Lord, how wondrous great  
 Is thine exalted Name!  
 The Glories of thy heav'nly State  
 Let Men and Babes proclaim.

2 When I behold thy Works on high,  
 The Moon that rules the Night,  
 And Stars that well adorn the Sky,  
 Those moving Worlds of Light;

3 Lord, what is Man, or all his Race,  
 Who dwells so far below,  
 That thou should'st visit him with Grace,  
 And love his Nature so?

4 That thine eternal Son should bear  
 To take a mortal Form,  
 Made lower than his Angels are,  
 To save a dying Worm.

5 [Yet while he liv'd on Earth unknown,  
 And Men would not adore,  
 Th' obedient Seas and Fishes own  
 His Godhead and his Pow'r.

6 The Waves lay spread beneath his Feet;  
 And Fish at his Command  
 Bring their large Shoals to *Peter's* Net,  
 Bring Tribute to his Hand.

- 7 These lesser Glories of the Son  
 Shone thro' the fleshly Cloud ;  
 Now we behold him on his Throne,  
 And Men confess him G O D.]
- 8 Let him be crown'd with Majesty  
 Who bow'd his Head to Death ;  
 And be his Honours founded high,  
 By all Things that have Breath.
- 9 *Jesus*, our Lord, how wondrous great  
 Is thine exalted Name !  
 The Glories of thy heavenly State  
 Let the whole Earth proclaim.

PSALM VIII. *Ver. 1, 2. Paraphras'd.*

*First Part.* Long Metre.

*The Hosanna of the Children ; or, Infants praising  
 G O D.*

- 1 **A** Lmighty Ruler of the Skies,  
 Thro' the wide Earth thy Name is spread,  
 And thine eternal Glories rise  
 O'er all the Heav'ns thy Hands have made.
- 2 To thee the Voices of the Young  
 A Monument of Honour raise ;  
 And Babes with uninstructed Tongue  
 Declare the Wonders of thy Praise.
- 3 Thy Pow'r assists their tender Age  
 To bring proud Rebels to the Ground,  
 To still the bold Blasphemer's Rage,  
 And all their Policies confound.
- 4 Children amidst thy Temple throng  
 To see their great Redeemer's Face ;  
 The Son of *David* is their Song,  
 And young *Hosanna's* fill the Place.

5 The frowning Scribes and angry Priests  
 In vain their impious Cavils bring ;  
 Revenge sits silent in their Breasts,  
 While Jewish Babes proclaim their King.

PSALM VIII. Ver. 3, &c. Paraphras'd.

Second Part. Long Metre.

Adam and Christ, Lords of the Old and New Creation.

1 LORD, what was Man, when made at first,  
*Adam* the Offspring of the Dust,  
 That thou should'st set him and his Race  
 But just below an Angel's Place ?

2 That thou should'st raise his Nature so,  
 And make him Lord of all below,  
 Make every Beast and Bird submit,  
 And lay the Fishes at his Feet ?

3 But O what brighter Glories wait  
 To crown the second *Adam's* State ?  
 What Honours shall thy Son adorn  
 Who condescended to be born ?

4 See him below his Angels made ;  
 See him in Dust amongst the Dead,  
 To save a ruin'd World from Sin :  
 But he shall reign with Pow'r divine.

5 The World to come redeem'd from all  
 The Miseries that attend the Fall,  
 New made, and glorious, shall submit  
 At our exalted Saviour's Feet.

PSALM IX. First Part.

Wrath and Mercy from the Judgment-Seat.

1 WITH my whole Heart I'll raise my Song,  
 Thy Wonders I'll proclaim.

Thou

Thou sov'reign Judge of Right and Wrong  
Wilt put my Foes to Shame.

2 I'll sing thy Majesty and Grace;  
My God prepares his Throne  
To judge the World in Righteousness,  
And make his Vengeance known.

3 Then shall the Lord a Refuge prove  
For all the Poor oppress'd;  
To save the People of his Love,  
And give the Weary Rest.

4 The Men that know thy Name will trust  
In thy abundant Grace;  
For thou hast never forsook the Just,  
Who humbly seek thy Face.

5 Sing Praises to the Righteous Lord,  
Who dwells on Zion's Hill,  
Who executes his threat'ning Word,  
And doth his Grace fulfil.

PSALM IX. Ver. 12. *Second Part.*

*The Wisdom and Equity of Providence.*

1 **W**HEN the great Judge Supreme and Just,  
Shall once enquire for Blood,  
The humble Souls that mourn in Dust  
Shall find a faithful God.

2 He from the dreadful Gates of Death  
Does his own Children raise:  
In Zion's Gates with chearful Breath  
They sing their Father's Praise.

3 His Foes shall fall with heedless Feet  
Into the Pit they made;  
And Sinners perish in the Net  
That their own Hands have spread.

- 4 Thus by thy Judgments, mighty God,  
 Are thy deep Counsels known ;  
 When Men of Mischief are destroy'd,  
 'The Snare must be their own.

## P A U S E.

- 5 The Wicked shall sink down to Hell ;  
 'Thy Wrath devour the Lands  
 'That dare forget Thee, or rebel  
 Against thy known Commands.
- 6 Tho' Saints to sore Distress are brought,  
 And wait and long complain,  
 Their Cries shall not be still forgot,  
 Nor shall their Hopes be vain.
- 7 [Rise, great Redeemer, from thy Seat  
 To judge and save the Poor :  
 Let Nations tremble at thy Feet,  
 And Man prevail no more.
- 8 Thy Thunder shall affright the Proud,  
 And put their Hearts to Pain,  
 Make 'em confess that thou art God,  
 And they but feeble Men.]

## P S A L M X.

*Prayer heard, and Saints saved ; or, Pride, Atheism  
 and Oppression punish'd.*

For a Humiliation Day.

- 1 **W**H Y doth the Lord stand off so far ?  
 And why conceal his Face,  
 When great Calamities appear,  
 And Times of deep Distress ?
- 2 Lord, shall the Wicked still deride  
 Thy Justice and thy Power ?

Shall



Shall they advance their Heads in Pride,  
And still thy Saints devour?

3 They put thy Judgments from their Sight,  
And then insult the Poor;  
They boast in their exalted Height,  
That they shall fall no more.

4 Arise, O God, lift up thine Hand,  
Attend our humble Cry;  
No Enemy shall dare to stand  
When God ascends on high.

PAUSE.

5 Why do the Men of Malice rage,  
And say with foolish Pride,  
“ *The GOD of Heav’n will ne’er engage*  
“ *To fight on Zion’s Side.*”

6 But thou for ever art our Lord;  
And pow’rful is thine Hand,  
As when the Heathens felt thy Sword,  
And perish’d from thy Land.

7 Thou wilt prepare our Hearts to pray,  
And cause thine Ear to hear;  
He hearkens what his Children say,  
And puts the World in Fear.

8 Proud Tyrants shall no more oppress,  
No more despise the Just;  
And mighty Sinners shall confess  
They are but Earth and Dust.

PSALM XI.

*GOD loves the Righteous, and hates the Wicked.*

**M**Y Refuge is the God of Love,  
Why do my Foes insult and cry,

- “ Fly like a timorous trembling Dove,  
 “ To distant Woods or Mountains fly.
- 2 If Government be all destroy'd,  
 (That firm Foundation of our Peace)  
 And Violence makes Justice void,  
 Where shall the Righteous seek Redress?
- 3 The Lord in Heaven has fix'd his Throne,  
 His Eye surveys the World below;  
 To him all mortal Things are known,  
 His Eye-lids search our Spirits thro'.
- 4 If he afflicts his Saints so far,  
 To prove their Love, and try their Grace,  
 What may the bold Transgressors fear?  
 His very Soul abhors their Ways.
- 5 On impious Wretches he shall rain  
 Tempests of Brimstone, Fire and Death,  
 Such as he kindled on the Plain  
 Of Sodom, with his angry Breath.
- 6 The righteous Lord loves righteous Souls,  
 Whose Thoughts and Actions are sincere,  
 And with a gracious Eye beholds  
 The Men that his own Image bear.

## P S A L M XII. Long Metre.

*The Saint's Safety and Hope in evil Times; or, Sins  
 of the Tongue complained of, (viz) Blasphemy,  
 Falshood, &c.*

1 **L**ORD, if thou dost not soon appear,  
 Virtue and Truth will fly away;  
 A faithful Man amongst us here  
 Will scarce be found if thou delay.

2 The whole Discourse when Neighbours meet,  
 Is fill'd with Trifles loose and vain;

Their

Their Lips are Flattery and Deceit,  
And their proud Language is profane.

3 But Lips that with Deceit abound  
Shall not maintain their Triumph long;  
The God of Vengeance will confound  
The flatt'ring and blaspheming Tongue.

4 " Yet shall our Words be free, they cry;  
" Our Tongues shall be controul'd by none.  
" Where is the Lord will ask us why?  
" Or say, our Lips are not our own?

5 The Lord who sees the Poor oppress'd,  
And hears th' Oppressor's haughty Strain,  
Will rise to give his Children Rest,  
Nor shall they trust his Word in vain.

6 Thy Word, O Lord, tho' often try'd,  
Void of Deceit shall still appear;  
Not Silver seven times purify'd  
From Dross and Mixture shines so clear.

7 Thy Grace shall in the darkest Hour  
Defend the holy Soul from Harm;  
Tho' when the vilest Men have Power  
On every Side will Sinners swarm.

P S A L M XII. Common Metre.

*Complaint of a general Corruption of Manners;  
or, The Promise and Signs of Christ's coming to  
Judgment.*

1 **H** E L P, Lord, for Men of Virtue fail,  
Religion loses Ground;  
The Sons of Violence prevail,  
And Treacheries abound.

- 2 Their Oaths and Promises they break,  
 Yet act the Flatterer's Part;  
 With fair deceitful Lips they speak,  
 And with a double Heart.
- 3 If we reprove some hateful Lye,  
 How is their Fury stirr'd?  
 " *Are not our Lips our own, they cry,*  
 " *And who shall be our Lord?*
- 4 Scoffers appear on every Side,  
 Where a vile Race of Men  
 Is rais'd to Seats of Pow'r and Pride,  
 And bears the Sword in vain.

## P A U S E.

- 5 Lord, when Iniquities abound,  
 And Blasphemy grows bold,  
 When Faith is hardly to be found,  
 And Love is waxing cold;
- 6 Is not thy Chariot hast'ning on?  
 Hast thou not giv'n this Sign?  
 May we not trust and live upon  
 A Promise so divine?
- 7 " Yes, saith the Lord, now will I rise,  
 " And make Oppressors flee;  
 " I shall appear to their Surprize,  
 " And set my Servants free.
- 8 Thy Word, like Silver seven times try'd,  
 'Thro' Ages shall endure;  
 The Men that in thy Truth confide  
 Shall find the Promise sure.

PSALM XIII. Long Metre.

*Pleading with GOD under Desertion; or, Hope in  
Darkness.*

1 **H**OW long, O Lord, shall I complain  
Like one that seeks his God in vain?  
Can'st thou thy Face for ever hide?  
And I still pray, and be deny'd?

2 Shall I for ever be forgot,  
As one whom thou regardest not?  
Still shall my Soul thine Absence mourn?  
And still despair of thy Return?

3 How long shall my poor troubled Breast  
Be with these anxious Thoughts oppress?  
And Satan, my malicious Foe,  
Rejoice to see me sunk so low?

4 Hear, Lord, and grant me quick Relief,  
Before my Death conclude my Grief.  
If thou withhold thy heavenly Light,  
I sleep in everlasting Night.

5 How will the Pow'rs of Darkness boast  
If but one praying Soul be lost?  
But I have trusted in thy Grace,  
And shall again behold thy Face.

6 Whate'er my Fears or Foes suggest,  
Thou art my Hope, my Joy, my Rest.  
My Heart shall feel thy Love, and raise  
My chearful Voice to Songs of Praise.

PSALM XIII. Common Metre.

*Complaint under Temptations of the Devil.*

3 **H**OW long wilt thou conceal thy Face?  
My God, how long delay?

When shall I feel those heavenly Rays  
That chase my Fears away?

2 How long shall my poor lab'ring Soul  
Wrestle and toil in vain?

Thy Word can all my Foes controul,  
And ease my raging Pain.

3 See how the Prince of Darkness tries  
All his malicious Arts,

He spreads a Mist around my Eyes,  
And throws his fiery Darts.

4 Be thou my Sun, and thou my Shield,  
My Soul in Safety keep;

Make haste before mine Eyes are seal'd  
In Death's eternal Sleep.

5 How would the Tempter boast aloud  
If I become his Prey!

Behold the Sons of Hell grow proud  
At thy so long Delay.

6 But they shall fly at thy Rebuke,  
And Satan hide his Head;

He knows the Terrors of thy Look,  
And hears thy Voice with Dread.

7 Thou wilt display that sovereign Grace  
Where all my Hopes have hung;

I shall employ my Lips in Praise,  
And Vict'ry shall be sung.

P S A L M XIV. First Part.

*By Nature all Men are Sinners.*

1 **F**OOLS in their Hearts believe and say,  
“ That all Religion's vain,  
“ There is no God that reigns on high,  
“ Or minds th' Affairs of Men.

- 2 From Thoughts so dreadful and profane  
 Corrupt Discourse proceeds;  
 And in their impious Hands are found  
 Abominable Deeds.
- 3 The Lord from his Celestial Throne  
 Look'd down on Things below,  
 To find the Man that sought his Grace,  
 Or did his Justice know.
- 4 By Nature all are gone astray,  
 Their Practice all the same;  
 There's none that fears his Maker's Hand,  
 There's none that loves his Name.
- 5 Their Tongues are us'd to speak Deceit,  
 Their Slanders never cease;  
 How swift to Mischief are their Feet,  
 Nor know the Paths of Peace!
- 6 Such Seeds of Sin (that bitter Root)  
 In ev'ry Heart are found;  
 Nor can they bear diviner Fruit,  
 'Till Grace refine the Ground.

PSALM XIV. Second Part:

*The Folly of Persecutors.*

- 1 **A**R E Sinners now so senseless grown  
 That they the Saints devour?  
 And never worship at thy Throne,  
 Nor fear thine awful Power?
- 2 Great God, appear to their Surprize,  
 Reveal thy dreadful Name;  
 Let them no more thy Wrath despise,  
 Nor turn our Hope to Shame.
- 3 Dost thou not dwell among the Just,  
 And yet our Foes deride,

That.



That we should make thy Name our Trust :  
Great God, confound their Pride.

- 4 O that the joyful Day were come  
To finish our Distress !  
When God shall bring his Children home,  
Our Songs shall never cease.

PSALM XV. Common Metre.

*Characters of a Saint ; or, a Citizen of Zion ;  
or, the Qualifications of a Christian.*

1 **W**H O shall inhabit in thy Hill,  
O God of Holiness ?  
Whom will the Lord admit to dwell  
So near his Throne of Grace ?

2 The Man that walks in pious Ways,  
And works with righteous Hands ;  
That trusts his Maker's Promises,  
And follows his Commands.

3 He speaks the Meaning of his Heart,  
Nor slanders with his Tongue ;  
Will scarce believe an ill Report,  
Nor do his Neighbour Wrong.

4 The wealthy Sinner he contemns,  
Loves all that fear the Lord ;  
And tho' to his own Hurt he swears,  
Still he performs his Word.

5 His Hands disdain a golden Bribe,  
And never gripe the Poor.  
This Man shall dwell with God on Earth,  
And find his Heaven secure.

## PSALM XV. Long Metre.

*Religion and Justice, Goodness and Truth; or, Duties to GOD and Man; or, the Qualifications of a Christian.*

- 1 **W**H O shall ascend thy heav'nly Place,  
Great GOD, and dwell before thy Face?  
The Man that minds Religion now,  
And humbly walks with GOD below.
- 2 Whose Hands are pure, whose Heart is clean;  
Whose Lips still speak the Thing they mean;  
No Slanders dwell upon his Tongue:  
He hates to do his Neighbour Wrong.
- 3 [Scarce will he trust an ill Report,  
Nor vents it to his Neighbour's Hurt:  
Sinners of State he can despise,  
But Saints are honour'd in his Eyes.]
- 4 [Firm to his Word he ever stood,  
And always makes his Promise good?  
Nor dares to change the Thing he swears,  
Whatever Pain or Loss he bears.]
- 5 [He never deals in bribing Gold,  
And mourns that Justice should be sold:  
While others gripe and grind the Poor,  
Sweet Charity attends his Door.]
- 6 He loves his Enemies, and prays  
For those that curse him to his Face:  
And doth to all Men still the same  
'That he would hope or wish from them.
- 7 Yet, when his holiest Works are done,  
His Soul depends on Grace alone:  
'This is the Man thy Face shall see,  
And dwell for ever, Lord, with Thee.

PSALM XVI. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*Confession of our Poverty; and, Saints the best Company: or, Good Works profit Men, not GOD.*

- 1 **P**reserve me, Lord, in Time of Need,  
For Succour to thy Throne I flee,  
But have no Merits there to plead;  
My Goodness cannot reach to Thee.
- 2 Oft have my Heart and Tongue confest,  
How empty and how poor I am;  
My Praise can never make thee blest,  
Nor add new Glories to thy Name.
- 3 Yet, Lord, thy Saints on Earth may reap  
Some Profit by the Good we do;  
These are the Company I keep,  
These are the choicest Friends I know.
- 4 Let others chuse the Sons of Mirth  
To give a Relish to their Wine,  
I love the Men of heavenly Birth,  
Whose Thoughts and Language are divine.

PSALM XVI. *Second Part.* Long Metre.

*Christ's All-sufficiency.*

- 1 **H**OW fast their Guilt and Sorrows rise,  
Who haste to seek some Idol God?  
I will not taste their Sacrifice,  
Their Off'rings of forbidden Blood.
- 2 My GOD provides a richer Cup,  
And nobler Food to live upon,  
He for my Life has offer'd up  
Jesus his best-beloved Son.
- 3 His Love is my perpetual Feast;  
By Day his Counsels guide me right;

And

And be his Name for ever blest,  
Who gives me sweet Advice by Night.

- 4 I set him still before mine Eyes ;  
At my Right-hand he stands prepar'd  
To keep my Soul from all Surprize,  
And be my everlasting Guard.

PSALM XVI. *Third Part.* Long Metre.

*Courage in Death, and Hope of the Resurrection.*

- 1 **W**HEN God is nigh, my Faith is strong,  
His Arm is my almighty Prop :  
Be glad, my Heart, rejoice, my Tongue,  
My dying Flesh shall rest in Hope.

- 2 Tho' in the Dust I lay my Head,  
Yet, gracious God, thou wilt not leave  
My Soul for ever with the Dead,  
Nor lose thy Children in the Grave.

- 3 My Flesh shall thy first Call obey,  
Shake off the Dust, and rise on high ;  
Then shalt thou lead the wondrous Way  
Up to thy Throne above the Sky.

- 4 There Streams of endless Pleasure flow ;  
And full Discoveries of thy Grace  
(Which we but tasted here below)  
Spread Heav'nly Joys thro' all the Place.

PSALM XVI. 1—8. *First Part.* Common Metre.

*Support and Counsel from GOD without Merit.*

- 1 **S**AVE me, O Lord, from every Foe ;  
In Thee my Trust I place,  
Tho' all the Good that I can do  
Can ne'er deserve thy Grace.

- 2 Yet if my God prolong my Breath,  
The Saints may profit by't;  
The Saints the Glory of the Earth,  
The Men of my Delight.
- 3 Let Heathens to their Idols haste,  
And worship Wood or Stone;  
But my delightful Lot is cast  
Where the True God is known.
- 4 His Hand provides my constant Food,  
He fills my daily Cup;  
Much am I pleas'd with present Good,  
But more rejoice in Hope.
- 5 God is my Portion and my Joy;  
His Counsels are my Light:  
He gives me sweet Advice by Day,  
And gentle Hints by Night.
- 6 My Soul would all her Thoughts approve  
To his all-seeing Eye;  
Not Death nor Hell my Hope shall move  
While such a Friend is nigh.

PSALM XVI. *Second Part.* Common Metre.

*The Death and Resurrection of Christ.*

- 1 " **I** Set the Lord before my Face,  
" He bears my Courage up:  
" My Heart and Tongue their Joys express,  
" My Flesh shall rest in Hope.
- 2 " My Spirit, Lord, thou wilt not leave  
" Where Souls departed are;  
" Nor quit my Body to the Grave  
" To see Corruption there.
- 3 " Thou wilt reveal the Path of Life,  
" And raise me to thy Throne:

" Thy

“ Thy Courts immortal Pleasure give,  
 “ Thy Presence Joys unknown.

4 [Thus in the Name of Christ, the Lord,  
 The holy *David* sung,  
 And Providence fulfils the Word  
 Of his Prophetick Tongue.]

5 *Jesus*, whom every Saint adores,  
 Was crucify'd and slain;  
 Behold the Tomb its Prey restores,  
 Behold he lives again.

6 When shall my Feet arise and stand  
 On Heav'n's eternal Hills?  
 There sits the Son at God's Right-hand,  
 And there the Father smiles.]

P S A L M XVII. *Ver.* 13, &c. Short Metre.

*Portion of Saints and Sinners; or, Hope and De-  
 spair in Death.*

1 **A**RISE, my gracious God,  
 And make the Wicked flee;  
 They are but thy chastising Rod  
 To drive thy Saints to Thee.

2 Behold the Sinner dies,  
 His haughty Words are vain;  
 Here in this Life his Pleasure lies,  
 And all beyond is Pain.

3 Then let his Pride advance,  
 And boast of all his Store;  
 The Lord is my Inheritance,  
 My Soul can wish no more.

4 I shall behold the Face  
 Of my forgiving God;

And

And stand compleat in Righteousness,  
Wash'd in my Saviour's Blood.

5 There's a new Heav'n begun  
When I awake from Death,  
Drest in the Likeness of thy Son,  
And draw immortal Breath.

PSALM XVII. Long Metre.

*The Sinner's Portion and Saint's Hope; or, the Heaven of separate Souls, and the Resurrection.*

1 **L**ORD, I am thine: But thou wilt prove  
My Faith, my Patience, and my Love;  
When Men of Spite against me join,  
They are the Sword, the Hand is thine.

2 Their Hope and Portion are below;  
'Tis all the Happiness they know,  
'Tis all they seek; they take their Shares,  
And leave the rest among their Heirs.

3 What Sinners value, I resign;  
Lord, 'tis enough that thou art mine:  
I shall behold thy blissful Face  
And stand compleat in Righteousness.

4 This Life's a Dream, an empty show,  
But the bright World to which I go  
Hath joys substantial and sincere;  
When shall I wake, and tread the happy Shore?

5 O glorious Hour! O blest Abode!  
I shall be near, and like my God!  
And Flesh and Sin no more controul  
The sacred Pleasures of the Soul.

6 My Flesh shall slumber in the Ground,  
Till the last Trumpet's joyful Sound;

Then



'Then burst t'ie Chains with sweet Surprize,  
And in my Saviour's Image rise.

PSALM XVIII. *First Part.*

• Long Metre. *Ver.* 1—6, 15—18.

*Deliverance from Despair; or, Temptations overcome.*

1 **T**HEE will I love, O Lord, my Strength,  
My Rock, my Tower, my high Defence;  
Thy mighty Arm shall be my Trust,  
For I have found Salvation thence.

2 Death, and the Terrors of the Grave  
Stood round me with their dismal Shade;  
While Floods of high Temptations rose,  
And made my sinking Soul afraid.

3 I saw the op'ning Gates of Hell  
With endless Pains and Sorrows there,  
Which none but they that feel can tell,  
While I was hurry'd to Despair.

4 In my Distress I call'd my God,  
When I could scarce believe him mine:  
He bow'd his Ear to my Complaint;  
Then did his Grace appear divine.

5 [With Speed he flew to my Relief,  
As on a Cherub's Wing he rode;  
Awful and bright as Lightning shone  
The Face of my Deliverer God.

6 Temptations fled at his Rebuke,  
The Blast of his Almighty Breath;  
He sent Salvation from on high,  
And drew me from the Deeps of Death.]

7 Great were my Fears, my Foes were great,  
Much was their Strength, and more their Rage;

But

But *Christ*, my Lord, is Conqueror still  
In all the Wars that Devils wage.

- 8 My Song for ever shall record  
That terrible, that joyful Hour;  
And give the Glory to the Lord  
Due to his Mercy and his Power.

PSALM XVIII.

*Second Part.*—Ver. 20—26. Long Metre.

*Sincerity proved and rewarded.*

- 1 **L**ORD, thou hast seen my Soul sincere,  
Hast made thy Truth and Love appear;  
Before mine Eyes I set thy Laws,  
And thou hast own'd my righteous Cause.
- 2 Since I have learn'd thy holy Ways,  
I've walk'd upright before thy Face:  
Or if my Feet did e'er depart,  
'Twas never with a wicked Heart.
- 3 What fore Temptations broke my Rest!  
What Wars and Strugglings in my Breast!  
But thro' thy Grace that reigns within  
I guard against my darling Sin.
- 4 That Sin that close besets me still,  
That works and strives against my Will;  
When shall thy Spirit's sovereign Power  
Destroy it, that it rise no more?
- 5 [With an impartial Hand the Lord  
Deals out to Mortals their Reward:  
The kind and faithful Souls shall find  
A God as faithful and as kind.
- 6 The Just and Pure shall ever say,  
Thou art more pure, more just than they:

And

And Men that love Revenge shall know  
 God hath an Arm of Vengeance too.

PSALM XVIII. *Third Part.* Ver. 30, 31, 34,  
 35, 46, &c. Long Metre.

*Rejoicing in GOD; or, Salvation and Triumph.*

1 **J**UST are thy Ways, and true thy Word,  
 Great Rock of my secure Abode:  
 Who is a GOD beside the Lord?  
 Or where's a Refuge like our GOD?

2 'Tis He that girds me with his Might,  
 Gives me his holy Sword to wield;  
 And while with Sin and Hell I fight,  
 Spreads his Salvation for my Shield.

3 He lives, (and blessed be my Rock)  
 The GOD of my Salvation lives,  
 The dark Designs of Hell are broke:  
 Sweet is the Peace my Father gives.

4 Before the Scoffers of the Age  
 I will exalt my Father's Name,  
 Nor tremble at their mighty Rage,  
 But meet Reproach, and bear the Shame.

5 To *David* and his Royal Seed  
 Thy Grace for ever shall extend;  
 Thy Love to Saints in *Christ* their Head  
 Knows not a Limit, nor an End.

PSALM XVIII. *First Part.* Common Metre.

*Victory and Triumph over Temporal Enemies.*

1 **W**E love Thee, Lord, and we adore,  
 Now is thine Arm reveal'd:  
 'Thou art our Strength, our heav'nly Tow'r,  
 Our Bulwark and our Shield.

2 We

- 2 We fly to our eternal Rock,  
And find a sure Defence;  
His holy Name our Lips invoke,  
And draw Salvation thence.
- 3 When God our Leader shines in Arms,  
What mortal Heart can bear  
The Thunder of his loud Alarms?  
The Lightning of his Spear?
- 4 He rides upon the winged Wind,  
And Angels in Array  
In Millions wait to know his Mind,  
And swift as Flames obey.
- 5 He speaks, and at his fierce Rebuke  
Whole Armies are dismayed;  
His Voice, his Frown, his angry Look  
Strikes all their Courage dead.
- 6 He forms our Generals for the Field  
With all their dreadful Skill;  
Gives them his awful Sword to wield,  
And makes their Hearts of Steel.
- 7 [He arms our Captains to the Fight,  
(Tho' there his Name's forgot;  
He girded *Cyrus* with his Might,  
But *Cyrus* knew him not.)
- 8 Oft has the Lord whole Nations blest  
For his own Church's sake;  
The Powers that give his People Rest  
Shall of his Care partake.]

PSALM XVIII. *Second Part.* Common Metre.

*The Conqueror's Song.*

1 **T**O thine Almighty Arm we owe  
The Triumphs of the Day;

Thy

Thy Terrors, Lord, confound the Foe,  
And melt their Strength away.

2 'Tis by thine Aid our Troops prevail,  
And break united Pow'rs,  
Or burn their boasted Fleets, or scale  
The proudest of their Tow'rs.

3 How have we chas'd them thro' the Field,  
And trod them to the Ground,  
While thy Salvation was our Shield,  
But they no Shelter found!

4 In vain to Idol Saints they cry,  
And perish in their Blood;  
Where is a Rock so great, so high,  
So powerful as our God?

5 The Rock of *Israel* ever lives,  
His Name be ever blest;  
'Tis his own Arm the Victory gives,  
And gives his People Rest.

6 On Kings that reign as *David* did  
He pours his Blessings down;  
Secures their Honours to their Seed,  
And well supports the Crown.

PSALM XIX. *First Part.* Short Metre.

*The Book of Nature and Scripture.*

For a Lord's-Day Morning.

1 **B**Ehold the lofty Sky  
Declares its Maker God,  
And all his Starry Works on high  
Proclaim his Power abroad.

2 The Darknes and the Light  
Still keep their Course the same;

While

While Night to Day, and Day to Night  
Divinely teach his Name.

3 In every different Land  
Their general Voice is known ;  
They shew the Wonders of his Hand,  
And Orders of his Throne.

4 Ye *British* Lands rejoice,  
Here he reveals his Word,  
We are not left to Nature's Voice  
'To bid us know the Lord.

5 His Statutes and Commands  
Are set before our Eyes,  
He put his Gospel in our Hands,  
Where our Salvation lies.

6 His Laws are just and pure,  
His Truth without Deceit,  
His Promises for ever sure,  
And his Rewards are great.

7 [Not Honey to the Taste  
Affords so much Delight,  
Nor Gold that has the Furnace past  
So much allures the Sight.

8 While of thy Works I sing,  
Thy Glory to proclaim,  
Accept the Praise, my God, my King,  
In my Redeemer's Name.]

PSALM XIX. *Second Part.* Short Metre

GOD's Word most excellent ; or, Sincerity and  
*Watchfulness.*

For a Lord's - Day Morning.

1 **B**Ehold the Morning Sun  
Begins his glorious Way ;

His Beams thro' all the Nations run,  
And Life and Light convey.

2 But where the Gospel comes  
It spreads diviner Light,  
It calls dead Sinners from their Tombs,  
And gives the Blind their Sight.

3 How perfect is thy Word!  
And all thy Judgments just;  
For ever sure thy Promise, Lord,  
And Men securely trust.

4 My gracious God, how plain  
Are thy Directions giv'n!  
O may I never read in vain,  
But find the Path to Heaven!

P A U S E.

5 I hear thy Word with Love,  
And I would fain obey;  
Send thy good Spirit from above  
To guide me, lest I stray.

6 O who can ever find  
The Errors of his Ways?  
Yet with a bold presumptuous Mind  
I would not dare transgress.

7 Warn me of every Sin,  
Forgive my secret Faults,  
And cleanse this guilty Soul of mine,  
Whose Crimes exceed my Thoughts.

8 While with my Heart and Tongue  
I spread thy Praise abroad;  
Accept the Worship and the Song,  
My Saviour and my God.



P S A L M XIX. Long Metre.

*The Books of Nature and of Scripture compar'd; or,  
The Glory and Success of the Gospel.*

1 **T**HE Heavens declare thy Glory, Lord,  
In every Star thy Wisdom shines:  
But when our Eyes behold thy Word,  
We read thy Name in fairer Lines.

2 The rolling Sun, the changing Light,  
And Nights and Days thy Power confess;  
But the blest Volume thou hast writ  
Reveals thy Justice and thy Grace.

3 Sun, Moon and Stars convey thy Praise  
Round the whole Earth, and never stand:  
So when thy Truth begun its Race,  
It touch'd, and glanc'd on ev'ry Land.

4 Nor shall thy spreading Gospel rest  
Till thro' the World thy Truth has run;  
'Till *Christ* has all the Nations blest  
That see the Light, or feel the Sun.

5 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Bless the dark World with heavenly Light;  
Thy Gospel makes the Simple wise;  
Thy Laws are pure, thy Judgments right.

6 Thy noblest Wonders here we view  
In Souls renew'd, and Sins forgiv'n:  
Lord, cleanse my Sins, my Soul renew,  
And make thy Word my Guide to Heav'n.

P S A L M XIX. To the Tune of the 113th Psalm.

*The Book of Nature and Scripture.*

1 **G**REAT GOD, the Heaven's well-order'd Frame  
Declares the Glories of thy Name:

There

There thy rich Works of Wonder shine,  
 A thousand starry Beauties there,  
 A thousand radiant Marks appear  
 Of boundless Power, and Skill divine.

2 From Night to Day, from Day to Night,  
 The dawning and the dying Light,  
 Lectures of heavenly Wisdom read;  
 With silent Eloquence they raise  
 Our Thoughts to our Creator's Praise,  
 And neither Sound nor Language need.

3 Yet their divine Instructions run  
 Far as the Journeys of the Sun,  
 And every Nation knows their Voice:  
 The Sun like some young Bridegroom drest,  
 Breaks from the Chambers of the East,  
 Rolls round, and makes the Earth rejoice.

4 Where-e'er he spreads his Beams abroad,  
 He smiles, and speaks his Maker, God:  
 All Nature joins to shew thy Praise:  
 Thus God in every Creature shines;  
 Fair is the Book of Nature's Lines,  
 But fairer is the Book of Grace.

PAUSE.

5 I love the Volumes of thy Word;  
 What Light and Joy those Leaves afford  
 To Souls benighted and distress!  
 Thy Precepts guide my doubtful Way,  
 Thy Fear forbids my Feet to stray,  
 Thy Promise leads my Heart to Rest.

6 From the Discoveries of thy Law  
 The perfect Rules of Life I draw;  
 These are my Study and Delight;  
 Not Honey so invites the Taste,

Nor Gold that hath the Furnace past  
Appears so pleasing to the Sight.

7 Thy Threatnings wake my slumbering Eyes,  
And warn me where my Danger lies;  
But 'tis thy blessed Gospel, Lord,  
That makes my guilty Conscience clean,  
Converts my Soul, subdues my Sin,  
And gives a free, but large Reward.

8 Who knows the Errors of his Thoughts?  
My God, forgive my secret Faults,  
And from presumptuous Sins restrain:  
Accept my poor Attempts of Praise,  
That I have read thy Book of Grace  
And Book of Nature not in vain.

## P S A L M XX.

*Prayer and Hope of Victory.*

For a Day of Prayer in Time of War.

1 **N**OW may the God of Power and Grace  
Attend his People's humble Cry!  
*Jehovah* hears when *Israel* prays,  
And brings Deliverance from on high.

2 The Name of *Jacob's* God defends  
Better than Shields or brazen Walls;  
He from his Sanctuary sends  
Succour and Strength when *Zion* calls.

3 Well he remembers all our Sighs,  
His Love exceeds our best Deserts;  
His Love accepts the Sacrifice  
Of humble Groans and broken Hearts.

4 In his Salvation is our Hope,  
And in the Name of *Israel's* God

Our Troops shall lift their Banners up,  
Our Navies spread their Flags abroad.

5 Some trust in Horses train'd for War,  
And some of Chariots make their Boasts:  
Our surest Expectations are  
From Thee the Lord of heavenly Hosts.

6 [O may the Memory of thy Name  
Inspire our Armies for the Fight!  
Our Foes shall fall and die with Shame,  
Or quit the Field with shameful Flight.]

7 Now save us, Lord, from slavish Fear,  
Now let our Hope be firm and strong,  
Till thy Salvation shall appear,  
And Joy and Triumph raise the Song.

PSALM XXI. Common Metre.

*Our King is the Care of Heaven.*

1 **T**HE King, O Lord, with Songs of Praise  
Shall in thy Strength rejoice;  
And blest with thy Salvation raise  
To Heaven his cheerful Voice.

2 Thy sure Defence thro' Nations round  
Has spread his glorious Name;  
And his successful Actions crown'd  
With Majesty and Fame.

3 Then let the King on God alone  
For timely Aid rely;  
His Mercy shall support the Throne,  
And all our Wants supply.

4 But, righteous Lord, his stubborn Foes  
Shall feel thy dreadful Hand;  
Thy vengeful Arm shall find out those  
That hate his mild Command.

- 5 When thou against them dost engage  
 Thy just, but dreadful doom  
 Shall, like a fiery Oven's Rage,  
 Their Hopes and them consume.
- 6 Thus, Lord, thy wond'rous Power declare,  
 And thus exalt thy Fame;  
 Whilst we glad Songs of Praise prepare  
 For thine Almighty Name.

P S A L M XXI. 1—9. Long Metre.

*Christ exalted to the Kingdom.*

**D** A V I D rejoic'd in God his Strength,  
 Rais'd to the Throne by special Grace,  
 But *Christ* the Son appears at length,  
 Fulfills the Triumph and the Praise.

2 How great is the *Messiah's* Joy  
 In the Salvation of thy Hand!  
 Lord, thou hast rais'd his Kingdom high,  
 And giv'n the World to his Command.

3 Thy Goodness grants whate'er he will,  
 Nor doth the least Request withhold;  
 Blessings of Love prevent him still,  
 And Crowns of Glory, not of Gold.

4 Honour and Majesty divine  
 Around his sacred Temples shine;  
 Blest with the Favour of thy Face,  
 And Length of everlasting Days.

5 Thine Hand shall find out all his Foes;  
 And as a fiery Oven glows  
 With raging Heat and living Coals,  
 So shall thy Wrath devour their Souls.

P S A L M XXII. 1—16. *First Part.*

Common Metre.

*The Sufferings and Death of Christ.*

1 **W**H Y has my God my Soul forsook,  
 Nor will a Smile afford?  
 (Thus *David* once in Anguish spoke,  
 And thus our dying Lord.)

2 Tho' 'tis thy chief Delight to dwell  
 Among thy praising Saints,  
 Yet thou can't hear a Groan as well,  
 And pity our Complaints.

3 Our Fathers trusted in thy Name,  
 And great Deliverance found;  
 But I'm a Worm despis'd of Men,  
 And trodden to the Ground.

4 Shaking the Head they pass me by,  
 And laugh my Soul to Scorn;  
 "In vain he trusts in GOD, they cry,  
 "Neglected and forlorn.

5 But thou art he who form'd my Flesh,  
 By thine Almighty Word,  
 And since I hung upon the Breast  
 My Hope is in the Lord.

6 Why will my Father hide his Face  
 When Foes stand threatening round  
 In the dark Hour of deep Distress,  
 And not an Helper found?

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7 Behold thy Darling left among  
 The Cruel and the Proud,  
 As Bulls of *Bashan* fierce and strong,  
 As Lions roaring loud.

8 From Earth and Hell my Sorrows meet  
 To multiply the Smart ;  
 They nail my Hands, they pierce my Feet,  
 And try to vex my Heart.

9 Yet if thy Sovereign Hand let loose  
 The Rage of Earth and Hell,  
 Why will my heavenly Father bruise  
 The Son he loves so well ?

10 My God, if possible it be,  
 With-hold this bitter Cup :  
 But I resign my Will to Thee,  
 And drink the Sorrows up.

11 My Heart dissolves with Pangs unknown,  
 In Groans I waste my Breath :  
 Thy heavy Hand has brought me down  
 Low as the Dust of Death.

12 Father, I give my Spirit up,  
 And trust it in thy Hand ;  
 My dying Flesh shall rest in Hope,  
 And rise at thy Command.

PSALM XXII. 20, 21, 27—31. *Second Part.*

Common Metre.

*Christ's Sufferings and Kingdom.*

1 " **N**OW from the roaring Lion's Rage,  
 " O Lord, protect thy Son,  
 " Nor leave thy Darling to engage  
 " The Powers of Hell alone.

2 Thus did our suffering Saviour pray  
 With mighty Cries and Tears ;  
 God heard him in that dreadful Day,  
 And chas'd away his Fears.



- 3 Great was the Vict'ry of his Death,  
 His Throne exalted high;  
 And ail the Kindreds of the Earth  
 Shall worship or shall die.
- 4 A num'rous Offspring must arise  
 From his expiring Groans;  
 They shall be reckon'd in his Eyes  
 For Daughters and for Sons.
- 5 The meek and humble Souls' shall see  
 His Table richly spread;  
 And all that seek the Lord shall be  
 With Joys immortal fed.
- 5 The Isles shall know the Righteousness  
 Of our incarnate God,  
 And Nations yet unborn profess  
 Salvation in his Blood.

PSALM XXII. Long Metre.

*Christ's Sufferings and Exaltation.*

1 **N**OW let our mournful Songs record  
 The dying Sorrows of our Lord,  
 When he complain'd in Tears and Blood,  
 As one forsaken of his God.

2 The Jews beheld him thus forlorn,  
 And shake their Heads and laugh in Scorn;  
 " He rescu'd others from the Grave;  
 " Now let him try himself to save.

3 " This is the Man did once pretend  
 " God was his Father and his Friend;  
 " If God the Blessed lov'd him so,  
 " Why doth he fail to help him now?

4 Barbarous People! Cruel Priests!  
 How they stood round like savage Beasts;

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- Like Lions gaping to devour,  
When God had left him in their Power.
- 5 They wound his Head, his Hands, his Feet,  
Till Streams of Blood each other meet ;  
By Lot his Garments they divide,  
And mock the Pangs in which he dy'd.
- 6 But God his Father heard his Cry ;  
Rais'd from the Dead he reigns on high ;  
The Nations learn his Righteousness,  
And humble Sinners taste his Grace.

PSALM XXIII. Long Metre.

*GOD our Shepherd.*

- 1 **M**Y Shepherd is the living Lord ;  
Now shall my Wants be well supply'd ;  
His Providence and holy Word  
Become my Safety and my Guide.
- 2 In Pastures where Salvation grows  
He makes me feed, he makes me rest ;  
There living Water gently flows,  
And all the Food divinely blest.
- 3 My wand'ring Feet his Ways mistake,  
But he restores my Soul to Peace,  
And leads me for his Mercy's sake  
In the fair Paths of Righteousness.
- 4 Tho' I walk thro' the gloomy Vale  
Where Death and all its Terrors are,  
My Heart and Hope shall never fail,  
For God my Shepherd's with me there.
- 5 Amidst the Darkness and the Deeps  
Thou art my Comfort, thou my Stay ;  
Thy Staff supports my feeble Steps,  
Thy Rod directs my doubtful Way.

6 The Sons of Earth and Sons of Hell  
Gaze at thy Goodness, and repine  
To see my Table spread so well  
With living Bread and chearful Wine.

7 [How I rejoice when on my Head  
Thy Spirit condescends to rest!  
'Tis a Divine Anointing shed  
Like Oil of Gladness at a Feast.

8 Surely the Mercies of the Lord  
Attend his Household all their Days;  
There will I dwell to hear his Word,  
To seek his Face, and sing his Praise.]

PSALM XXIII. Common Metre.

1 **M**Y Shepherd will supply my Need,  
*Jehovah* is his Name;  
In Pastures fresh he makes me feed  
Beside the living Stream.

2 He brings my wand'ring Spirit back  
When I forsake his Ways;  
And leads me for his Mercy's sake  
In Paths of Truth and Grace.

3 When I walk thro' the Shades of Death  
Thy Presence is my Stay;  
A Word of thy supporting Breath  
Drives all my Fears away.

4 Thy Hand in Sight of all my Foes  
Doth fill my Table spread;  
My Cup with Blessings overflows,  
Thine Oil anoints my Head.

5 The sure Provisions of my God  
Attend me all my Days:

O may thy House be mine Abode,  
And all my Work be Praise!

6 There would I find a settled Rest,  
(While others go and come)  
No more a Stranger or a Guest,  
But like a Child at Home.

P S A L M XXIII. Short Metre.

1 **T**H E Lord my Shepherd is,  
I shall be well supply'd;  
Since he is mine and I am his,  
What can I want beside?

2 He leads me to the Place  
Where heavenly Pasture grows,  
Where living Waters gently pass,  
And full Salvation flows.

3 If e'er I go astray,  
He doth my Soul reclaim,  
And guides me in his own right Way  
For his most holy Name.

4 While he affords his Aid  
I cannot yield to Fear;  
'Tho' I should walk thro' Death's dark Shade,  
My Shepherd's with me there.

5 In spight of all my Foes  
Thou dost my Table spread,  
My Cup with Blessings overflows,  
And Joy exalts my Head.

6 The Bounties of thy Love  
Shall crown my following Days;  
Nor from thy House will I remove  
Nor cease to speak thy Praise.

PSALM XXIV. Common Metre.

*Dwelling with GOD.*

- 1 **T**HE Earth for ever is the Lord's,  
With *Adam's* numerous Race;  
He rais'd its Arches o'er the Floods,  
And built it on the Seas.
- 2 But who among the Sons of Men  
May visit thine Abode?  
He that has Hands from Mischief clean,  
Whose Heart is right with GOD.
- 3 This is the Man may rise and take  
The Blessings of his Grace;  
This is the Lot of those that seek  
The GOD of *Jacob's* Face.
- 4 Now let our Souls, immortal Powers,  
To meet the Lord prepare,  
Lift up their everlasting Doors,  
The King of Glory's near.
- 5 The King of Glory! Who can tell  
The Wonders of his Might?  
He rules the Nations; but to dwell  
With Saints is his Delight.

PSALM XXIV. Long Metre.

*Saints dwell in Heaven; or, Christ's Ascension.*

- 1 **T**HIS spacious Earth is all the Lord's,  
And Men and Worms, and Beasts and Birds:  
He rais'd the Building on the Seas,  
And gave it for their Dwelling-place.
- 2 But there's a brighter World on high,  
Thy Palace, Lord, above the Sky:  
Who shall ascend that blest Abode?  
And dwell so near his Maker GOD.

3 He that abhors and fears to sin,  
 Whose Heart is pure, whose Hands are clean,  
 Him shall the Lord the Saviour bless,  
 And clothe his Soul with Righteousness.

4 These are the Men, the pious Race  
 That seek the God of *Jacob's* Face:  
 These shall enjoy the blissful Sight,  
 And dwell in everlasting Light.

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5 Rejoice ye shining Worlds on high,  
 Behold the King of Glory nigh;  
 Who can this King of Glory be?  
 The mighty Lord, the Saviour's He.

6 Ye heavenly Gates, your Leaves display  
 To make the Lord the Saviour Way:  
 Laden with Spoils from Earth and Hell  
 The Conqueror comes, with God to dwell.

7 Rais'd from the Dead he goes before,  
 He opens Heaven's eternal Door,  
 To give his Saints a blest Abode  
 Near their Redeemer and their God.

PSALM XXV. I — II. *First Part*

*Waiting for Pardon and Direction.*

1 **I** Lift my Soul to God,  
 My Trust is in his Name;  
 Let not my Foes that seek my Blood  
 Still triumph in my Shame.

2 Sin, and the Powers of Hell  
 Persuade me to Despair;  
 Lord, make me know thy Covenant well,  
 That I may 'scape the Snare.

3 From the first dawning Light  
Till the dark Evening rise,  
For thy Salvation, Lord, I wait  
With ever-longing Eyes.

4 Remember all thy Grace,  
And lead me in thy Truth;  
Forgive the Sins of riper Days,  
And Follies of my Youth.

5 The Lord is just and kind,  
The Meek shall learn his Ways,  
And every humble Sinner find  
The Methods of his Grace.

6 For his own Goodness sake  
He saves my Soul from Shame;  
He pardons (tho' my Guilt be great)  
Thro' my Redeemer's Name.

PSALM XXV. 12, 14, 10, 13. *Second Part.*

*Divine Instruction.*

1 **W**HERE shall the Man be found  
That fears t' offend his God,  
That loves the Gospel's joyful Sound,  
And trembles at the Rod?

2 The Lord shall make him know  
The Secrets of his Heart,  
The Wonders of his Covenant show,  
And all his Love impart.

3 The Dealings of his Hand  
Are Truth and Mercy still,  
With such as to his Covenant stand,  
And love to do his Will.

4 Their Soul shall dwell at Ease  
Before their Maker's Face,

**Their**



Their Seed shall taste the Promises  
In their extensive Grace.

PSALM XXV. 15—22. *Third Part.*

*Distress of Soul; or, Backsliding and Desertion.*

1 **M**INE Eyes and my Desire  
Are ever to the Lord;

I love to plead his Promises,  
And rest upon his Word.

2 Turn, turn thee to my Soul,  
Bring thy Salvation near;

When will thy Hand release my Feet  
Out of the deadly Snare?

3 When shall the Sovereign Grace  
Of my forgiving God

Restore me from those dangerous Ways  
My wand'ring Feet have trod!

4 The Tumult of my Thoughts  
Doth but enlarge my Woe:

My Spirit languishes, my Heart  
Is desolate and low.

5 With every Morning Light  
My Sorrow new begins;

Look on my Anguish and my Pain,  
And pardon all my Sins.

P A U S E.

6 Behold the Hosts of Hell,  
How cruel is their Hate?

Against my Life they rise, and join  
Their Fury with Deceit.

7 O keep my Soul from Death,  
Nor put my Hope to Shame.

For I have plac'd my only Trust  
In my Redeemer's Name.

8 With humble Faith I wait  
To see thy Face again ;  
Of *Isr'el* it shall ne'er be said,  
He fought the Lord in vain.

PSALM XXVI.

*Self-Examination ; or, Evidences of Grace.*

1 **J**UDGE me, O Lord, and prove my Ways,  
And try my Reins, and try my Heart ;  
My Faith upon thy Promise stays,  
Nor from thy Law my Feet depart.

2 I hate to walk, I hate to sit  
With Men of Vanity and Lyes ;  
The Scoffer and the Hypocrite  
Are the Abhorrence of mine Eyes.

3 Amongst thy Saints will I appear  
With Hands well wash'd in Innocence :  
But when I stand before thy Bar,  
The Blood of *Christ* is my Defence.

4 I love thy Habitation, Lord,  
The Temple where thine Honours dwell ;  
There shall I hear thy holy Word,  
And there thy Works of Wonders tell.

5 Let not my Soul be join'd at last  
With Men of Treachery and Blood,  
Since I my Days on Earth have pass'd  
Among the Saints, and near my God.

PSALM XXVII. 1 — 6. *First Part.*

*The Church is our Delight and Safety.*

1 **T**HE Lord of Glory is my Light,  
And my Salvation too ;

- God is my Strength ; nor will I fear  
 What all my Foes can do.
- 2 One Privilege my Heart desires ;  
 O grant me an Abode  
 Among the Churches of thy Saints,  
 'The 'Temples of my God !
- 3 There shall I offer my Requests,  
 And see thy Beauty still ;  
 Shall hear thy Messages of Love,  
 And there enquire thy Will.
- 4 When Troubles rise, and Storms appear,  
 There may his Children hide ;  
 God has a strong Pavilion, where  
 He makes my Soul abide.
- 5 Now shall my Head be lifted high  
 Above my Foes around,  
 And Songs of Joy and Victory  
 Within thy Temple sound.

PSALM XXVII. Ver. 8, 9, 13, 14. *Second Part.*

*Prayer and Hope.*

- 1 **S**OON as I heard my Father say,  
 " Ye Children, seek my Grace,  
 My Heart reply'd without Delay,  
 " I'll seek my Father's Face.
- 2 Let not thy Face be hid from me,  
 Nor frown my Soul away ;  
 God of my Life, I fly to Thee  
 In a distressing Day.
- 3 Should Friends and Kindred near and dear  
 Leave me to want or die,  
 My God would make my Life his Care,  
 And all my Need supply.

4 My fainting Flesh had dy'd with Grief  
 Had not my Soul believ'd,  
 To see thy Grace provide Relief,  
 Nor was my Hope deceiv'd.

5 Wait on the Lord, ye trembling Saints,  
 And keep your Courage up ;  
 He'll raise your Spirit when it faints,  
 And far exceed your Hope.

## P S A L M XXIX.

*Storm and Thunder.*

1 **G** I V E to the Lord, ye Sons of Fame,  
 Give to the Lord Renown and Power,  
 Atribute due Honours to his Name,  
 And his eternal Might adore.

2 The Lord proclaims his Power aloud  
 Over the Ocean and the Land ;  
 His Voice divides the watry Cloud,  
 And Lightnings blaze at his Command.

3 He speaks, and Tempest, Hail and Wind  
 Lay the wide Forest bare around ;  
 The fearful Hart and frighted Hind  
 Leap at the Terror of the Sound.

4 To *Lebanon* he turns his Voice,  
 And lo, the stately Cedars break ;  
 The Mountains tremble at the Noise,  
 The Valleys roar, the Deserts quake.

5 The Lord sits Sovereign on the Flood,  
 The Thunderer reigns for ever King ;  
 But makes his Church his blest Abode,  
 Where we his awful Glories sing.

6 In gentler Language there the Lord  
 The Counsels of his Grace imparts :

Amidst the raging Storm his Word  
Speaks Peace and Courage to our Hearts.

PSALM XXX. *First Part.*

*Sickness heal'd, and Sorrow remov'd.*

- 1 **I** Will extol Thee, Lord, on high,  
At thy Command Diseases fly;  
Who but a God can speak, and save  
From the dark Borders of the Grave?
- 2 Sing to the Lord, ye Saints of his,  
And tell how large his Goodness is;  
Let all your Powers rejoice, and bless,  
While you record his Holiness.
- 3 His Anger but a Moment stays;  
His Love is Life and Length of Days;  
Tho' Grief and Tears the Night employ,  
The Morning-Star restores the Joy.

PSALM XXX. Ver. 6. *Second Part.*

*Health, Sickness, and Recovery.*

- 1 **F**irm was my Health, my Day was bright,  
And I presum'd 'twou'd ne'er be Night:  
Fondly I said within my Heart,  
"Pleasure and Peace shall ne'er depart.
- 2 But I forgot thine Arm was strong,  
Which made my Mountain stand so long;  
Soon as thy Face began to hide,  
My Health was gone, my Comforts dy'd.
- 3 I cry'd aloud to Thee, my God;  
"What can'st thou profit by my Blood?  
"Deep in the Dust can I declare  
"Thy Truth, or sing thy Goodness there?
- 4 "Hear me, O God of Grace, I said,  
"And bring me from among the Dead;

Thy Word rebuk'd the Pains I felt,  
Thy pardoning Love remov'd my Guilt.

5 My Groans, and Tears, and Forms of Woe  
Are turn'd to Joy and Praises now;  
I throw my Sackcloth on the Ground,  
And Ease and Gladness gird me round.

6 My Tongue, the Glory of my Frame,  
Shall ne'er be silent of thy Name;  
Thy Praise shall sound thro' Earth and Heav'n  
For Sicknes heal'd, and Sins forgiv'n.

PSALM XXXI. 5, 13—19, 22, 23. *First Part.*  
*Deliverance from Death.*

1 **I**NTO thine Hand, O GOD of Truth,  
My Spirit I commit;  
'Thou hast redeem'd my Soul from Death,  
And sav'd me from the Pit.

2 The Passions of my Hope and Fear  
Maintain'd a double Strife,  
While Sorrow, Pain, and Sin conspir'd  
To take away my Life.

3 " *My Times are in thine Hand, I cry'd;*  
*" Tho' I draw near the Dust:*  
Thou art the Refuge where I hide,  
The GOD in whom I trust.

4 O make thy reconciled Face  
Upon thy Servant shine,  
And save me for thy Mercy sake,  
For I'm entirely thine.

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5 ['Twas in my Haste, my Spirit said,  
" *I must despair and die,*

“ I am cut off before thine Eyes ;  
But thou hast heard my Cry.]

6 Thy Goodness how divinely free !  
How wondrous is thy Grace,  
To those that fear thy Majesty,  
And trust thy Promises !

7 O love the Lord, all ye his Saints,  
And sing his Praises loud ;  
He'll bend his Ear to your Complaints,  
And recompense the Proud.

PSALM XXXI. 7—13, 18—21. *Second Part.*

*Deliverance from Slander and Reproach.*

1 **M**Y Heart rejoices in thy Name,  
My God, my Help, my Trust ;  
Thou hast preserv'd my Face from Shame,  
Mine Honour from the Dust.

2 “ My Life is spent with Grief, I cry'd,  
“ My Years consum'd in Groans,  
“ My Strength decays, mine Eyes are dry'd,  
“ And Sorrow wastes my Bones.

3 Among mine Enemies my Name  
Was a mere Proverb grown,  
While to my Neighbours I became  
Forgotten and unknown.

4 Slander and Fear on every Side  
Seiz'd and beset me round ;  
I to the Throne of Grace apply'd,  
And speedy Rescue found.

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5 How great Deliverance thou hast wrought  
Before the Sons of Men !



'The lying Lips to Silence brought,  
And made their Boastings vain!

6 Thy Children from the Strife of Tongues  
Shall thy Pavilion hide,  
Guard them from Infamy and Wrongs,  
And crush the Sons of Pride.

7 Within thy secret Presence, Lord,  
Let me for ever dwell;  
No fenced City wall'd and barr'd  
Secures a Saint so well.

P S A L M XXXII. Short Metre.

*Forgiveness of Sins upon Confession.*

1 **O** Blessed Souls are they  
Whose Sins are cover'd o'er!  
Divinely blest, to whom the Lord  
Imputes their Guilt no more.

2 They mourn their Follies past,  
And keep their Hearts with Care;  
Their Lips and Lives without Deceit  
Shall prove their Faith sincere.

3 While I conceal'd my Guilt,  
I felt the fest'ring Wound,  
'Till I confess'd my Sins to Thee,  
And ready Pardon found.

4 Let Sinners learn to pray,  
Let Saints keep near the Throne;  
Our Help in Times of deep Distress  
Is found in God alone.

PSALM XXXII. Common Metre.

*Free Pardon, and sincere Obedience; or, Confession  
and Forgiveness.*

- 1 **H**APPY the Man to whom his God  
No more imputes his Sin,  
But wash'd in the Redeemer's Blood  
Hath made his Garments clean!
- 2 Happy, beyond Expression, he  
Whose Debts are thus discharg'd;  
And from the guilty Bondage free,  
He feels his Soul enlarg'd.
- 3 His Spirit hates Deceit and Lyes,  
His Words are all sincere:  
He guards his Heart, he guards his Eyes,  
To keep his Conscience clear.
- 4 While I my inward Guilt suppress,  
No Quiet could I find;  
Thy Wrath lay burning in my Breast,  
And rack'd my tortur'd Mind.
- 5 Then I confess'd my troubled Thoughts,  
My secret Sins reveal'd;  
Thy pardoning Grace forgave my Faults,  
Thy Grace my Pardon seal'd.
- 6 This shall invite thy Saints to pray;  
When like a raging Flood  
Temptations rise, our Strength and Stay  
Is a forgiving God.

PSALM XXXII. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*Repentance and Free Pardon; or, Justification and Sanctification.*

1 **B**LEST is the Man, for ever blest,  
 Whose Guilt is pardon'd by his God,  
 Whose Sins with Sorrow are confess'd,  
 And cover'd with his Saviour's Blood.

2 Blest is the Man to whom the Lord  
 Imputes not his Iniquities,  
 He pleads no Merit of Reward,  
 And not on Works, but Grace relies.

3 From Guile his Heart and Lips are free,  
 His humble Joy, his holy Fear,  
 With deep Repentance well agree,  
 And join to prove his Faith sincere.

4 How glorious is that Righteousness  
 That hides and cancels all his Sins!  
 While a bright Evidence of Grace  
 'Thro' his whole Life appears and shines.

PSALM XXXII. *Second Part.* Long Metre.

*A guilty Conscience eas'd by Confession and Pardon.*

1 **W**HILE I keep Silence and conceal  
 My heavy Guilt within my Heart,  
 What Torments doth my Conscience feel!  
 What Agonies of inward Smart!

2 I spread my Sins before the Lord,  
 And all my secret Faults confess;  
 Thy Gospel speaks a pard'ning Word,  
 Thine Holy Spirit seals the Grace.

3 For this shall every humble Soul  
 Make swift Addresses to thy Seat:

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When Floods of huge Temptations roll,  
There shall they find a blest Retreat.

4 How safe beneath thy Wings I lie,  
When Days grow dark, and Storms appear;  
And when I walk, thy watchful Eye  
Shall guide me safe from ev'ry Snare.

PSALM XXXIII. *First Part.* Common Metre.

*Works of Creation and Providence.*

1 **R**ejoice, ye Righteous, in the Lord,  
This Work belongs to you:  
Sing of his Name, his Ways, his Word,  
How holy, just and true.

2 His Mercy and his Righteousness  
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim;  
His Works of Nature and of Grace  
Reveal his wondrous Name.

3 His Wisdom and Almighty Word  
The Heavenly Arches spread;  
And by the Spirit of the Lord  
Their shining Hosts were made.

4 He bid the liquid Waters flow  
To their appointed Deep;  
The flowing Seas their Limits know,  
And their own Station keep.

5 Ye Tenants of the spacious Earth,  
With Fear before him stand;  
He spake, and Nature took its Birth,  
And rests on his Command.

6 He scorns the angry Nations Rage,  
And breaks their vain Designs;  
His Counsel stands thro' ev'ry Age,  
And in full Glory shines.

PSALM XXXIII. *Second Part.* Common Metre.

*Creatures vain, and GOD All-sufficient.*

1 **B**LEST is the Nation where the Lord  
Hath fix'd his gracious Throne;  
Where he reveals his heavenly Word,  
And calls their Tribes his own.

2 His Eye with infinite Survey  
Does the whole World behold;  
He form'd us all of equal Clay,  
And knows our feeble Mould.

3 Kings are not rescu'd by the Force  
Of Armies from the Grave;  
Nor Speed nor Courage of an Horse  
Can the bold Rider save.

4 Vain is the Strength of Beasts or Men,  
To hope for Safety thence;  
But holy Souls from God obtain  
A strong and sure Defence.

5 God is their Fear, and God their Trust:  
When Plagues or Famine spread,  
His watchful Eye secures the Just  
Among ten thousand Dead.

6 Lord, let our Hearts in Thee rejoice,  
And bless us from thy Throne;  
For we have made thy Word our Choice,  
And trust thy Grace alone.

PSALM XXXIII. As the 113<sup>th</sup> Psal. *First Part*  
*Works of Creation and Providence.*

1 **Y**E holy Souls, in God rejoice,  
Your Maker's Praise becomes your Voice.  
Great is your Theme, your Songs be new:  
Sing of his Name, his Word, his Ways,

- His Works of Nature, and of Grace,  
How wise and holy, just and true!
- 2 Justice and Truth he ever loves,  
And the whole Earth his Goodness proves,  
His Word the Heavenly Arches spread;  
How wide they shine from North to South!  
And by the Spirit of his Mouth  
Were all the Starry Armies made.
- 3 He gathers the wide flowing Seas,  
Those watry Treasures know their Place  
In the vast Store-house of the Deep.  
He spake, and gave all Nature Birth;  
And Fires, and Seas, and Heaven, and Earth,  
His everlasting Orders keep.
- 4 Let Mortals tremble and adore  
A God of such resistless Power,  
Nor dare indulge their feeble Rage:  
Vain are your Thoughts, and weak your Hands;  
But his eternal Council stands,  
And rules the World from Age to Age.

P S A L M XXXIII. As the 113<sup>th</sup> Psal. *Second Part*  
*Creatures vain, and GOD All-sufficient.*

- 1 **O** Happy Nation, where the Lord  
Reveals the Treasure of his Word,  
And builds his Church, his earthly Throne!  
His Eye the Heathen World surveys,  
He form'd their Hearts, he knows their Ways;  
But God their Maker is unknown.
- 2 Let Kings rely upon their Host,  
And of his Strength the Champion boast;  
In vain they boast, in vain rely;  
In vain we trust the brutal Force,  
Or Speed, or Courage of an Horse,  
To guard his Rider, or to fly.



- 3 The Eye of thy Compassion, Lord,  
 Doth more secure Defence afford  
 When Deaths or Dangers threat'ning stand:  
 Thy watchful Eye preserves the Just,  
 Who make thy Name their Fear and Trust,  
 When Wars or Famine waste the Land.
- 4 In Sickness or the bloody Field,  
 Thou our Physician, thou our Shield,  
 Send us Salvation from thy Throne;  
 We wait to see thy Goodness shine;  
 Let us rejoice in Help Divine,  
 For all our Hope is God alone.

PSALM XXXIV. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*GOD's Care of the Saints; or, Deliverance by Prayer.*

- 1 **L**ORD, I will bless thee all my Days,  
 Thy Praise shall dwell upon my Tongue;  
 My Soul shall glory in thy Grace,  
 While Saints rejoice to hear the Song.
- 2 Come, magnify the Lord with me,  
 Come, let us all exalt his Name;  
 I sought th' eternal God, and He  
 Has not expos'd my Hope to Shame.
- 3 I told him all my secret Grief,  
 My secret Groaning reach'd his Ears!  
 He gave my inward Pains Relief,  
 And calm'd the Tumult of my Fears.
- 4 To him the Poor lift up their Eyes,  
 Their Faces feel the heavenly Shine;  
 A Beam of Mercy from the Skies  
 Fills them with Light and Joy divine.
- 5 His holy Angels pitch their Tents  
 Around the Men that serve the Lord.



O fear and love him, all his Saints,  
Taste of his Grace, and trust his Word.

6 The wild young Lions pinch'd with Pain  
And Hunger, roar thro' all the Wood;  
But none shall seek the Lord in vain,  
Nor want Supplies of real Good.

PSALM XXXIV. 11—22. *Second Part.*

Long Metre.

*Religious Education; or, Instructions of Piety.*

1 **C**Hildren in Years, and Knowledge young,  
Your Parents Hope, your Parents Joy,  
Attend the Counsels of my Tongue,  
Let pious Thoughts your Minds employ.

2 If you desire a Length of Days,  
And Peace to crown your mortal State,  
Restrain your Feet from impious Ways,  
Your Lips from Slander and Deceit.

3 The Eyes of God regard his Saints,  
His Ears are open to their Cries;  
He sets his frowning Face against  
The Sons of Violence and Lies.

4 To humble Souls and broken Hearts  
God with his Grace is ever nigh;  
Pardon and Hope his Love imparts  
When Men in deep Contrition lie.

5 He tells their Tears, he counts their Groans,  
His Son redeems their Souls from Death;  
His Spirit heals their broken Bones,  
'They in his Praise employ their Breath.

P.S A L M XXXIV. 1—10. *First Part.*

Common Metre.

*Prayer and Praise for eminent Deliverance.*

- 1 **I**'LL blefs the Lord from Day to Day ;  
 How good are all his Ways ?  
 Ye humble Souls that ufe to pray,  
 Come, help my Lips to praise.
- 2 Sing to the Honour of his Name,  
 How a poor Sufferer cry'd,  
 Nor was his Hope expos'd to Shame,  
 Nor was his Suit deny'd.
- 3 When threatning Sorrows round me flood,  
 And endless Fears arofe,  
 Like the loud Billows of a Flood,  
 Redoubling all my Woes ;
- 4 I told the Lord my fore Distrefs,  
 With heavy Groans and Tears,  
 He gave my sharpest Torments Ease,  
 And silenc'd all my Fears.

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- 5 [O Sinners, come and taste his Love,  
 Come, learn his pleasant Ways,  
 And let your own Experience prove  
 The Sweetnefs of his Grace.
- 6 He bids his Angels pitch their Tents  
 Round where his Children dwell ;  
 What Ills their heavenly Care prevents  
 No earthly Tongue can tell.]
- 7 [O love the Lord, ye Saints of his ;  
 His Eye regards the Juft ;  
 How richly blefs'd their Portion is  
 Who make the Lord their Trust !

8 Young Lions pinch'd with Hunger roar,  
 And famish in the Wood ;  
 But God supplies his holy Poor  
 With every needful Good.]

P.SALM XXXIV. 11—22. *Second Part.*

Common Metre.

*Exhortations to Peace and Holiness.*

1 **C**OME, Children, learn to fear the Lord,  
 And that your Days be long,  
 Let not a false or spiteful Word  
 Be found upon your Tongue.

2 Depart from Mischief, practise Love,  
 Pursue the Works of Peace ;  
 So shall the Lord your Ways approve,  
 And set your Souls at Ease.

3 His Eyes awake to guard the Just,  
 His Ears attend their Cry ;  
 When broken Spirits dwell in Dust,  
 The God of Grace is nigh.

4 What tho' the Sorrows here they taste  
 Are sharp and tedious too,  
 The Lord, who saves them all at last,  
 Is their Supporter now.

5 Evil shall smite the Wicked dead ;  
 But God secures his own,  
 Prevents the Mischief when they slide,  
 Or heals the broken Bone.

6 When Defolation like a Flood  
 O'er the proud Sinner rolls,  
 Saints find a Refuge in their God,  
 For he redeem'd their Souls.

PSALM XXXV. 1 — 9. *First Part.*

*Prayer and Faith of persecuted Saints ; or, Imprecations mix'd with Charity.*

1 **N**OW plead my Cause, Almighty God,  
 With all the Sons of Strife ;  
 And fight against the Men of Blood,  
 Who fight against my Life.

2 Draw out thy Spear and stop their Way,  
 Lift thy avenging Rod ;  
 But to my Soul in Mercy say,  
 “ *I am thy Saviour GOD.*”

3 They plant their Snares to catch my Feet,  
 And Nets of Mischief spread ;  
 Plunge the Destroyers in the Pit  
 That their own Hands have made.

4 Let Fogs and Darknes hide their Way,  
 And slippery be their Ground ;  
 Thy Wrath shall make their Lives a Prey,  
 And all their Rage confound.

5 They fly like Chaff before the Wind,  
 Before thine angry Breath ;  
 The Angel of the Lord behind  
 Pursues them down to Death.

6 They love the Road that leads to Hell ;  
 Then let the Rebels die,  
 Whose Malice is implacable  
 Against the Lord on high.

7 But if thou hast a chosen Few  
 Amongst that impious Race,  
 Divide them from the bloody Crew  
 By thy surprizing Grace.

8 Then will I raise my tuneful Voice  
 To make thy Wonders known:  
 In their Salvation I'll rejoice,  
 And bless thee for my own.

PSALM XXXV. Ver 12, 13, 14. *Second Part.*  
*Love to Enemies; or, the Love of Christ to Sin-*  
*ners typify'd in David.*

- 1 **B**Ehold the Love, the generous Love  
 That holy *David* shows;  
 Hark, how his founding Bowels move  
 To his afflicted Foes!
- 2 When they are sick, his Soul complains,  
 And seems to feel the Smart;  
 The Spirit of the Gospel reigns,  
 And melts his pious Heart.
- 3 How did his flowing Tears condole  
 As for a Brother dead!  
 And fasting mortify'd his Soul,  
 While for their Life he pray'd.
- 4 They groan'd, and curs'd him on their Bed,  
 Yet still he pleads and mourns;  
 And double Blessings on his Head  
 The righteous GOD returns.
- 5 O glorious Type of heavenly Grace!  
 Thus *Christ* the Lord appears;  
 While Sinners curse, the Saviour prays,  
 And pities them with Tears.
- 6 He the true *David*, *Israel's* King,  
 Blest and belov'd of GOD,  
 To save us Rebels dead in Sin  
 Pay'd his own dearest Blood.

PSALM XXXVI. 5—9. Long Metre.

*The Perfections and Providence of GOD; or, General Providence and Special Grace.*

1 **H**IGH in the Heavens, eternal GOD,  
Thy Goodness in full Glory shines;  
Thy Truth shall break thro' ev'ry Cloud  
That veils and darkens thy Designs.

2 For ever firm thy Justice stands,  
As Mountains their Foundations keep;  
Wise are the Wonders of thy Hands;  
Thy Judgments are a mighty Deep.

3 Thy Providence is kind and large,  
Both Man and Beast thy Bounty share;  
The whole Creation is thy Charge,  
But Saints are thy peculiar Care.

4 My GOD! how excellent thy Grace;  
Whence all our Hope and Comfort springs?  
The Sons of *Adam* in Distress  
Fly to the Shadow of thy Wings.

5 From the Provisions of thy House  
We shall be fed with sweet Repast;  
There Mercy like a River flows,  
And brings Salvation to our Taste.

6 Life like a Fountain rich and free  
Springs from the Presence of my Lord;  
And in thy Light our Souls shall see  
The Glories promis'd in thy Word.

PSALM XXXVI. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9. Common Metre.

*Practical Atheism expos'd; or, the Being and Attributes of GOD asserted.*

1 **W**Hile Men grow bold in wicked Ways,  
And yet a GOD they own,

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- My Heart within me often says,  
 " Their Thoughts believe there's none.
- 2 Their Thoughts and Ways at once declare  
 (Whate'er their Lips profess)  
 God hath no Wrath for them to fear,  
 Nor will they seek his Grace.
- 3 What strange Self-flattery blinds their Eyes—  
 But there's a hast'ning Hour  
 When they shall see with sore Surprize  
 The Terrors of thy Pow'r.
- 4 Thy Justice shall maintain its Throne,  
 Tho' Mountains melt away ;  
 Thy Judgments are a World unknown,  
 A deep unfathom'd Sea.
- 5 Above these Heavens created Rounds,  
 Thy Mercies, Lord, extend :  
 Thy Truth out-lives the narrow Bounds  
 Where Time and Nature end.
- 6 Safety to Man thy Goodness brings,  
 Nor overlooks the Beast ;  
 Beneath the Shadow of thy Wings  
 Thy Children chuse to rest.
- 7 [From Thee, when Creature-streams run low,  
 And mortal Comforts die,  
 Perpetual Springs of Life shall flow,  
 And raise our Pleasures high.
- 8 Tho' all created Light decay,  
 And Death close up our Eyes,  
 Thy Presence makes eternal Day  
 Where Clouds can never rise.]



PSALM XXXVI. 1—7. Short Metre.

*The Wickedness of Man, and the Majesty of GOD;  
or, Practical Atheism expos'd.*

1 **W**HEN Man grows bold in Sin,  
My Heart within me cries,  
“ He hath no Faith of GOD within,  
“ Nor Fear before his Eyes.

2 [He walks a while conceal'd  
In a Self-flatt'ring Dream,  
Till his dark Crimes at once reveal'd,  
Expose his hateful Name.]

3 His Heart is false and foul,  
His Words are smooth and fair;  
Wisdom is banish'd from his Soul,  
And leaves no Goodness there.

4 He plots upon his Bed  
New Mischiefs to fulfil,  
He sets his Heart, and Hand, and Head  
To practise all that's ill.

5 But there's a dreadful GOD,  
Tho' Men renounce his Fear;  
His Justice hid behind the Cloud  
Shall one great Day appear.

6 His Truth transcends the Sky,  
In Heaven his Mercies dwell;  
Deep as the Sea his Judgments lie,  
His Anger burns to Hell.

7 How excellent his Love,  
Whence all our Safety springs!  
O never let my Soul remove  
From underneath his Wings.

PSALM XXXVII. 1 — 15. *First Part.*

*The Cure of Envy, Fretfulness, and Unbelief; or,  
The Rewards of the Righteous and the Wicked;  
or, The World's Hatred and the Saints Patience.*

1 **W**H Y should I vex my Soul, and fret  
To see the Wicked rise?  
Or envy Sinners waxing great  
By Violence and Lies?

2 As flow'ry Grass cut down at Noon,  
Before the Evening fades,  
So shall their Glories vanish soon  
In everlasting Shades.

3 Then let me make the Lord my Trust,  
And practise all that's good;  
So shall I dwell among the Just,  
And He'll provide me Food.

4 I to my God my Ways commit,  
And chearful wait his Will;  
Thy Hand, which guides my doubtful Feet,  
Shall my Desires fulfil.

5 Mine Innocence shalt thou display,  
And make thy Judgments known,  
Fair as the Light of dawning Day,  
And glorious as the Noon.

6 The Meek at last the Earth possess,  
And are the Heirs of Heav'n;  
'True Riches, with abundant Peace,  
To humble Souls are giv'n.

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7 Rest in the Lord, and keep his Way,  
Nor let your Anger rise,  
Tho' Providence should long delay  
To punish haughty Vice.

- 8 Let Sinners join to break your Peace,  
 And plot, and rage, and foam ;  
 The Lord derides them, for he sees  
 Their Day of Vengeance come.
- 9 They have drawn out the threat'ning Sword,  
 Have bent the murd'rous Bow,  
 To slay the Men that fear the Lord,  
 And bring the Righteous low.
- 10 My God shall break their Bows, and burn  
 Their persecuting Darts,  
 Shall their own Swords against them turn ;  
 And Pain surprize their Hearts.

PSALM XXXVII. 16, 21, 26—31. *Second Part.*

*Charity to the Poor ; or, Religion in Words and Deeds.*

- 1 **W**H-Y do the wealthy Wicked boast,  
 And grow profanely bold ?  
 The meanest Portion of the Just  
 Excels the Sinners Gold.
- 2 The Wicked borrows of his Friends,  
 But ne'er designs to pay ;  
 The Saint is merciful and lends,  
 Nor turns the Poor away.
- 3 His Alms with lib'ral Heart he gives  
 Amongst the Sons of Need ;  
 His Mem'ry to long Ages lives,  
 And blessed is his Seed.
- 4 His Lips abhor to talk profane,  
 'To slander or defraud ;  
 His ready Tongue declares to Men  
 What he has learn'd of God.
- 5 The Law and Gospel of the Lord  
 Deep in his Heart abide ;

Led by the Spirit and the Word  
His Feet shall never slide.

- 6 When Sinners fall, the Righteous stand,  
Preserv'd from ev'ry Snare ;  
They shall possess the promis'd Land,  
And dwell for ever there.

PSALM XXXVII. 23 — 37. *Third Part.*

*The Way and End of the Righteous and the Wicked.*

- 1 **M**Y GOD, the Steps of pious Men  
Are order'd by thy Will ;  
'Tho' they should fall, they rise again,  
Thy Hand supports them still.

- 2 The Lord delights to see their Ways;  
Their Virtue he approves :  
He'll ne'er deprive them of his Grace,  
Nor leave the Man he loves.

- 3 The heavenly Heritage is theirs,  
Their Portion and their Home ;  
He feeds them now, and makes them Heirs  
Of Blessings long to come.

- 4 Wait on the Lord, ye Sons of Men,  
Nor fear when Tyrants frown ;  
Ye shall confess their Pride was vain  
When Justice casts them down.

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- 5 The haughty Sinner have I seen  
Not fearing Man nor GOD,  
Like a tall Bay-Tree fair and green,  
Spreading his Arms abroad.

- 6 And lo, he vanish'd from the Ground,  
Destroy'd by Hands unscen ;

Nor

Nor Root, nor Branch, nor Leaf was found  
Where all that Pride had been.

7 But mark the Man of Righteousness,  
His several Steps attend;  
True Pleasure runs thro' all his Ways,  
And peaceful is his End.

PSALM XXXVIII.

*Guilt of Conscience and Relief; or, Repentance and  
Prayer for Pardon and Health.*

1 **A**MIDST thy Wrath remember Love,  
Restore thy Servant, Lord,  
Nor let a Father's Chast'ning prove  
Like an Avenger's Sword.

2 Thine Arrows stick within my Heart,  
My Flesh is sorely prest;  
Between the Sorrow and the Smart  
My Spirit finds no Rest.

3 My Sins a heavy Load appear,  
And o'er my Head are gone;  
Too heavy they for me to bear,  
Too hard for me t' atone.

4 My Thoughts are like a troubled Sea,  
My Head still bending down:  
And I go mourning all the Day  
Beneath my Father's Frown.

5 Lord, I am weak and broken fore,  
None of my Pow'rs are whole;  
The inward Anguish makes me roar,  
'The Anguish of my Soul.

6 All my Desire to Thee is known,  
'Thine Eye counts every Tear,  
And every Sigh, and every Groan  
Is notic'd by thine Ear.

7 Thou

- 7 Thou art my God, my only Hope;  
 My God will hear my Cry,  
 My God will bear my Spirit up  
 When *Satan* bids me die.
- 8 [My Foot is ever apt to slide,  
 My Foes rejoice to see't;  
 They raise their Pleasure and their Pride  
 When they supplant my Feet.
- 9 But I'll confess my Guilt to Thee,  
 And grieve for all my Sin;  
 I'll mourn, how weak my Graces be,  
 And beg Support Divine.
- 10 My God, forgive my Follies past,  
 And be for ever nigh;  
 O Lord of my Salvation haste,  
 Before thy Servant die.]

PSALM XXXIX. 1, 2, 3. *First Part.*

*Watchfulness over the Tongue; or, Prudence and Zeal.*

- 1 **T**HUS I resolv'd before the Lord,  
 " Now will I watch my Tongue,  
 " Lest I let slip one sinful Word,  
 " Or do my Neighbour Wrong.
- 2 And if I'm e'er constrain'd to stay  
 With Men of Lives profane,  
 I'll set a double Guard that Day,  
 Nor let my Talk be vain.
- 3 I'll scarce allow my Lips to speak  
 The pious Thoughts I feel,  
 Lest Scoffers should th' Occasion take  
 To mock my holy Zeal.

- 4 Yet if some proper Hour appear,  
 I'll not be over-aw'd,  
 But let the scoffing Sinners hear  
 That we can speak for God.

PSALM XXXIX. 4, 5, 6, 7. *Second Part.*

*The Vanity of Man as mortal.*

- 1 **T**each me the Measure of my Days,  
 'Thou Maker of my Frame;  
 I would survey Life's narrow Space,  
 And learn how frail I am.
- 2 A Span is all that we can boast,  
 An Inch or two of Time;  
 Man is but Vanity and Dust  
 In all his Flower and Prime.
- 3 See the vain Race of Mortals move  
 Like Shadows o'er the Plain,  
 They rage and strive, desire and love,  
 But all the Noise is vain.
- 4 Some walk in Honour's gaudy Show,  
 Some dig for golden Ore,  
 They toil for Heirs they know not who,  
 And strait are seen no more.
- 5 What should I wish or wait for then  
 From Creatures, Earth and Dust?  
 They make our Expectations vain,  
 And disappoint our Trust.
- 6 Now I forbid my carnal Hope,  
 My fond Desires recall;  
 I give my mortal Interest up,  
 And make my God my All.



PSALM XXXIX. 9—13. *Third Part.*

*Sick-Bed Devotion; or, Pleading without Repining.*

1 **G**OD of my Life, look gently down,  
Behold the Pains I feel;  
But I am dumb before thy Throne,  
Nor dare dispute thy Will.

2 Diseases are thy Servants, Lord,  
They come at thy Command;  
I'll not attempt a murmuring Word,  
Against thy chast'ning Hand.

3 Yet I may plead with humble Cries,  
Remove thy sharp Rebukes:  
My Strength consumes, my Spirit dies,  
Thro' thy repeated Strokes.

4 Crush'd as a Moth beneath thy Hand  
We moulder to the Dust;  
Our feeble Pow'rs can ne'er withstand,  
And all our Beauty's lost.

5 [This mortal Life decays apace,  
How soon the Bubble's broke!  
*Adam* and all his numerous Race  
Are Vanity and Smoke.]

6 I'm but a Sojourner below,  
As all my Fathers were;  
May I be well prepar'd to go,  
When I the Summons hear!

7 But if my Life be spar'd a while  
Before my last Remove,  
Thy Praise shall be my Business still,  
And I'll declare thy Love.

PSALM XL. 1, 2, 3, 5, 17. *First Part.* Com. Metre.

*A Song of Deliverance from great Distress.*

- 1 **I** Waited patient for the Lord,  
He bow'd to hear my Cry;  
He saw me resting on his Word,  
And brought Salvation nigh.
- 2 He rais'd me from a horrid Pit,  
Where mourning long I lay,  
And from my Bonds releas'd my Feet,  
Deep Bonds of miry Clay.
- 3 Firm on a Rock he made me stand,  
And taught my chearful Tongue  
To praise the Wonders of his Hand  
In a new thankful Song.
- 4 I'll spread his Works of Grace abroad;  
The Saints with Joy shall hear,  
And Sinners learn to make my God  
Their only Hope and Fear.
- 5 How many are thy Thoughts of Love;  
Thy Mercies, Lord, how great!  
We have not Words nor Hours enough  
Their Numbers to repeat.
- 6 When I'm afflicted, poor and low,  
And Light and Peace depart,  
My God beholds my heavy Woe,  
And bears me on his Heart.

PSALM XL. 6—9. *Second Part.* Common Metre.

*The Incarnation and Sacrifice of Christ.*

- 1 **T**HUS saith the Lord, "Your Work is vain,  
" Give your Burnt-Offerings o'er,  
" In dying Goats and Bullocks slain  
" My Soul delights no more.

2 Then

- 2 Then spake the Saviour, " Lo, I'm here,  
 " My God, to do thy Will;  
 " Whate'er thy sacred Books declare  
 " Thy Servant shall fulfil.
- 3 " Thy Law is ever in my Sight,  
 " I keep it near my Heart:  
 " Mine Ears are open'd with Delight  
 " To what thy Lips impart.
- 4 And see, the blest Redeemer comes,  
 Th' Eternal Son appears,  
 And at th' appointed Time assumes  
 The Body God prepares.
- 5 Much he reveal'd his Father's Grace,  
 And much his Truth he shew'd,  
 And preach'd the Way of Righteousness  
 Where great Assemblies stood.
- 6 His Father's Honour touch'd his Heart,  
 He pity'd Sinners Cries,  
 And to fulfil a Saviour's Part  
 Was made a Sacrifice.

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- 7 No Blood of Beasts on Altars shed  
 Could wash the Conscience clean;  
 But the rich Sacrifice he paid,  
 Atones for all our Sin.
- 8 Then was the great Salvation spread,  
 And Satan's Kingdom shook;  
 Thus by the Woman's promis'd Seed  
 The Serpent's Head was broke.

PSALM XL. 5—10. Long Metre.

*Christ our Sacrifice.*

- 1 **T**HE Wonders, Lord, thy Love has wrought,  
 Exceed our Praise, surmount our Thought :  
 Should I attempt the long Detail,  
 My Speech would faint, my Numbers fail.
- 2 No Blood of Beasts on Altars spilt  
 Can cleanse the Souls of Men from Guilt ;  
 But thou hast set before our Eyes  
 An All-sufficient Sacrifice.
- 3 Lo! thine eternal Son appears,  
 To thy Designs he bows his Ears ;  
 Assumes a Body well prepar'd,  
 And well performs a Work so hard.
- 4 “ Behold, I come, (the Saviour cries,  
 With Love and Duty in his Eyes )  
 “ I come to bear the heavy Load  
 “ Of Sins, and do thy Will, my God.
- 5 “ 'Tis written in thy great Decree,  
 “ 'Tis in thy Book foretold of Me,  
 “ I must fulfil the Saviour's Part,  
 “ And lo! thy Law is in my Heart.
- 6 “ I'll magnify thy holy Law,  
 “ And Rebels to Obedience draw,  
 “ When on my Cross I'm lifted high,  
 “ Or to my Crown above the Sky.
- 7 “ The Spirit shall descend and show  
 “ What thou hast done, and what I do ;  
 “ The wond'ring World shall learn thy Grace,  
 “ Thy Wisdom and thy Righteousness.

PSALM XLI. 1, 2, 3.

*Charity to the Poor ; or, Pity to the Afflicted.*

- 1 **B**LEST is the Man whose Bowels move  
And melt with Pity to the Poor,  
Whose Soul by sympathizing Love  
Feels what his Fellow-Saints endure.
- 2 His Heart contrives for their Relief  
More Good than his own Hands can do ;  
He in the Time of general Grief  
Shall find the Lord has Bowels too.
- 3 His Soul shall live secure on Earth,  
With secret Blessings on his Head,  
When Drought, and Pestilence, and Dearth,  
Around him multiply their Dead.
- 4 Or if he languish on his Couch  
God will pronounce his Sins forgiven,  
Will save him with a healing Touch,  
Or take his willing Soul to Heaven.

PSALM XLII. 1 — 5. *First Part.**Desertion and Hope ; or, Complaint of Absence  
from publick Worship.*

- 1 **W**ITH earnest Longings of the Mind,  
My God, to Thee I look ;  
So pants the hunted Hart to find  
And taste the cooling Brook.
- 2 When shall I see thy Courts of Grace,  
And meet my God again ?  
So long an Absence from thy Face  
My Heart endures with Pain.
- 3 Temptations vex my weary Soul,  
And Tears are my Repast ;

The Foe insults without Controul.

“ *And where’s your GOD at last?* ”

4 ’Tis with a mournful Pleasure now

I think on ancient Days :

Then to thy House did Numbers go,

And all our Work was Praise.

5 But why, my Soul, sunk down so far

Beneath this heavy Load?

Why do my Thoughts indulge Despair,

And sin against my GOD?

6 Hope in the Lord, whose mighty Hand

Can all thy Woes remove;

For I shall yet before him stand,

And sing restoring Love.

PSALM XLII. 6—11. *Second Part.*

*Melancholy Thoughts reproved; or, Hope in Afflictions.*

1 **M**Y Spirit sinks within me, Lord,  
But I will call thy Name to mind,  
And Times of past Distress record,  
When I have found my GOD was kind.

2 Huge Troubles with tumultuous Noise  
Swell like a Sea, and round me spread;  
Thy Water-spouts drown all my Joys,  
And rising Waves roll o’er my Head.

3 Yet will the Lord command his Love  
When I address his Throne by Day,  
Nor in the Night his Grace remove;  
The Night shall hear me sing and pray.

4 I’ll cast myself before his Feet,  
And say, “ My GOD, my heavenly Rock,  
“ Why doth thy Love so long forget  
“ The Soul that groans beneath thy Stroke?”

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5 I’ll

- 5 I'll chide my Heart that sinks so low,  
 Why should my Soul indulge her Grief?  
 Hope in the Lord, and praise him too;  
 He is my Rest, my sure Relief.
- 6 Thy Light and Truth shall guide me still,  
 Thy Word shall my best Thoughts employ,  
 And lead me to thine heavenly Hill,  
 My God, my most exceeding Joy.

PSALM XLIV. 1, 2, 3, 8, 15—26.

*The Church's Complaint in Persecution.*

- 1 **L**ORD, we have heard thy Works of old,  
 Thy Works of Pow'r and Grace,  
 When to our Ears our Fathers told  
 The Wonders of their Days.
- 2 How thou didst build thy Churches here,  
 And make thy Gospel known;  
 Amongst them did thine Arm appear,  
 Thy Light and Glory shone.
- 3 In God they boasted all the Day,  
 And in a chearful Throng  
 Did Thousands meet to praise and pray,  
 And Grace was all their Song.
- 4 But now our Souls are seiz'd with Shame,  
 Confusion fills our Face,  
 To hear the Enemy blaspheme,  
 And Fools reproach thy Grace.
- 5 Yet have we not forgot our God,  
 Nor falsely dealt with Heav'n,  
 Nor have our Steps declin'd the Road  
 Of Duty thou hast giv'n.
- 6 Tho' Dragons all around us roar  
 With their destructive Breath,



And thine own Hand has bruis'd us fore  
Hard by the Gates of Death.

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We are expos'd all Day to die  
As Martyrs for thy Cause,  
As Sheep for Slaughter bound we lie  
By sharp and bloody Laws.

Awake, arise, Almighty Lord,  
Why sleeps thy wonted Grace?  
Why should we look like Men abhorr'd,  
Or banish'd from thy Face?

Wilt thou for ever cast us off,  
And still neglect our Cries?  
For ever hide thine heavenly Love  
From our afflicted Eyes?

o Down to the Dust our Soul is bow'd,  
And dies upon the Ground;  
Rise for our Help, rebuke the Proud,  
And all their Pow'rs confound.

1 Redeem us from perpetual Shame,  
Our Saviour and our God;  
We plead the Honours of thy Name,  
The Merits of thy Blood.

PSALM XLV. Short Metre.

*On the Glory of Christ; The Success of the Gospel; and  
The Gentile Church.*

**M**Y Saviour and my King,  
Thy Beauties are Divine;  
My Lips with Blessings overflow,  
And every Grace is thine.

Now make thy Glory known,  
Gird on thy dreadful Sword,

And ride in Majesty to spread  
The Conquests of thy Word.

3 Strike thro' thy stubborn Foes,  
Or melt their Hearts t' obey,  
While Justice, Meekness, Grace and Truth  
Attend thy glorious Way.

4 Thy Laws, O GOD, are right;  
Thy Throne shall ever stand;  
And thy victorious Gospel proves  
A Scepter in thy Hand.

5 [Thy Father and thy GOD  
Hath without Measure shed  
His Spirit like a joyful Oil  
T' anoint thy sacred Head.

6 [Behold, at thy Right-hand  
The *Gentile* Church is seen,  
Like a fair Bride in rich Attire,  
And Princes guard the Queen.]

7 Fair Bride, receive his Love,  
Forget thy Father's House;  
For sake thy Gods, thy Idol-Gods,  
And pay thy Lord thy Vows.

8 O let thy GOD and King  
Thy sweetest Thoughts employ;  
Thy Children shall his Honour sing  
In Palaces of Joy.

PSALM XLV. Common Metre.

*The Personal Glories and Government of Christ.*

1 **I**'LL speak the Honours of my King;  
His Form divinely fair;  
None of the Sons of mortal Race  
May with the Lord compare.

- 2 Sweet is thy Speech, and heavenly Grace  
 Upon thy Lips is shed ;  
 Thy God with Blessings infinite  
 Hath crown'd thy sacred Head.
- 3 Gird on thy Sword, victorious Prince ;  
 Ride with Majestick Sway ;  
 Thy Terrors shall strike thro' thy Foes,  
 And make the World obey.
- 4 Thy Throne, O God, for ever stands ;  
 Thy Word of Grace shall prove  
 A peaceful Scepter in thy Hands,  
 To rule the Saints by Love.
- 5 Justice and Truth attend thee still,  
 But Mercy is thy Choice ;  
 And God, thy God, thy Soul shall fill  
 With most peculiar Joys.

PSALM XLV. *First Part.* Long Metre.  
*The Glory of Christ, and Power of his Gospel.*

- 1 **N**OW be my Heart inspir'd to sing  
 The Glories of my Saviour-King,  
*Jesus* the Lord ; how heavenly fair  
 His Form ! how bright his Beauties are !
- 2 O'er all the Sons of human Race  
 He shines with a superior Grace,  
 Love from his Lips divinely flows,  
 And Blessings all his State compose.
- 3 Dress thee in Arms, most mighty Lord,  
 Gird on the Terror of thy Sword,  
 In Majesty and Glory ride  
 With Truth and Meekness at thy Side.
- 4 Thine Anger like a pointed Dart  
 Shall pierce the Foes of stubborn Heart ;

Or Words of Mercy kind and sweet  
Shall melt the Rebels at thy Feet.

5 Thy Throne, O GOD, for ever stands,  
Grace is the Scepter in thy Hands;  
Thy Laws and Works are just and right,  
Justice and Grace are thy Delight.

6 GOD, thine own GOD, has richly shed  
His Oil of Gladness on thy Head,  
And with his sacred Spirit blest  
His first-born Son above the rest.

PSALM XLV. *Second Part.* · Long Metre.

*Christ and his Church; or, The Mystical Marriage.*

1 **T**HE King of Saints, how fair his Face,  
Adorn'd with Majesty and Grace!  
He comes with Blessings from above,  
And wins the Nations to his Love.

2 At his Right-hand our Eyes behold  
'The Queen array'd in purest Gold;  
The World admires her heavenly Dress;  
Her Robe of Joy and Righteousness.

3 He forms her Beauties like his own,  
He calls and seats her near his Throne:  
Fair Stranger, let thine Heart forget  
'The Idols of thy native State.

4 So shall the King the more rejoice  
In thee the Favourite of his Choice;  
Let him be lov'd, and yet ador'd,  
For He's thy Maker and thy Lord.

5 O happy Hour, when thou shalt rise  
To his fair Palace in the Skies,  
And all thy Sons (a numerous Train)  
Each like a Prince in Glory reign!

6 Let endless Honours crown his Head :  
 Let ev'ry Age his Praises spread ;  
 While we with chearful Songs approve  
 The Condescensions of his Love.

PSALM XLVI. *First Part.*

*The Church's Safety and Triumph among National  
 Desolations.*

1 **G**OD is the Refuge of his Saints,  
 When Storms of sharp Distress invade ;  
 Ere we can offer our Complaints  
 Behold him present with his Aid.

2 Let Mountains from their Seats be hurl'd  
 Down to the Deep, and buried there ;  
 Convulsions shake the solid World,  
 Our Faith shall never yield to Fear.

3 Loud may the troubled Ocean roar,  
 In sacred Peace our Souls abide,  
 While ev'ry Nation, ev'ry Shore  
 Trembles and dreads the swelling Tide.

4 There is a Stream whose gentle Flow  
 Supplies the City of our God ;  
 Life, Love, and Joy still gliding thro',  
 And wat'ring our divine Abode.

5 That sacred Stream, thine holy Word,  
 That all our raging Fear controuls :  
 Sweet Peace thy Promises afford,  
 And give new Strength to fainting Souls.

6 *Sion* enjoys her Monarch's Love,  
 Secure against a threat'ning Hour ;  
 Nor can her firm Foundations move,  
 Built on his Truth, and arm'd with Pow'r.

PSALM XLVI. *Second Part.*

*GOD fights for his Church.*

- 1 **L**ET *Sion* in her King rejoice,  
 Tho' Tyrants rage, and Kingdoms rise ;  
 He utters his Almighty Voice,  
 The Nations melt, the Tumult dies.
- 2 The Lord of old for *Jacob* fought,  
 And *Jacob's* God is still our Aid ;  
 Behold the Works his Hand has wrought,  
 What Desolations he has made.
- 3 From Sea to Sea thro' all the Shores  
 He makes the Noise of Battle cease ;  
 When from on high his Thunder roars,  
 He awes the trembling World to Peace.
- 4 He breaks the Bow, he cuts the Spear,  
 Chariots he burns with heavenly Flame ;  
 Keep Silence all the Earth, and hear  
 The Sound and Glory of his Name.
- 5 " Be still, and learn that I am God,  
 " I'll be exalted o'er the Lands,  
 " I will be known and fear'd abroad,  
 " But still my Throne in *Sion* stands.
- 6 O Lord of Hosts, Almighty King,  
 While we so near thy Presence dwell,  
 Our Faith shall sit secure, and sing  
 Defiance to the Gates of Hell.

PSALM XLVII.

*Christ Ascending and Reigning.*

- 1 **O** For a Shout of sacred Joy  
 To God the sovereign King !  
 Let ev'ry Land their Tongues employ,  
 And Hymns of Triumph sing.

2 *Jesus*

- 2 *Jesus* our God ascends on high ;  
 His heavenly Guards around  
 Attend him rising thro' the Sky,  
 With Trumpets joyful Sound.
- 3 While Angels shout and praise their King,  
 Let Mortals learn their Strains :  
 Let all the Earth his Honours sing ;  
 O'er all the Earth he reigns.
- 4 Rehearse his Praise with Awe profound,  
 Let Knowledge lead the Song,  
 Nor mock him with a solemn Sound  
 Upon a thoughtless Tongue.
- 5 In *Israel* stood his ancient Throne,  
 He lov'd that chosen Race ;  
 But now he calls the World his own,  
 And *Heathens* taste his Grace.
- 6 The *British* Islands are the Lord's,  
 There *Abraham's* God is known,  
 While Powers and Princes, Shields and Swords  
 Submit before his Throne.

PSALM XLVIII. 1—8. *First Part.*

*The Church is the Honour and Safety of a Nation.*

1 [GREAT is the Lord our God,  
 And let his Praise be great ;  
 He makes his Churches his Abode,  
 His most delightful Seat.

2 These Temples of his Grace,  
 How beautiful they stand ?  
 The Honours of our Native Place,  
 And Bulwarks of our Land.]

3 In *Sion* God is known  
 A Refuge in Distress ;



How bright has his Salvation shone  
Thro' all her Palaces !

4 When Kings against her join'd,  
And saw the Lord was there,  
In wild Confusion of the Mind  
They fled with hasty Fear.

5 When Navies tall and proud  
Attempt to spoil our Peace,  
He sends his Tempest roaring loud,  
And sinks them in the Seas.

6 Oft have our Fathers told,  
Our Eyes have often seen,  
How well our God secures the Fold  
Where his own Sheep have been.

7 In every new Distress  
We'll to his House repair,  
We'll think upon his wond'rous Grace,  
And seek Deliverance there.

PSALM XLVIII. 10—14. *Second Part.*

*The Beauty of the Church ; or, Gospel Worship and  
Order.*

1 **F**AR as thy Name is known  
The World declares thy Praise ;  
Thy Saints, O Lord, before thy Throne  
Their Songs of Honour raise.

2 With Joy let *Judah* stand  
On *Sion's* chosen Hill,  
Proclaim the Wonders of thy Hand,  
And Counsels of thy Will.

4 Let Strangers walk around  
The City where we dwell,

Compass and view thine holy Ground,  
And mark the Building well :

4 The Orders of thy House,  
The Worship of thy Court,  
The chearful Songs, the solemn Vows,  
And make a fair Report.

5 How decent and how wise !  
How glorious to behold !  
Beyond the Pomp that charms the Eyes,  
And Rites adorn'd with Gold.

6 The GOD we worship now  
Will guide us till we die,  
Will be our GOD while here below,  
And ours above the Sky.

PSALM XLIX. 6—14. *First Part.* Com. Met.  
*Pride and Death ; or, The Vanity of Life and Riches.*

1 **W**H Y doth the Man of Riches grow  
To Insolence and Pride,  
To see his Wealth and Honour's flow  
With ev'ry rising Tide ?

2 [Why doth he treat the Poor with Scorn,  
Made of the self-same Clay,  
And boast as tho' his Flesh were born  
Of better Dust than they ? ]

3 Not all his Treasures can procure  
His Soul a short Reprieve,  
Redeem from Death one guilty Hour,  
Or make his Brother live.

4 [Life is a Blessing can't be sold,  
The Ransom is too high ;  
Justice will ne'er be brib'd with Gold,  
That Man may never die.

- 5 He sees the Brutish and the Wise,  
The Timorous and the Brave  
Quit their Possessions, close their Eyes,  
And hasten to the Grave.
- 6 Yet 'tis his inward Thought and Pride,  
“ My House shall ever stand ;  
“ And that my Name may long abide  
“ I'll give it to my Land.
- 7 Vain are his Thoughts, his Hopes are lost,  
How soon his Memory dies !  
His Name is written in the Dust  
Where his own Carcass lies.]

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- 8 This is the Folly of their Way ;  
And yet their Sons as vain  
Approve the Words their Fathers say,  
And act their Works again.
- 9 Men void of Wisdom and of Grace,  
If Honour raise them high,  
Live like the Beast, a thoughtless Race,  
And like the Beast they die.
- 10 [Laid in the Grave like silly Sheep,  
Death feeds upon them there,  
'Till the last Trumpet break their Sleep  
In Terror and Despair.]

PSALM XLIX. Ver. 14, 15. *Second Part.*  
Common Metre.

*Death, and the Resurrection.*

- 1 **Y**E Sons of Pride, that hate the Just,  
And trample on the Poor,  
When Death has brought you down to Dust  
Your Pomp shall rise no more.

- 2 The last great Day shall change the Scene ;  
 When will that Hour appear ?  
 When shall the Just revive, and reign  
 O'er all that scorn'd them here ?
- 3 God will my naked Soul receive,  
 When separate from the Flesh ;  
 And break the Prison of the Grave,  
 To raise my Bones afresh.
- 4 Heaven is my everlasting Home,  
 Th' Inheritance is sure ;  
 Let Men of Pride their Rage resume,  
 But I'll repine no more.

PSALM XLIX. Long Metre.

*The rich Sinner's Death, and the Saint's Resurrection.*

- 1 **W**H Y do the Proud insult the Poor,  
 And boast the large Estates they have !  
 How vain are Riches to secure  
 Their haughty Owners from the Grave !
- 2 They can't redeem one Hour from Death  
 With all the Wealth in which they trust ;  
 Nor give a dying Brother Breath,  
 When God commands him down to Dust.
- 3 There the dark Earth and dismal Shade  
 Shall clasp their naked Bodies round ;  
 That Flesh so delicately fed  
 Lies cold, and moulders in the Ground.
- 4 Like thoughtless Sheep the Sinner dies,  
 Laid in the Grave for Worms to eat :  
 The Saints shall in the Morning rise,  
 And find th' Oppressor at their Feet.
- 5 His Honours perish in the Dust,  
 And Pomp, and Beauty, Birth, and Blood ;  
That

That glorious Day exalts the Just  
To full Dominion o'er the Proud.

- 6 My Saviour shall my Life restore,  
And raise me from my dark Abode :  
My Flesh and Soul shall part no more ;  
But dwell for ever near my God.

PSALM L. 1—6. *First Part.* Common Met.

*The last Judgment ; or, The Saints rewarded.*

- 1 **T**HE Lord, the Judge before his Throne  
Bids the whole Earth draw nigh,  
The Nations near the rising Sun,  
And near the *Western* Sky.

- 2 No more shall bold Blasphemers say,  
“ Judgment will ne'er begin ;  
No more abuse his long Delay  
To Impudence and Sin.

- 3 Thron'd on a Cloud our God shall come,  
Bright Flames prepare his Way,  
Thunder and Darknes, Fire and Storm  
Lead on the dreadful Day.

- 4 Heav'n from above his Call shall hear,  
Attending Angels come,  
And Earth and Hell shall know, and fear  
His Justice, and their Doom.

- 5 “ But gather all my Saints (he cries)  
“ That made their Peace with God  
“ By the Redeemer's Sacrifice,  
“ And seal'd it with his Blood.

- 6 “ Their Faith and Works brought forth to Light  
“ Shall make the World confess  
“ My Sentence of Reward is right,  
“ And Heaven adore my Grace.

PSALM L. Ver. 10, 11, 14, 15, 23. *2d Part.*  
Common Metre.

*Obedience is better than Sacrifice.*

- 1 **T**HUS saith the Lord, “The spacious Fields,  
“ And Flocks and Herds are mine,  
“ O’er all the Cattle of the Hills  
“ I claim a Right divine.
- 2 “ I ask no Sheep for Sacrifice,  
“ Nor Bullocks burnt with Fire ;  
“ To hope and love, to pray and praise,  
“ Is all that I require.
- 3 “ Call upon me when Trouble’s near,  
“ My Hand shall set thee free ;  
“ Then shall thy thankful Lips declare  
“ The Honour due to Me.
- 4 “ The Man that offers humble Praise,  
“ He glorifies Me best ;  
“ And those that tread my holy Ways  
“ Shall my Salvation taste.

PSALM L. Ver. 1, 5, 8, 16, 21, 22. *Third Part.*  
Common Metre.

*The Judgment of Hypocrites.*

- 1 **W**HEN *Christ* to Judgment shall descend,  
And Saints surround their Lord,  
He calls the Nations to attend,  
And hear his awful Word.
- 2 “ Not for the Want of Bullocks slain  
“ Will I the World reprove ;  
“ Altars and Rites, and Forms are vain  
“ Without the Fire of Love.
- 3 “ And

- 3 “ And what have Hypocrites to do  
 “ To bring their Sacrifice?  
 “ They call my Statutes just and true,  
 “ But deal in Theft and Lies.
- 4 “ Could you expect to 'scape my Sight,  
 “ And sin without Controul?  
 “ But I shall bring your Crimes to Light  
 “ With Anguish in your Soul.
- 5 Consider, ye that slight the Lord,  
 Before his Wrath appear;  
 If once you fall beneath his Sword,  
 There's no Deliverer there.

P S A L M L. *Third Part.* Long Metre.

*Hypocrisy expos'd.*

- 1 **T**H E Lord the Judge his Churches warns,  
 Let Hypocrites attend and fear,  
 Who place their Hope in Rites and Forms,  
 But make not Faith nor Love their Care.
- 2 Vile Wretches dare rehearse his Name  
 With Lips of Falshood and Deceit;  
 A Friend or Brother they defame,  
 And sooth and flatter those they hate.
- 3 They watch to do their Neighbours wrong,  
 Yet dare to seek their Maker's Face;  
 They take his Covenant on their Tongue,  
 But break his Laws, abuse his Grace.
- 4 To Heav'n they lift their Hands unclean,  
 Defil'd with Luit, defil'd with Blood;  
 By Night they practise every Sin,  
 By Day their Mouths draw near to God.
- 5 And while his Judgments long delay,  
 They grow secure and sin the more;

They



They think he sleeps as well as they,  
And put far off the dreadful Hour.

- 6 O dreadful Hour ! when God draws near,  
And sets their Crimes before their Eyes !  
His Wrath their guilty Souls shall tear,  
And no Deliverer dare to rise.

PSALM L. To a New Tune.

*The last Judgment.*

[forth,

1 **T**HE Lord, the Sovereign, sends his Summons  
Calls the *South* Nations, and awakes the *North*;  
From *East* to *West* the sounding Order's spread  
Thro' distant Worlds and Regions of the Dead :  
No more shall Atheists mock his long Delay ;  
His Vengeance sleeps no more : behold the Day.

2 Behold the Judge descends ; his Guards are nigh,  
Tempest and Fire attend him down the Sky :  
Heav'n, Earth, and Hell draw near ; let all  
[Things come  
To hear his Justice and the Sinners Doom ;  
But gather first my Saints ( the Judge commands )  
Bring them, ye Angels, from their distant Lands.

3 Behold my Covenant stands for ever good,  
Seal'd by th' eternal Sacrifice in Blood, [ *Jew,*  
And sign'd with all their Names ; the *Greek*, the  
That paid the antient Worship or the new,  
There's no Distinction here ; Come, spread their  
[Thrones,  
And near me seat my Favourites and my Sons.

4 I their Almighty Saviour and their God,  
I am their Judge : ye Heavens, proclaim abroad  
My just eternal Sentence, and declare  
Those awful Truths that Sinners dread to hear ;  
Sinners in *Zion*, tremble and retire ;  
I doom the painted Hypocrite to Fire.

5 Not

5 Not for the Want of Goats or Bullocks slain  
 Do I condemn thee; Bulls and Goats are vain  
 Without the Flames of Love: In vain the Store  
 Of Brutal Offerings that were mine before;  
 Mine are the tamer Beasts and savage Breed,  
 Flocks, Herds, and Fields, and Forests where  
 [they feed.

6 If I were hungry, wou'd I ask thee Food?  
 When did I thirst, or drink thy Bullocks Blood?  
 Can I be flatter'd with thy cringing Bows,  
 Thy solemn Chatterings and phantastick Vows?  
 Are my Eyes charm'd thy Vestments to behold,  
 Glaring in Gems, and gay in woven Gold?

[please  
 7 Unthinking Wretch! how could'st thou hope to  
 A God, a Spirit, with such Toys as these?  
 While with my Grace and Statutes on thy Tongue  
 Thou lov'st Deceit, and dost thy Brother wrong;  
 In vain to pious Forms thy Zeal pretends,  
 Thieves and Adulterers are thy chosen Friends.

8 Silent I waited with long-suffering Love,  
 But didst thou hope that I should ne'er reprove?  
 And cherish such an impious Thought within?  
 That God the Righteous would indulge thy Sin?  
 Behold my Terrors now; my Thunders roll,  
 And thy own Crimes affright thy guilty Soul.

9 Sinners, awake betimes; ye Fools, be wise;  
 Awake before this dreadful Morning rise;  
 Change your vain Thoughts, your crooked Works  
 [amend;  
 Fly to the Saviour, make the Judge your Friend;  
 Lest like a Lion his last Vengeance tear  
 Your trembling Souls, and no Deliverer near.

PSALM L. To the old proper Tune.

*The last Judgment.*

1 **T**HE GOD of Glory sends his Summons forth,  
Calls the *South* Nations, and awakes the *North* ;  
From *East* to *West* the sov'reign Order's spread,  
Thro' distant Worlds and Regions of the Dead.

*The Trumpet sounds ; Hell trembles ; Heaven rejoices ;  
Lift up your Heads, ye Saints, with chearful Voices.*

2 No more shall Atheists mock his long Delay ;  
His Vengeance sleeps no more ; behold the Day :  
Behold the Judge descends ; his Guards are nigh ;  
Tempests and Fire attend him down the Sky.

*When GOD appears, all Nature shall adore him ;  
While Sinners tremble, Saints rejoice before him.*

3 “ Heav'n, Earth, and Hell draw near ; let all  
[Things come  
“ To hear my Justice and the Sinners Doom ;  
“ But gather first my Saints ; (the Judge com-  
[mands)  
“ Bring them, ye Angels, from their distant Lands.

*When Christ returns, wake every chearful Passion ;  
And shout, ye Saints, he comes for your Salvation.*

4 “ Behold my Covenant stands for ever good,  
“ Seal'd by th' eternal Sacrifice in Blood, [Jesus,  
“ And sign'd with all their Names ; the Greek, the  
“ That paid the antient Worship or the new.

*There's no Distinction here, join all your Voices,  
And raise your Heads, ye Saints, for Heaven rejoices.*

[Thrones,  
5 “ Here (saith the Lord) ye Angels, spread their  
“ And near me seat my Favourites and my Sons.  
“ Come,



- 10 “ Can I be flatter’d with thy cringing Bows,  
 “ Thy solemn Chatterings and fantastick Vows?  
 “ Arc my Eyes charm’d, thy Vestments to behold,  
 “ Glaring in Gems, and gay in woven Gold?

*GOD is the Judge of Hearts, no fair Disguises  
 Can screen the Guilty when his Vengeance rises.*

P A U S E the Second.

- [to please  
 11 “ Unthinking Wretch! how could’st thou hope  
 “ A GOD, a Spirit, with such Toys as these?  
 “ While with my Grace and Statutes on thy  
 [Tongue  
 “ Thou lov’st Deceit, and dost thy Brother wrong.

*Judgment proceeds; Hell trembles; Heaven rejoices;  
 Lift up your Heads, ye Saints, with chearful Voices.*

- 12 “ In vain to pious Forms thy Zeal pretends;  
 “ Thieves and Adulterers are thy chosen Friends;  
 “ While the false Flatterer at my Altar waits,  
 “ His harden’d Soul divine Instruction hates.

*GOD is the Judge of Hearts, no fair Disguises  
 Can screen the Guilty when his Vengeance rises.*

- 13 “ Silent I waited with long-suffering Love;  
 “ But didst thou hope that I shou’d ne’er reprove?  
 “ And cherish such an impious Thought within,  
 “ That the All-holy would indulge thy Sin?

*See, GOD appears, all Nature joins t’adore him;  
 Judgment proceeds, and Sinners fall before him.*

- 14 “ Behold my Terrors now: my Thunders roll,  
 “ And thy own Crimes affright thy guilty Soul.  
 “ Now like a Lion shall my Vengeance tear  
 “ Thy bleeding Heart, and no Deliverer near.

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*Judgment concludes; Hell trembles; Heaven rejoices;  
Lift up your Heads, ye Saints, with chearful Voices.*

Epiphonema.

Sinners, awake betimes; ye Fools, be wise;  
Awake before this dreadful Morning rise: [amend,  
Change your vain Thoughts, your crooked Works  
Fly to the Saviour, make the Judge your Friend:

*Then join the Saints: Wake every chearful Passion;  
When Christ returns, he comes for your Salvation.*

PSALM LI. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*A Penitent pleading for Pardon.*

1 **S**HEW Pity, Lord, O Lord, forgive,  
Let a repenting Rebel live;  
Are not thy Mercies large and free;  
May not a Sinner trust in Thee?

2 My Crimes are great, but not surpass  
The Power and Glory of thy Grace:  
Great God, thy Nature hath no Bound,  
So let thy pardoning Love be found.

3 O wash my Soul from every Sin,  
And make my guilty Conscience clean;  
Here on my Heart the Burden lies,  
And past Offences pain mine Eyes.

4 My Lips with Shame my Sins confess  
Against thy Law, against thy Grace:  
Lord, should thy Judgment grow severe,  
I am condemn'd, but thou art clear.

5 Should sudden Vengeance seize my Breath,  
I must pronounce Thee just in Death:

And

And if my Soul were sent to Hell,  
Thy righteous Law approves it well.

- 6 Yet save a trembling Sinner, Lord,  
Whose Hope still hovering round thy Word,  
Would light on some sweet Promise there,  
Some sure Support against Despair.

PSALM LI. *Second Part.* Long Metre.

*Original and actual Sin confess'd.*

- 1 **L**ORD, I am vile, conceiv'd in Sin;  
And born unholy and unclean;  
Sprung from the Man whose guilty Fall  
Corrupts the Race, and taints us All.

- 2 Soon as we draw our Infant-Breath,  
The Seeds of Sin grow up for Death;  
Thy Law demands a perfect Heart;  
But we're defil'd in every Part.

- 3 [Great God, create my Heart a-new,  
And form my Spirit pure and true:  
O make me wise betimes, to spy  
My Danger and my Remedy.]

- 4 Behold I fall before thy Face;  
My only Refuge is thy Grace:  
No outward Forms can make me clean;  
The Leprosy lies deep within.

- 5 No bleeding Bird, nor bleeding Beast,  
Nor Hyssop-branch, nor sprinkling Priest,  
Nor running Brook, nor Flood, nor Sea,  
Can wash the dismal Stain away.

- 6 *Jesus*, my God, thy Blood alone  
Hath Power sufficient to atone;  
Thy Blood can make me white as Snow;  
No *Jewish* Types could cleanse me so.

7 While



7 While Guilt disturbs and breaks my Peace,  
Nor Flesh nor Soul hath Rest or Ease;  
Lord, let me hear thy pardoning Voice,  
And make my broken Bones rejoice.

PSALM LI. *Third Part.* Long Metre.

*The Backslider restor'd; or, Repentance and Faith  
in the Blood of Christ.*

1 **O** Thou that hear'st when Sinners cry,  
Tho' all my Crimes before thee lie,  
Behold them not with angry Look,  
But blot their Memory from thy Book.

2 Create my Nature pure within,  
And form my Soul averse to Sin:  
Let thy good Spirit ne'er depart,  
Nor hide thy Presence from my Heart.

3 I cannot live without thy Light,  
Cast out and banish'd from thy Sight:  
Thine holy Joys, my God, restore,  
And guard me that I fall no more.

4 Tho' I have griev'd thy Spirit, Lord,  
His Help and Comfort still afford:  
And let a Wretch come near thy Throne  
To plead the Merits of thy Son.

5 A broken Heart, my God, my King,  
Is all the Sacrifice I bring;  
The God of Grace will ne'er despise  
A broken Heart for Sacrifice.

6 My Soul lies humbled in the Dust,  
And owns thy dreadful Sentence just;  
Look down, O Lord, with pitying Eye,  
And save the Soul condemn'd to die.

7 Then

- 7 Then will I teach the World thy Ways ;  
Sinners shall learn thy sovereign Grace ;  
I'll lead them to my Saviour's Blood,  
And they shall praise a pardoning God.
- 8 O may thy Love inspire my Tongue !  
Salvation shall be all my Song ;  
And all my Powers shall join to bless  
The Lord my Strength and Righteousness.

PSALM LI. 3—13. *First Part.* Com. Metre.  
*Original and Actual Sin confess'd and pardon'd.*

- 1 **L**ORD, I would spread my fore Distress  
And Guilt before thine Eyes ;  
Against thy Laws, against thy Grace  
How high my Crimes arise !
- 2 Should'st thou condemn my Soul to Hell,  
And crush my Flesh to Dust,  
Heav'n would approve thy Vengeance well,  
And Earth must own it just.
- 3 I from the Stock of *Adam* came,  
Unholy and unclean ;  
All my Original is Shame,  
And all my Nature Sin.
- 4 Born in a World of Guilt, I drew  
Contagion with my Breath ;  
And as my Days advanc'd I grew  
A juster Prey for Death.
- 5 Cleanse me, O Lord, and chear my Soul  
With thy forgiving Love ;  
O make my broken Spirit whole,  
And bid my Pains remove.
- 6 Let not thy Spirit quite depart,  
Nor drive me from thy Face ;

Create anew my vicious Heart,  
And fill it with thy Grace.

- 7 Then will I make thy Mercy known  
Before the Sons of Men;  
Backsliders shall address thy Throne,  
And turn to God again.

PSALM LI. 14—17. *Second Part. Common Metre.*  
*Repentance and Faith in the Blood of Christ.*

- 1 **O** God of Mercy, hear my Call,  
My Loads of Guilt remove,  
Break down this separating Wall  
That bars me from thy Love.

- 2 Give me the Presence of thy Grace,  
Then my rejoicing Tongue  
Shall speak aloud thy Righteousness,  
And make thy Praise my Song.

- 3 No Blood of Goats, nor Heifer slain  
For Sin cou'd e'er atone;  
The Death of *Christ* shall still remain  
Sufficient and alone.

- 4 A Soul oppress'd with Sin's Desert  
My God will ne'er despise;  
A humble Groan, a broken Heart  
Is our best Sacrifice.

PSALM LIII. 4—6.

*Victory and Deliverance from Persecution.*

- 1 **A**RE all the Foes of *Sion* Fools,  
Who thus devour her Saints?  
Do they not know her Saviour rules,  
And pities her Complaints?

- 2 They shall be seiz'd with sad Surprise;  
For God's revenging Arm

Scatters the Bones of them that rise  
To do his Children Harm.

3 In vain the Sons of *Satan* boast  
Of Armies in Array ;  
When God has first despis'd their Host,  
They fall an easy Prey.

4 O for a Word from *Sion's* King,  
Her Captives to restore !  
*Jacob* with all the Tribes shall sing,  
And *Judah* weep no more.

PSALM LV. 1—8, 16, 17, 18, 22. Com. Metre.

*Support for the afflicted and tempted Soul.*

1 **O** GOD, my Refuge, hear my Cries,  
Behold my flowing Tears,  
For Earth and Hell my Hurt devise,  
And triumph in my Fears.

2 Their Rage is levell'd at my Life,  
My Soul with Guilt they load,  
And fill my Thoughts with inward Strife,  
To shake my Hope in GOD.

3 With inward Pain my Heart-strings sound,  
I groan with every Breath ;  
Horror and Fear beset me round  
Amongst the Shades of Death.

4 O were I like a feather'd Dove,  
And Innocence had Wings ;  
I'd fly, and make a long Remove  
From all these restless Things.

5 Let me to some wild Defart go,  
And find a peaceful Home,  
Where Storms of Malice never blow,  
Temptations never come.

6 Vain Hopes, and vain Inventions all  
 To 'scape the Rage of Hell!  
 The mighty God on whom I call  
 Can save me here as well.

## P A U S E.

7 By Morning-Light I'll seek his Face,  
 At Noon repeat my Cry,  
 The Night shall hear me ask his Grace,  
 Nor will he long deny.

8 God shall preserve my Soul from Fear,  
 Or shield me when afraid;  
 Ten thousand Angels must appear  
 If he command their Aid.

9 I cast my Burdens on the Lord,  
 The Lord sustains them all;  
 My Courage rests upon his Word  
 That Saints shall never fall.

10 My highest Hopes shall not be vain,  
 My Lips shall spread his Praise;  
 While cruel and deceitful Men,  
 Scarce live out half their Days.

PSALM LV. Ver. 15, 16, 17, 19, 22. Short Metre  
*Dangerous Prosperity; or, Daily Devotions encouraging*

1 **L**ET Sinners take their Course,  
 And chuse the Road to Death;  
 But in the Worship of my God  
 I'll spend my daily Breath.

2 My Thoughts address his Throne  
 When Morning brings the Light;  
 I seek his Blessing every Noon,  
 And pay my Vows at Night.

- 3 Thou wilt regard my Cries,  
 O my eternal God,  
 While Sinners perish in Surprize  
 Beneath thine angry Rod.
- 4 Because they dwell at Ease,  
 And no sad Changes feel,  
 They neither fear nor trust thy Name  
 Nor learn to do thy Will.
- 5 But I with all my Cares,  
 Will lean upon the Lord,  
 I'll cast my Burdens on his Arm,  
 And rest upon his Word.
- 6 His Arm shall well sustain  
 The Children of his Love;  
 The Ground on which their Safety stands  
 No earthly Power can move.

PSALM LVI.

*Deliverance from Oppression and Falshood; or, GOD'S  
 Care of his People in Answer to Faith and Prayer.*

- 1 **O** Thou whose Justice reigns on high,  
 And makes th' Oppressor cease,  
 Behold how envious Sinners try  
 To vex and break my Peace!
- 2 The Sons of Violence and Lies  
 Join to devour me, Lord;  
 But as my hourly Dangers rise,  
 My Refuge is thy Word.
- 3 In God most holy, just, and true,  
 I have repos'd my Trust;  
 Nor will I fear what Flesh can do,  
 The Offspring of the Dust.

4 They wrest my Words to Mischief still,  
Charge me with unknown Fau'ts ;  
Mischief doth all their Counsels fill,  
And Malice all their Thoughts.

5 Shall they escape without thy Frown ?  
Must their Devices stand ?  
O cast the haughty Sinner down,  
And let him know thy Hand !

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6 God counts the Sorrows of his Saints,  
Their Groans affect his Ears ;  
Thou hast a Book for my Complaints,  
A Bottle for my Tears.

7 When to thy Throne I raise my Cry,  
The Wicked fear and flee ;  
So swift is Prayer to reach the Sky,  
So near is God to me.

8 In Thee, most holy, just, and true,  
I have repos'd my Trust ;  
Nor will I fear what Man can do,  
The Offspring of the Dust.

9 Thy solemn Vows are on me, Lord,  
Thou shalt receive my Praise ;  
I'll sing, *How faithful is thy Word ;*  
*How righteous all thy Ways !*

10 Thou hast secur'd my Soul from Death,  
O set thy Pris'ner free,  
That Heart and Hand, and Life and Breath  
May be employ'd for Thee.



## PSALM LVII.

*Praise for Protection, Grace and Truth.*

- 1 **M**Y GOD, in whom are all the Springs  
Of boundless Love and Grace unknown,  
Hide me beneath thy spreading Wings  
Till the dark Cloud is overblown.
- 2 Up to the Heavens I send my Cry,  
The Lord will my Desires perform;  
He sends his Angel from the Sky,  
And saves me from the threatening Storm.
- 3 Be thou exalted, O my GOD,  
Above the Heav'ns where Angels dwell;  
Thy Power on Earth be known abroad,  
And Land to Land thy Wonders tell.
- 4 My Heart is fix'd; my Song shall raise  
Immortal Honours to thy Name;  
Awake, my Tongue, to sound his Praise,  
My Tongue, the Glory of my Frame.
- 5 High o'er the Earth his Mercy reigns,  
And reaches to the utmost Sky;  
His Truth to endless Years remains,  
When lower Worlds dissolve and die.
- 6 Be thou exalted, O my GOD,  
Above the Heav'ns where Angels dwell;  
Thy Power on Earth be known abroad,  
And Land to Land thy Wonders tell.

PSALM LVIII. As the 113<sup>th</sup> Psalm.*Warning to Magistrates.*

- 1 **J**UDGES, who rule the World by Laws,  
Will ye despise the righteous Cause,  
When th' injur'd Poor before you stands?

Dare ye condemn the righteous Poor,  
 And let rich Sinners 'scape secure,  
 While Gold and Greatness bribe your Hands!

2 Have ye forgot, or never knew  
 That God will judge the Judges too?  
 High in the Heavens his Justice reigns;  
 Yet you invade the Rights of God,  
 And send your bold Decrees abroad  
 To bind the Conscience in your Chains.

3 A poison'd Arrow is your Tongue,  
 The Arrow sharp, the Poison strong,  
 And Death attends where-e'er it wounds:  
 You hear no Counsels, Cries or Tears;  
 So the deaf Adder stops her Ears  
 Against the Pow'r of charming Sounds.

4 Break out their Teeth, eternal God,  
 Those Teeth of Lions dy'd in Blood;  
 And crush the Serpents in the Dust:  
 As empty Chaff, when Whirlwinds rise,  
 Before the sweeping Tempest flies,  
 So let their Hopes and Names be lost.

5 'Th' Almighty thunders from the Sky,  
 Their Grandeur melts, their Titles die,  
 As Hills of Snow dissolve and run,  
 Or Snales that perish in their Slime,  
 Or Births that come before their Time,  
 Vain Births that never see the Sun.

6 Thus shall the Vengeance of the Lord  
 Safety and Joy to Saints afford;  
 And all that hear shall join and say,  
 " Sure there's a God that rules on high,  
 " A God that hears his Children cry,  
 " And will their Sufferings well repay.

PSALM LX. 1—5, 10—12.

*On a Day of Humiliation for Disappointments in War.*

- 1 **L**ORD, hast thou cast the Nation off;  
Must we for ever mourn;  
Wilt thou indulge immortal Wrath;  
Shall Mercy ne'er return;
- 2 The Terror of one Frown of thine  
Melts all our Strength away;  
Like Men that totter drunk with Wine,  
We tremble in Dismay.
- 3 *Great Britain* shakes beneath thy Stroke,  
And dreads thy threatening Hand;  
O heal the Island Thou hast broke,  
Confirm the wav'ring Land.
- 4 Lift up a Banner in the Field  
For those that fear thy Name;  
Save thy Beloved with thy Shield,  
And put our Foes to shame.
- 5 Go with our Armies to the Fight  
Like a confed'rate GOD;  
In vain confed'rate Pow'rs unite  
Against thy lifted Rod.
- 6 Our Troops shall gain a wide Renown  
By thine assisting Hand;  
'Tis GOD that treads the Mighty down,  
And makes the Feeble stand.

PSALM LXI. 1—6.

*Safety in GOD.*

- 1 **W**HEN overwhelm'd with Grief  
My Heart within me dies,  
Helpless and far from all Relief  
To Heaven I lift mine Eyes.

- 2 O lead me to the Rock  
That's high above my Head,  
And make the Covert of thy Wings  
My Shelter and my Shade.
- 3 Within thy Presence, Lord,  
For ever I'll abide ;  
Thou art the Tower of my Defence,  
The Refuge where I hide.
- 4 Thou givest me the Lot  
Of those that fear thy Name ;  
If endless Life be their Reward,  
I shall possess the same.

## PSALM LXII. 5—12.

*No Trust in the Creatures ; or, Faith in Divine  
Grace and Power.*

- 1 **M**Y Spirit looks to God alone ;  
My Rock and Refuge is his Throne ;  
In all my Fears, in all my Straits  
My Soul on his Salvation waits.
- 2 Trust him, ye Saints, in all your Ways,  
Pour out your Hearts before his Face :  
When Helpers fail, and Foes invade,  
God is our all-sufficient Aid.
- 3 False are the Men of high Degree,  
The baser Sort are Vanity ;  
Laid in the Balance both appear  
Light as a Puff of empty Air.
- 4 Make not increasing Gold your Trust,  
Nor set your Heart on glittering Dust ;  
Why will you grasp the fleeting Smoke,  
And not believe what God has spoke ?
- 5 Once has his awful Voice declar'd,  
Once and again my Ears have heard,

“ All Power is his eternal Due ;  
 “ He must be fear'd and trusted too.

6 For Sovereign Power reigns not alone,  
 Grace is a Partner of the Throne :  
 Thy Grace and Justice, mighty Lord,  
 Shall well divide our last Reward.

PSALM LXIII. 1, 2, 5, 3, 4: *First Part.*

Common Metre.

*The Morning of a Lord's-Day.*

1 **E**ARLY, my God, without Delay,  
 I haste to seek thy Face ;  
 My thirsty Spirit faints away  
 Without thy chearing Grace.

2 So Pilgrims on the scorching Sand  
 Beneath a burning Sky  
 Long for a cooling Stream at hand,  
 And they must drink or die.

3 I've seen thy Glory and thy Pow'r  
 Thro' all thy Temple shine ;  
 My God, repeat that heavenly Hour,  
 That Vision so divine.

4 Not all the Blessings of a Feast  
 Can please my Soul so well,  
 As when thy richer Grace I taste,  
 And in thy Presence dwell.

5 Not Life itself, with all her Joys,  
 Can my best Passions move,  
 Or raise so high my chearful Voice,  
 As thy forgiving Love.

6 Thus till my last expiring Day  
 I'll bless my God and King ;

Thus

Thus will I lift my Hands to pray,  
And tune my Lips to sing.

P S A L M L X I I I . 6 — 10. *Second Part.*

Common Metre.

*Midnight Thoughts recollected.*

1 'T W A S in the Watches of the Night  
I thought upon thy Pow'r,  
I kept thy lovely Face in sight  
Amidst the darkeſt Hour.

2 My Fleſh lay reſting on my Bed,  
My Soul aroſe on high ;  
“ My G O D, my Life, my Hope, I ſaid,  
“ Bring thy Salvation nigh.

3 My Spirit labours up thine Hill,  
And climbs the heavenly Road ;  
But thy Right-hand upholds me ſtill,  
While I purſue my G O D.

4 Thy Mercy ſtretches o'er my Head  
The Shadow of thy Wings ;  
My Heart rejoices in thine Aid,  
My Tongue awakes and ſings.

5 But the Deſtroyers of my Peace  
Shall fret and rage in vain ;  
The Tempter ſhall for ever ceaſe,  
And all my Sins be ſlain.

6 Thy Sword ſhall give my Foes to Death,  
And ſend them down to dwell  
In the dark Caverns of the Earth,  
Or to the Deeps of Hell.

PSALM LXIII. Long Metre.

*Longing after GOD; or, The Love of GOD better than Life.*

1 **G**REAT GOD, indulge my humble Claim,  
 Thou art my Hope, my Joy, my Rest;  
 The Glories that compose thy Name  
 Stand all engag'd to make me blest.

2 Thou Great and Good, thou Just and Wise,  
 Thou art my Father and my GOD;  
 And I am thine by sacred Ties;  
 Thy Son, thy Servant bought with Blood.

3 With Heart and Eyes and lifted Hands  
 For Thee I long, to Thee I look,  
 As Travellers in thirsty Lands  
 Pant for the cooling Water-brook.

4 With early Feet I love t'appear  
 Among thy Saints, and seek thy Face,  
 Oft have I seen thy Glory there,  
 And felt the Power of Sovereign Grace.

5 Not Fruits nor Wines that tempt our Taste,  
 Nor all the Joys our Senses know,  
 Could make me so divinely blest,  
 Or raise my chearful Passion so.

6 My Life it self without thy Love  
 No Taste of Pleasure could afford;  
 'Twould but a tiresome Burden prove,  
 If I were banish'd from the Lord.

7 Amidst the wakeful Hours of Night,  
 When busy Cares afflict my Head,  
 One Thought of Thee gives new Delight,  
 And adds Refreshment to my Bed,



8 I'll lift my Hands, I'll raise my Voice,  
While I have Breath to pray or praise;  
This Work shall make my Heart rejoice,  
And spend the Remnant of my Days.

PSALM LXIII. Short Metre.

*Seeking GOD.*

1 **M**Y GOD, permit my Tongue  
This Joy, to call Thee mine;  
And let my early Cries prevail  
To taste thy Love divine.

2 My thirsty fainting Soul  
Thy Mercy does implore;  
Not Travellers in Defart Lands  
Can pant for Water more.

3 Within thy Churches, Lord,  
I long to find my Place,  
Thy Power and Glory to behold,  
And feel thy quick'ning Grace.

4 For Life without thy Love  
No Relish can afford;  
No Joy can be compar'd with this,  
To serve and please the Lord.

5 To Thee I'll lift my Hands,  
And praise Thee while I live;  
Not the rich Dainties of a Feast  
Such Food or Pleasure give.

6 In wakeful Hours at Night,  
I call my GOD to mind;  
I think how wise thy Counsels are,  
And all thy Dealings kind.

7 Since Thou hast been my Help,  
To Thee my Spirit flies,

And

And on thy watchful Providence  
My chearful Hope relies.

8 The Shadow of thy Wings  
My Soul in Safety keeps!  
I follow where my Father leads,  
And he supports my Steps.

PSALM LXV. 1—5. *First Part.* Long Metre,  
*Publick Prayer and Praise.*

- 1 **T**HE Praise of *Sion* waits for Thee,  
My God : and Praise becomes thy House ;  
There shall thy Saints thy Glory see,  
And there perform their publick Vows.
- 2 O Thou, whose Mercy bends the Skies  
To save, when humble Sinners pray ;  
All Lands to Thee shall lift their Eyes,  
And Islands of the *Northern* Sea.
- 3 Against my Will my Sins prevail,  
But Grace shall purge away their Stain ;  
The Blood of Christ will never fail  
To wash my Garments white again.
- 4 Blest is the Man whom thou shalt chuse,  
And give him kind Access to Thee ;  
Give him a Place within thy House,  
To taste thy Love divinely free.

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- 5 Let *Babel* fear when *Sion* prays ;  
*Babel*, prepare for long Distress,  
When *Sion's* God himself arrays  
In 'Terror and in Righteousness.
- 6 With dreadful Glory God fulfils  
What his afflicted Saints request ;

And

And with Almighty Wrath reveals  
His Love to give his Churches Rest.

8 Then shall the flocking Nations run  
To *Sion's* Hill and own their Lord;  
The rising and the setting Sun  
Shall see the Saviour's Name ador'd.

PSALM LXV. 5---13. *Second Part.* Long Metre.

*Divine Providence in Air, Earth, and Sea; or,  
The GOD of Nature and Grace.*

1 **T**HE GOD of our Salvation hears  
The Groans of *Sion* mix'd with Tears;  
Yet when he comes with kind Designs,  
Thro' all the Way his Terror shines.

2 On him the Race of Man depends,  
Far as the Earth's remotest Ends,  
Where the Creator's Name is known,  
By Nature's feeble Light alone.

3 Sailors that travel o'er the Flood,  
Address their frightened Souls to GOD,  
When Tempests rage, and Billows roar  
At dreadful Distance from the Shore.

4 He bids the noisy Tempests cease;  
He calms the raging Croud to Peace,  
When a tumultuous Nation raves  
Wild as the Winds, and loud as Waves.

5 Whole Kingdoms shaken by the Storm  
He settles in a peaceful Form;  
Mountains establish'd by his Hand  
Firm on their old Foundations stand.

6 Behold his Ensigns sweep the Sky,  
New Comets blaze, and Lightnings fly;

The *Heathen* Lands with swift Surprize,  
From the bright Horrors turn their Eyes.

7 At his Command the Morning-Ray  
Smiles in the *East*, and leads the Day,  
He guides the Sun's declining Wheels  
Over the Tops of *Western* Hills.

8 Seasons and Times obey his Voice;  
The Evening and the Morn rejoice  
To see the Earth made soft with Showers,  
Laden with Fruit and drest in Flowers.

9 'Tis from his watry Stores on high,  
He gives the thirsty Ground supply;  
He walks upon the Clouds, and thence  
Doth his enriching Drops dispense.

10 The Defart grows a fruitful Field,  
Abundant Fruit the Valleys yield;  
The Valleys shout with chearful Voice,  
And neighb'ring Hills repeat their Joys.

11 The Pastures smile in green Array,  
Their Lambs and larger Cattle play;  
The larger Cattle and the Lamb,  
Each in his Language speaks thy Name.

12 Thy Works pronounce thy Power divine;  
O'er every Field thy Glories shine;  
Thro' every Month thy Gifts appear;  
Great God, thy Goodness crowns the Year.

PSALM LXV. *First Part.* Common Metre.

*A Prayer-hearing GOD, and the Gentiles called.*

1 PRAISE waits in *Sion*, Lord, for Thee;  
There shall our Vows be paid;  
'Thou hast an Ear when Sinners pray,  
All Flesh shall seek thine Aid.

2 Lord,

- 2 Lord, our Iniquities prevail,  
But pardoning Grace is thine,  
And thou wilt grant us Power and Skill  
To conquer every Sin.
- 3 Bless'd are the Men whom thou wilt chuse  
To bring them near thy Face,  
Give them a Dwelling in thine House,  
To feast upon thy Grace.
- 4 In answ'ring what thy Church requests,  
Thy Truth and Terror shine,  
And Works of dreadful Righteousness  
Fulfil thy kind Design.
- 5 Thus shall the wond'ring Nations see  
The Lord is good and just;  
And distant Islands fly to Thee,  
And make thy Name their Trust.
- 6 They dread thy glitt'ring Tokens, Lord,  
When Signs in Heaven appear;  
But they shall learn thy holy Word,  
And love as well as fear.

PSALM LXV. *Second Part.* Common Metre.

*The Providence of GOD in Air, Earth, and Sea;  
or, The Blessing of Rain.*

- 1 'TIS by thy Strength the Mountains stand,  
God of eternal Power;  
The Sea grows calm at thy Command,  
And Tempests cease to roar.
- 2 Thy Morning Light and Evening Shade  
Successive Comforts bring:  
Thy plenteous Fruits make Harvest glad,  
Thy Flow'rs adorn the Spring.

- 3 Seasons and Times, and Moons and Hours,  
 Heaven, Earth, and Air are thine ;  
 When Clouds distil in fruitful Show'rs,  
 The Author is divine.
- 4 Those wand'ring Cisterns in the Sky  
 Borne by the Winds around,  
 Whose watry Treasures well supply  
 The Furrows of the Ground.
- 5 The thirsty Ridges drink their Fill,  
 And Ranks of Corn appear ;  
 Thy Ways abound with Blessings still,  
 Thy Goodness crowns the Year.

PSALM LXV. *Third Part.* Common Metre.

*The Blessings of the Spring ; or, GOD gives Rain.*

A Psalm for the Husbandman.

- 1 **G**OOD is the Lord, the Heavenly King,  
 Who makes the Earth his Care ;  
 Visits the Pastures every Spring,  
 And bids the Grass appear.
- 2 The Clouds, like Rivers rais'd on high,  
 Pour out at thy Command  
 Their watry Blessings from the Sky,  
 To chear the thirsty Land.
- 3 The soften'd Ridges of the Field  
 Permit the Corn to spring :  
 The Valleys rich Provision yield,  
 And the poor Labourers sing.
- 4 The little Hills on ev'ry Side  
 Rejoice at falling Show'rs :  
 The Meadows dress'd in all their Pride  
 Perfume the Air with Flow'rs.



- 5 The barren Clods refresh'd with Rain  
 Promise a joyful Crop;  
 The parching Grounds look green again,  
 And raise the Reaper's Hope.
- 6 The various Months thy Goodness crowns;  
 How bounteous are thy Ways?  
 The bleating Flocks spread o'er the Downs,  
 And Shepherds shout thy Praise.

PSALM LXVI. *First Part.*

*Governing Power and Goodness; or, Our Grace  
 tried by Afflictions.*

- 1 **S**ING, all ye Nations, to the Lord,  
 Sing with a joyful Noise;  
 With Melody of Sound record  
 His Honours and your Joys.
- 2 Say to the Power that shakes the Sky,  
 "How terrible art Thou!  
 "Sinners before thy Presence fly,  
 "Or at thy Feet they bow.
- 3 [Come, see the Wonders of our God,  
 How glorious are his Ways!  
 In *Moses'* Hand he puts his Rod,  
 And cleaves the frightened Seas.
- 4 He made the ebbing Channel dry,  
 While *Israel* pass'd the Flood;  
 There did the Church begin their Joy,  
 And triumph in their God.
- 5 He rules by his resistless Might:  
 Will Rebel Mortals dare  
 Provoke th' Eternal to the Fight,  
 And tempt that dreadful War?



- 6 O bless our God, and never cease ;  
 Ye Saints, fulfil his Praise ;  
 He keeps our Life, maintains our Peace,  
 And guides our doubtful Ways.
- 7 Lord, thou hast prov'd our suffering Souls,  
 To make our Graces shine ;  
 So Silver bears the burning Coals,  
 The Metal to refine.
- 8 Thro' watry Deeps and fiery Ways  
 We march at thy Command,  
 Led to possess the promis'd Place  
 By thine unerring Hand.

PSALM LXVI. 13—20. *Second Part.*

*Praise to GOD for hearing Prayer.*

- 1 **N**OW shall my solemn Vows be paid  
 To that Almighty Power  
 That heard the long Requests I made  
 In my distressful Hour.
- 2 My Lips and chearful Heart prepare  
 To make his Mercies known ;  
 Come ye that fear my God, and hear  
 The Wonders he has done.
- 3 When on my Head huge Sorrows fell,  
 I sought his heavenly Aid ;  
 He sav'd my sinking Soul from Hell,  
 And Death's eternal Shade.
- 4 If Sin lay cover'd in my Heart  
 While Pray'r employ'd my Tongue,  
 The Lord had shewn me no Regard,  
 Nor I his Praises sung.
- 5 But God (his Name be ever blest)  
 Has set my Spirit free ;

Nor turn'd from him my poor Request,  
Nor turn'd his Heart from me.

## PSALM LXVII.

*The Nation's Prosperity, and the Church's Increase.*

1 **S**HINE, mighty God, on *Britain* shine  
With Beams of heavenly Grace;  
Reveal thy Power thro' all our Coasts,  
And shew thy smiling Face.

2 [Amidst our Isle exalted high  
Do thou our Glory stand,  
And like a Wall of Guardian Fire  
Surround the Favourite Land.]

3 When shall thy Name from Shore to Shore  
Sound all the Earth abroad,  
And distant Nations know and love  
Their Saviour and their God?

4 Sing to the Lord, ye distant Lands,  
Sing loud with solemn Voice;  
While *British* Tongues exalt his Praise,  
And *British* Hearts rejoice.

5 He the great Lord, the sovereign Judge,  
That sits enthron'd above,  
Wisely commands the Worlds he made,  
In Justice and in Love.

6 Earth shall obey her Maker's Will,  
And yield a full Increase:  
Our God will crown his chosen Isle  
With Fruitfulness and Peace.

7 God the Redeemer scatters round  
His choicest Favours here,  
While the Creation's utmost Bound  
Shall see, adore, and fear.

PSALM LXVIII. *First Part.* Ver. 1—6, 32—35.

*The Vengeance and Compassion of GOD.*

- 1 **L**ET GOD arise in all his Might,  
And put the Troops of Hell to Flight;  
As Smoke that sought to cloud the Skies  
Before the rising Tempest flies.
- 2 [He comes array'd in burning Flames;  
Justice and Vengeance are his Names:  
Behold his fainting Foes expire  
Like melting Wax before the Fire.]
- 3 He rides and thunders thro' the Sky;  
His Name *Jehovah* sounds on high:  
Sing to his Name, ye Sons of Grace;  
Ye Saints, rejoice before his Face.
- 4 The Widow and the Fatherless  
Fly to his Aid in sharp Distress:  
In him the Poor and Helpless find  
A Judge that's just, a Father kind.
- 5 He breaks the Captive's heavy Chain,  
And Pris'ners see the Light again;  
But Rebels that dispute his Will,  
Shall dwell in Chains and Darkness still.

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- 6 Kingdoms and Thrones to GOD belong;  
Crown him, ye Nations, in your Song:  
His wond'rous Names and Pow'rs rehearse;  
His Honours shall enrich your Verse.
- 7 He shakes the Heavens with loud Alarms;  
How terrible is GOD in Arms!  
In *Israel* are his Mercies known,  
*Israel* is his peculiar Throne.

8 Proclaim him King, pronounce him blest ;  
 He's your Defence, your Joy, your Rest ;  
 When Terrors rise, and Nations faint,  
 GOD is the Strength of every Saint.

PSALM LXVIII. *Second Part. Ver. 17, 18.*  
*Christ's Ascension, and the Gift of the Spirit.*

1 **L**ORD, when thou didst ascend on high,  
 Ten Thousand Angels fill'd the Sky ;  
 Those heavenly Guards around Thee wait,  
 Like Chariots that attend thy State.

2 Not *Sinai's* Mountain could appear  
 More glorious when the Lord was there ;  
 While he pronounc'd his dreadful Law,  
 And strook the chosen Tribes with Awe.

3 How bright the Triumph none can tell,  
 When the rebellious Powers of Hell,  
 That Thousand Souls had Captive made,  
 Were all in Chains like Captives led.

4 Rais'd by his Father to the Throne,  
 He sent his promis'd Spirit down,  
 With Gifts and Grace for Rebel-Men,  
 That GOD might dwell on Earth again.

PSALM LXVIII. *3d Part. Ver. 19, 20, 21, 22.*  
*Praise for Temporal Blessings; or, common and special Mercies.*

1 **W**E bless the Lord, the Just, the Good,  
 Who fills our Hearts with Joy and Food ;  
 Who pours his Blessings from the Skies,  
 And loads our Days with rich Supplies.

2 He sends the Sun his Circuit round,  
 To cheer the Fruits, to warm the Ground ;

He bids the Clouds with plenteous Rain  
Refresh the thirsty Earth again.

3 'Tis to his Care we owe our Breath,  
And all our near Escapes from Death;  
Safety and Health to God belong;  
He heals the Weak, and guards the Strong.

4 He makes the Saint and Sinner prove  
The common Blessings of his Love;  
But the wide Difference that remains  
Is endless Joy or endless Pains.

5 The Lord that bruis'd the Serpent's Head,  
On all the Serpent's Seed shall tread,  
The stubborn Sinner's Hope confound,  
And smite him with a lasting Wound.

6 But his Right-hand his Saints shall raise  
From the deep Earth, or deeper Seas;  
And bring them to his Courts above,  
There shall they taste his special Love.

PSALM LXIX. 1—14. *First Part. Com. Met.*

*The Sufferings of Christ for our Salvation.*

1 " **S**A V E me, O God, the swelling Floods  
" Break in upon my Soul:  
" I sink; and Sorrows o'er my Head  
" Like mighty Waters roll.

2 " I cry till all my Voice be gone,  
" In Tears I waste the Day;  
" My God, behold my longing Eyes,  
" And shorten thy Delay.

3 " They hate my Soul without a Cause,  
" And still their Number grows,  
" More than the Hairs around my Head,  
" And mighty are my Foes.

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- 4 “ ’Twas then I paid that dreadful Debt  
 “ That Men could never pay,  
 “ And gave those Honours to thy Law  
 “ Which Sinners took away.
- 5 Thus in the great *Messiah's* Name  
 The royal Prophet mourns;  
 Thus he awakes our Hearts to Grief,  
 And gives us Joy by turns.
- 6 “ Now shall the Saints rejoice, and find  
 “ Salvation in my Name,  
 “ For I have born their heavy Load  
 “ Of Sorrow, Pain and Shame.
- 7 “ Grief like a Garment cloath'd me round,  
 “ And Sackcloth was my Dress,  
 “ While I procur'd for naked Souls  
 “ A Robe of Righteousness.
- 8 “ Amongst my Brethren and the *Jews*  
 “ I like a Stranger stood,  
 “ And bore their vile Reproach, to bring  
 “ The *Gentiles* near to God.
- 9 “ I came in sinful Mortals stead  
 “ To do my Father's Will  
 “ Yet when I cleans'd my Father's House,  
 “ They scandaliz'd my Zeal.
- 10 “ My Fasting and my holy Groans  
 “ Were made the Drunkard's Song;  
 “ But God from his celestial Throne  
 “ Heard my complaining Tongue.
- 11 “ He sav'd me from the dreadful Deep,  
 “ Nor let my Soul be drown'd;  
 “ He rais'd and fix'd my sinking Feet  
 “ On well-establish'd Ground.

12 “ ’Twas in a most accepted Hour  
 “ My Pray’r arose on high,  
 “ And for my sake my God shall hear  
 “ The dying Sinner’s Cry.”

PSALM LXIX. 14—21, 26, 29, 32. *Second Part.*  
 Common Metre.

*The Passion and Exaltation of Christ.*

1 **N**OW let our Lips with holy Fear  
 And mournful Pleasure sing  
 The Sufferings of our great High-Priest,  
 The Sorrows of our King.

2 He sinks in Floods of deep Distress;  
 How high the Waters rise!  
 While to his heavenly Father’s Ear  
 He sends perpetual Cries.

3 “ Hear me, O Lord, and save thy Son,  
 “ Nor hide thy shining Face;  
 “ Why should thy Favourite look like one  
 “ Forsaken of thy Grace?

4 “ With Rage they persecute the Man  
 “ That groans beneath thy Wound,  
 “ While for a Sacrifice I pour  
 “ My Life upon the Ground.

5 “ They tread my Honour to the Dust,  
 “ And laugh when I complain;  
 “ Their sharp insulting Slanders add  
 “ Fresh Anguish to my Pain.

6 “ All my Reproach is known to Thee,  
 “ The Scandal and the Shame;  
 “ Reproach has broke my bleeding Heart,  
 “ And Lies defil’d my Name.



- 7 " I look'd for Pity, but in vain;  
 " My Kindred are my Grief;  
 " I ask my Friends for Comfort round,  
 " But meet with no Relief.
- 8 " With Vinegar they mock my Thirst,  
 " They give me Gall for Food;  
 " And sporting with my dying Groans,  
 " They triumph in my Blood.
- 9 " Shine in to my distressed Soul,  
 " Let thy Compassions save;  
 " And tho' my Flesh sink down to Death,  
 " Redeem it from the Grave.
- 10 " I shall arise to praise thy Name,  
 " Shall reign in Worlds unknown,  
 " And thy Salvation, O my GOD,  
 " Shall seat me on thy Throne.

PSALM LXIX. *Third Part.* Common Metre.

*Christ's Obedience and Death; or, GOD glorified  
 and Sinners saved.*

- 1 **F**ATHER, I sing thy wondrous Grace,  
 I bless my Saviour's Name,  
 He bought Salvation for the Poor,  
 And bore the Sinners Shame.
- 2 His deep Distress has rais'd us high,  
 His Duty and his Zeal  
 Fulfill'd the Law which Mortals broke,  
 And finished all thy Will.
- 3 His dying Groans, his living Songs  
 Shall better please my GOD  
 Than Harp or Trumpet's solemn Sound,  
 Than Goats or Bullocks Blood.

4 This shall his humble Followers see,  
And set their Hearts at rest;  
They by his Death draw near to Thee,  
And live for ever blest.

5 Let Heaven and all that dwell on high  
To God their Voices raise,  
While Lands and Seas assist the Sky,  
And join t' advance the Praise.

6 Zion is thine, Most holy God,  
Thy Son shall bless her Gates;  
And Glory purchas'd by his Blood  
For thy own *Israel* waits.

PSALM LXIX. *First Part.* Long Metre.  
*Christ's Passion, and Sinners Salvation.*

1 **D**E E P in our Hearts let us record  
The deeper Sorrows of our Lord;  
Behold the rising Billows roll  
To overwhelm his holy Soul.

2 In long Complaints he spends his Breath,  
While Hosts of Hell, and Powers of Death,  
And all the Sons of Malice join  
To execute their curst Design.

3 Yet, gracious God, thy Power and Love  
Has made the Curse a Blessing prove;  
Those dreadful Sufferings of thy Son  
Aton'd for Sins which we had done.

4 The Pangs of our expiring Lord  
The Honours of thy Law restor'd:  
His Sorrows made thy Justice known,  
And paid for Follies not his own.

5 O for his Sake our Guilt forgive,  
And let the mourning Sinner live:

The Lord will hear us in his Name,  
Nor shall our Hope be turn'd to Shame.

PSALM LXIX. Ver. 7, &c. 2d Part. Long Met.

*Christ's Sufferings and Zeal.*

1 **T** WAS for thy Sake, eternal God,  
Thy Son sustain'd that heavy Load  
Of base Reproach and fore Disgrace,  
And Shame defu'd his sacred Face.

2 The Jews, his Brethren and his Kin,  
Abus'd the Man that check'd their Sin:  
While he fulfil'd thy holy Laws,  
They hate him, but without a Cause.

3 [*My Father's House, said he, was made  
A Place for Worship, not for Trade;*  
Then scattering all their Gold and Brass,  
He scourg'd the Merchants from the Place.]

4 [*Zeal for the Temple of his God  
Consum'd his Life, expos'd his Blood:*  
Reproaches at thy Glory thrown  
He felt, and mourn'd them as his own.]

5 [*His Friends forsook, his Followers fled,  
While Foes and Arms surround his Head;*  
They curse him with a stord'rous Tongue,  
And the false Judge maintains the Wrong.]

6 His Life they load with hateful Lies,  
And charge his Lips with Blasphemies;  
They nail him to the shameful Tree;  
There hang the Man that dy'd for me.

7 [*Wretches with Hearts as hard as Stones  
Insult his Piety and Groans;*  
Gall was the Food they gave him there,  
And mock'd his Thirst with Vinegar.]

8 But God beheld; and from his Throne  
 Marks out the Men that hate his Son;  
 The Hand that rais'd him from the Dead,  
 Shall pour the Vengeance on their Head.

PSALM LXXI. 5—9. *First Part.*

*The aged Saint's Reflection and Hope.*

- 1 **M**Y God, my everlasting Hope,  
 I live upon thy Truth;  
 Thine Hands have held my Childhood up,  
 And strengthen'd all my Youth.
- 2 My Flesh was fashion'd by thy Power,  
 With all these Limbs of mine;  
 And from my Mother's painful Hour  
 I've been intirely thine.
- 3 Still has my Life new Wonders seen  
 Repeated ev'ry Year;  
 Behold my Days that yet remain,  
 I trust them to thy Care.
- 4 Cast me not off when Strength declines,  
 When hoary Hairs arise;  
 And round me let thy Glory shine,  
 When-e'er thy Servant dies.
- 5 Then in the History of my Age,  
 When Men review my Days,  
 They'll read thy Love in ev'ry Page,  
 In ev'ry Line thy Praise.

PSALM LXXI. 15, 14, 16, 23, 22, 24. *2d Part.*  
*Christ our Strength and Righteousness.*

- 1 **M**Y Saviour, my Almighty Friend,  
 When I begin thy Praise,  
 Where will the growing Numbers end,  
 The Numbers of thy Grace?

- 2 Thou art my everlasting Trust,  
Thy Goodness I adore!  
And since I knew thy Graces first  
I speak thy Glories more.
- 3 My Feet shall travel all the Length  
Of the celestial Road,  
And march with Courage in thy Strength  
To see my Father-GOD.
- 4 When I am fill'd with sore Distress  
For some surprizing Sin,  
I'll plead thy perfect Righteousness,  
And mention none but Thine.
- 5 How will my Lips rejoice to tell  
The Victories of my King!  
My Soul redeem'd from Sin and Hell  
Shall thy Salvation sing.
- 6 [My Tongue shall all the Day proclaim  
My Saviour and my GOD;  
His Death has brought my Foes to Shame,  
And drown'd them in his Blood.
- 7 Awake, awake, my tuneful Powers;  
With this delightful Song  
I'll entertain the darkest Hours,  
Nor think the Season long ]

PSALM LXXI. 17 — 21. *Third Part.*

*The aged Christian's Prayer and Song; or, Old Age,  
Death, and the Resurrection.*

- 1 **G**OD of my Childhood and my Youth,  
The Guide of all my Days,  
I have declar'd thy heavenly Truth,  
And told thy wondrous Ways.

2 Wilt thou forsake my hoary Hairs,  
And leave my fainting Heart?  
Who shall sustain my sinking Years  
If God my Strength depart?

3 Let me thy Power and Truth proclaim  
To the surviving Age,  
And leave a Savour of thy Name  
When I shall quit the Stage.

4 The Land of Silence, and of Death  
Attends my next Remove;  
O may these poor Remains of Breath  
Teach the wide World thy Love!

P A U S E.

5 Thy Righteousness is deep and high,  
Unsearchable thy Deeds;  
Thy Glory spreads beyond the Sky,  
And all my Praise exceeds.

6 Oft have I heard thy Threat'nings roar,  
And oft endur'd the Grief;  
But when thy Hand has prest me sore,  
Thy Grace was my Relief.

7 By long Experience have I known  
Thy sovereign Power to save;  
At thy Command I venture down  
Securely to the Grave.

8 When I lie buried deep in Dust,  
My Flesh shall be thy Care;  
These withering Limbs with Thee I trust  
'To raise them strong and fair.

PSALM LXXII. *First Part.*

*The Kingdom of Christ.*

- 1 **G**REAT GOD, whose universal Sway  
The known and unknown Worlds obey,  
Now give the Kingdom to thy Son,  
Extend his Power, exalt his Throne.
- 2 Thy Scepter well becomes his Hands,  
All Heaven submits to his Commands;  
His Justice shall avenge the Poor,  
And Pride and Rage prevail no more.
- 3 With Power he vindicates the Just,  
And treads th' Oppressor in the Dust;  
His Worship and his Fear shall last,  
Till Hours, and Years, and Time be past.
- 4 As Rain on Meadows newly mown,  
So shall he send his Influence down:  
His Grace on fainting Souls distils,  
Like heavenly Dew on thirsty Hills.
- 5 The *Heathen* Lands that lie beneath  
The Shades of overspreading Death  
Revive at his first dawning Light,  
And Deserts blossom at the Sight.
- 6 The Saints shall flourish in his Days,  
Drest in the Robes of Joy and Praise;  
Peace like a River from his Throne  
Shall flow to Nations yet unknown.

PSALM LXXII. *Second Part.*

*Christ's Kingdom among the Gentiles.*

- 1 **J**ESUS shall reign where-e'er the Sun  
Does his successive Journeys run;  
His Kingdom stretch from Shore to Shore,  
Till Moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 [Behold



2 [Behold the Islands with their Kings,  
And *Europe* her best Tribute brings;  
From *North* to *South* the Princes meet  
To pay their Homage at his Feet.

3 There *Persia*, glorious to behold,  
There *India* shines in *Eastern* Gold;  
And barbarous Nations at his Word  
Submit, and bow, and own their Lord.]

4 For him shall endless Pray'r be made,  
And Praises throng to crown his Head;  
His Name like sweet Perfume shall rise  
With every Morning Sacrifice.

5 People and Realms of every Tongue  
Dwell on his Love with sweetest Song;  
And Infant-Voices shall proclaim  
Their early Blessings on his Name.

6 Blessings abound where-e'er he reigns,  
The Prisoner leaps to lose his Chains;  
The Weary find eternal Rest,  
And all the Sons of Want are blest,

7 [Where he displays his healing Power,  
Death and the Curse are known no more;  
In him the Tribes of *Adam* boast  
More Blessings than their Father lost.

8 Let every Creature rise and bring,  
Peculiar Honours to our King:  
Angels descend with Songs again,  
And Earth repeat the long *Amen*.]

PSALM LXXIII. *First Part.* Common Met.

*Afflicted Saints happy, and prosperous Sinners cursed.*

**N**OW I'm convinc'd, the Lord is kind  
To Men of Heart sincere,

Yet

Yet once my foolish Thoughts repin'd,  
And border'd on Despair.

2 I griev'd to see the Wicked thrive,  
And spoke with angry Breath,  
"How pleasant and profane they live!  
"How peaceful is their Death!

3 "With well-fed Flesh and haughty Eyes  
"They lay their Fears to sleep;  
"Against the Heavens their Slanders rise,  
"While Saints in Silence weep.

4 "In vain I lift my Hands to pray,  
"And cleanse my Heart in vain,  
"For I am chasten'd all the Day,  
"The Night renews my Pain.

5 Yet while my Tongue indulg'd Complaints,  
I felt my Heart reprove;  
"Sure I shall thus offend thy Saints,  
"And grieve the Men I love.

6 But still I found my Doubts too hard,  
The Conflict too severe,  
Till I retir'd to search thy Word,  
And learn thy Secrets there.

7 There, as in some prophetic Glas,  
I saw the Sinner's Feet  
High mounted on a slippery Place  
Beside a fiery Pit.

8 I heard the Wretch profanely boast,  
"Till at thy Frown he fell;  
His Honours in a Dream were lost,  
And he awakes in Hell.

9 Lord, what an envious Fool I was!  
How like a thoughtless Beast!

Thus to suspect thy promis'd Grace,  
And think the Wicked blest.

10 Yet I was kept from full Despair,  
Upheld by Power unknown :  
That blessed Hand that broke the Snare  
Shall guide me to thy Throne.

PSALM LXXIII. 23 ——— 28. *Second Part.*  
Common Metre.

*G O D our Portion here and hereafter.*

- 1 **G** O D, my Supporter and my Hope,  
My Help for ever near,  
Thine Arm of Mercy held me up  
When sinking in Despair.
- 2 Thy Counsels, Lord, shall guide my Feet  
Thro' this dark Wilderness ;  
Thine Hand conduct me near thy Seat,  
To dwell before thy Face.
- 3 Were I in Heaven without my G O D,  
'Twould be no Joy to me ;  
And whilst this Earth is my Abode,  
I long for none but Thee.
- 4 What if the Springs of Life were broke,  
And Flesh and Heart should faint,  
G O D is my Soul's eternal Rock,  
The Strength of ev'ry Saint.
- 5 Behold, the Sinners that remove  
Far from thy Presence die ;  
Not all the Idol-Gods they love  
Can save them when they cry.
- 6 But to draw near to Thee, my G O D,  
Shall be my sweet Employ ;

My Tongue shall sound thy Works abroad,  
And tell the World my Joy.

PSALM LXXIII. 22, 3, 6, 17—20. Long Metre.

*The Prosperity of Sinners cursed.*

1 **L**ORD, what a thoughtless Wretch was I,  
To mourn, and murrur, and repine  
To see the Wicked plac'd on high,  
In Pride and Robes of Honour shine!

2 But, O their End, their dreadful End!  
Thy Sanctuary taught me so:  
On slippery Rocks I see them stand,  
And fiery Billows roll below.

3 Now let them boast how tall they rise,  
I'll never envy them again;  
There they may stand with haughty Eyes,  
Till they plunge deep in endless Pain.

4 Their fancy'd Joys, how fast they flee!  
Just like a Dream when Man awakes;  
Their Songs of softest Harmony  
Are but a Preface to their Plagues.

5 Now I esteem their Mirth and Wine,  
Too dear to purchase with my Blood;  
Lord. 'tis enough that thou art mine,  
My Life, my Portion, and my God.

PSALM LXXIII. Short Metre.

*The Mystery of Providence unfolded.*

1 **S**URE there's a righteous God,  
Nor is Religion vain;  
Tho' Men of Vice may boast aloud,  
And Men of Grace complain.

2 I saw the Wicked rise,  
And felt my Heart repine,

While

While haughty Fools with scornful Eyes,  
In Robes of Honour thine.

3 [Pamper'd with wanton Ease,  
Their Flesh looks full and fair,  
Their Wealth rolls in like flowing Seas,  
And grows without their Care.

4 Free from the Plagues and Pains  
That pious Souls endure,  
Thro' all their Life Oppression reigns,  
And racks the humble Poor.

5 Their impious Tongues blaspheme  
The everlasting God:  
Their Malice blatts the good Man's Name,  
And spreads their Lies abroad.

6 But I with flowing Tears  
Indulg'd my Doubts to rise;  
"Is there a God that sees or hears  
"The Things below the Skies?]

7 The Tumults of my Thought  
Held me in hard Suspence,  
Till to thy House my Feet were brought  
To learn thy Justice thence.

8 Thy Word with Light and Power  
Did my Mistakes amend;  
I view'd the Sinners Life before,  
But here I learnt their End.

9 On what a slippery Steep  
The thoughtless Wretches go;  
And O that dreadful fiery Deep  
That waits their Fall below!

10 Lord, at thy Feet I bow,  
 My Thoughts no more repine :  
 I call my GOD my Portion now,  
 And all my Powers are thine.

## P S A L M LXXIV.

*The Church pleading with GOD under sore Persecution.*

1 **W**ILL GOD for ever cast us off?  
 His Wrath for ever smother  
 Against the People of his Love,  
 His little chosen Flock ?

2 Think of the Tribes so dearly bought  
 With their Redeemer's Blood ;  
 Nor let thy *Sion* be forgot,  
 Where once thy Glory stood.

3 Lift up thy Feet, and march in haste,  
 Aloud our Ruin calls ;  
 See what a wide and fearful Waste  
 Is made within thy Walls.

4 Where once thy Churches pray'd and sang  
 Thy Foes profanely roar ;  
 Over thy Gates their Ensigns hang,  
 Sad Tokens of their Power.

5 How are the Seats of Worship broke ?  
 They tear the Buildings down,  
 And he that deals the heaviest Stroke  
 Procures the chief Renown.

6 With Flames they threaten to destroy  
 Thy Children in their Nest ;  
*Come let us burn at once, they cry,*  
*The Temple and the Priest.*

7 And still to heighten our Distress,  
 Thy Presence is withdrawn ;

'Thy wonted Signs of Power and Grace,  
'Thy Power and Grace are gone.

8 No Prophet speaks to calm our Woes,  
But all the Seers mourn;  
There's not a Soul amongst us knows  
The Time of thy Return.

P A U S E.

9 How long, eternal God, how long,  
Shall Men of Pride blaspheme?  
Shall Saints be made their endless Song,  
And bear immortal Shame?

10 Canst thou for ever sit and hear  
Thine holy Name profan'd?  
And still thy Jealousy forbear,  
And still with-hold thine Hand?

11 What strange Deliv'rance hast thou shown  
In Ages long before;  
And now no other God we own,  
No other God adore.

12 Thou didst divide the raging Sea  
By thy resistless Might,  
To make thy Tribes a wondrous Way,  
And then secure their Flight.

13 Is not the World of Nature thine,  
The Darkness and the Day?  
Didst not thou bid the Morning shine,  
And mark the Sun his Way?

14 Hath not thy Power form'd every Coast,  
And set the Earth its Bounds,  
With Summer's Heat, and Winter's Frost,  
In their perpetual Rounds.



- 15 And shall the Sons of Earth and Dust  
That sacred Power blaspheme?  
Will not thy Hand that form'd them first  
Avenge thine injur'd Name?
- 16 Think on the Covenant thou hast made,  
And all thy Words of Love;  
Nor let the Birds of Prey invade  
And vex thy Mourning Dove.
- 17 Our Foes would triumph in our Blood,  
And make o' r Hope their Jest;  
Plead thine own Cause, Almighty God,  
And give thy Children Rest.

## PSALM LXXV.

*Power and Government from GOD alone.*

Apply'd to the glorious Revolution by King WILLIAM, or the happy Accession of King GEORGE to the Throne.

- 1 **T**O Thee, most Holy, and most High,  
To Thee we bring our thankful Praise;  
Thy Works declare thy Name is high,  
Thy Works of Wonder and of Grace.
- 2 Britain was doom'd to be a Slave,  
Her Frame dissolv'd; her Fears were great;  
When God a new Supporter gave,  
To bear the Pillars of the State.
- 3 He from thy Hand receiv'd his Crown,  
And swear to rule by wholesome Laws;  
His Foot shall tread th' Oppressor down,  
His Arm defend the righteous Cause.
- 4 Let haughty Sinners sink their Pride,  
Nor lift so high their scornful Head;

But lay their foolish Thoughts aside,  
And own the King that God hath made.

5 Such Honours never come by Chance,  
Nor do the Winds Promotion blow;  
'Tis God the Judge doth one advance,  
'Tis God that lays another low.

6 No vain Pretence to royal Birth  
Shall fix a Tyrant on the Throne,  
God, the great Sovereign of the Earth,  
Will rise, and make his Justice known.

7 [His Hand holds out the dreadful Cup,  
Of Vengeance mix'd with various Plagues,  
To make the Wicked drink them up,  
Wring out, and taste the bitter Dregs.

8 Now shall the Lord exalt the Just,  
And while he tramples on the Proud,  
And lays their Glory in the Dust,  
My Lips shall sing his Praise aloud.]

PSALM LXXVI.

*Israel sav'd, and the Assyrians destroy'd; or, GOD's Vengeance against his Enemies proceeds from his Church.*

1 **I**N Judah God of Old was known  
His Name in Israel great;  
In Salem stood his holy Throne,  
And Zion was his Seat.

2 Among the Praises of his Saints,  
His Dwelling there he chose;  
There he receiv'd their just Complaints,  
Against their haughty Foes.

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- 3 From *Zion* went his dreadful Word,  
 And broke the threaten'g Spear;  
 'The Bow, the Arrows, and the Sword,  
 And crush'd th' *Assyrian* War.
- 4 What are the Earth's wide Kingdoms else  
 But mighty Hills of Prey?  
 The Hill on which *Jehovah* dwells  
 Is glorious more than they.
- 5 'Twas *Zion's* King that stopp'd the Breath  
 Of Captains and their Bands:  
 'The Men of Might slept fast in Death,  
 And never found their Hands.
- 6 At thy Rebuke, O *Jacob's* God,  
 Both Horse and Chariot fell:  
 Who knows the Terrors of thy Rod?  
 Thy Vengeance who can tell?
- 7 What Power can stand before thy Sight  
 When once thy Wrath appears?  
 When Heaven shines round with dreadful Light,  
 The Earth lies still and fears.
- 8 When God in his own fovereign Ways  
 Comes down to save th' Opprest,  
 The Wrath of Man shall work his Praise,  
 And he'll restrain the rest.
- 9 [Vow to the Lord, and Tribute bring,  
 Ye Princes fear his Frown:  
 His Terror shakes the proudest King,  
 And cuts an Army down.
- 10 The Thunder of his sharp Rebuke  
 Our haughty Foes shall feel;  
 For *Jacob's* God hath not forsook,  
 But dwells in *Zion* still.]

PSALM LXXVII. *First Part.**Melancholy assaulting, and Hope prevailing.*

- 1 **T**O GOD I cry'd with mournful Voice,  
 I sought his gracious Ear,  
 In the sad Day, when 'Troubles rose,  
 And fill'd the Night with Fear.
- 2 Sad were my Days, and dark my Nights,  
 My Soul refus'd Relief;  
 I thought on GOD the Just and Wise,  
 But Thoughts increas'd my Grief.
- 3 Still I complain'd, and still oppress'd,  
 My Heart began to break;  
 My GOD, thy Wrath forbid my Rest,  
 And kept my Eyes awake.
- 4 My overwhelming Sorrows grew,  
 'Till I could speak no more;  
 Then I within my self withdrew,  
 And call'd thy Judgments o'er.
- 5 I call'd back Years and ancient Times  
 When I beheld thy Face;  
 My Spirit search'd for secret Crimes  
 That might with-hold thy Grace.
- 6 I call'd thy Mercies to my Mind  
 Which I enjoy'd before;  
 And will the Lord no more be kind;  
 His Face appear no more?
- 7 Will he for ever cast me off?  
 His Promise ever fail?  
 Has he forgot his tender Love?  
 Shall Anger still prevail?
- 8 But I forbid this hopeless Thought,  
 This dark, despairing Frame,

Remem-

Remembering what thy Hand hath wrought ;  
Thy Hand is still the same.

9 I'll think again of all thy Ways,  
And talk thy Wonders o'er ;  
Thy Wonders of recovering Grace,  
When Flesh could hope no more.

10 Grace dwelt with Justice on the Throne ;  
And Men that love thy Word  
Have in thy Sanctuary known  
The Counfels of the Lord.

PSALM LXXVII. *Second Part.*

*Comfort deriv'd from ancient Providence ; or, Israel  
deliver'd from Egypt, and brought to Canaan.*

1 “ **H**OW awful is thy chast'ning Rod ?  
“ (May thy own Children say)  
“ The Great, the Wise, the dreadful God !  
“ How holy is his Way !

2 I'll meditate his Works of old ;  
The King that reigns above ;  
I'll hear his ancient Wonders told,  
And learn to trust his Love.

3 Long did the House of *Joseph* lie  
With *Egypt's* Yoke opprest ;  
Long he delay'd to hear their Cry,  
Nor gave his People Rest.

4 The Sons of good old *Jacob* seem'd  
Abandon'd to their foes ;  
But his Almighty Arm redeem'd  
The Nation that he chose.

5 *Israel* his People and his Sheep  
Must follow where he calls ;

- He bid them venture thro' the Deep,  
 And made the Waves their Walls.
- 6 The Waters saw Thee, mighty GOD,  
 The Waters saw Thee come;  
 Backward they fled, and frighted stood,  
 To make thine Armies room.
- 7 Strange was thy Journey thro' the Sea,  
 Thy Footsteps, Lord, unknown:  
 Terrors attend the wondrous Way  
 That brings thy Mercies down.
- 8 [Thy Voice with Terror in the Sound  
 Thro' Clouds and Darkness broke;  
 All Heav'n in Lightning shone around,  
 And Earth with Thunder shook.
- 9 Thine Arrows thro' the Skies were hurl'd,  
 How glorious is the Lord!  
 Surprize and Trembling seiz'd the World,  
 And his own Saints ador'd.
- 10 He gave them Water from the Rock;  
 And safe by *Moses'* Hand  
 Thro' a dry Desert led his Flock  
 Home to the promis'd Land.]

PSALM LXXVIII. *First Part.*

*Providences of GOD recorded; or, pious Education and Instruction of Children.*

- 1 **L**ET Children hear the mighty Deeds  
 Which GOD perform'd of old;  
 Which in our younger Years we saw,  
 And which our Fathers told.
- 2 He bids us make his Glories known;  
 His Works of Power and Grace;

And

And we'll convey his Wonders down  
'Thro' every rising Race.

3 Our Lips shall tell them to our Sons,  
And they again to theirs,  
That Generations yet unborn  
May teach them to their Heirs.

4 Thus shall they learn, in God alone  
Their Hope securely stands,  
That they may ne'er forget his Works,  
But practise his Commands.

P S A L M LXXVIII. *Second Part.*

*Israel's Rebellion and Punishment ; or, The Sins and  
Chastisements of GOD's People.*

1 **O** What a stiff rebellious House  
Was *Jacob's* ancient Race !  
False to their own most solemn Vows,  
And to their Maker's Grace.

2 They broke the Cov'nant of his Love,  
And did his Laws despise,  
Forgot the Works he wrought to prove  
His Pow'r before their Eyes.

3 They saw the Plagues on *Egypt* light  
From his revenging Hand :  
What dreadful Tokens of his Might  
Spread o'er the stubborn Land.

4 They saw him cleave the mighty Sea,  
And march'd in Safety thro',  
With watry Walls to guard their Way,  
'Till they had 'scap'd the Foe.

5 A wondrous Pillar mark'd the Road,  
Compos'd of Shade and Light ;



By Day it prov'd a shelt'ring Cloud,  
A leading Fire by Night.

6 He from the Rock their Thirst supply'd;  
The gushing Waters fell,  
And ran in Rivers by their Side,  
A constant Miracle.

7 Yet they provok'd the Lord most High,  
And dar'd distrust his Hand:

“ *Can he with Bread our Host supply*  
“ *Amidst this Desert Land?*

8 The Lord with Indignation heard,  
And caus'd his Wrath to flame;  
His Terrors ever stand prepar'd  
To vindicate his Name.

PSALM LXXVIII. *Third Part.*

*The Punishment of Luxury and Intemperance; or,  
Chastisement and Salvation.*

1 **W**HEN *Israel* sins, the Lord reproveth,  
And fills their Hearts with Dread;  
Yet he forgives the Men he loves,  
And sends them heavenly Bread.

2 He fed them with a lib'ral Hand,  
And made his Treasures known;  
He gave the Midnight-Clouds Command  
To pour Provision down.

3 The *Manna* like a Morning-show'r  
Lay thick around their Feet;  
The Corn of Heaven, so light, so pure;  
As tho' 'twere Angels Meat.

4 But they in murmuring Language said,  
“ *Manna* is all our Feast;

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“ We

“ We loath this light, this airy Bread ;

“ We must have Flesh to taste.

5 “ *Ye shall have Flesh to please your Lust,*  
The Lord in Wrath reply'd,  
And sent them Quails like Sand or Dust,  
Heap'd up from Side to Side.

6 He gave them all their own Desire ;  
And greedy as they fed,  
His Vengeance burnt with secret Fire,  
And smote the Rebels dead.

7 When some were slain the rest return'd,  
And fought the Lord with Tears ;  
Under the Rod they fear'd and mourn'd,  
But soon forgot their Fears.

8 Oft he chastis'd and still forgave,  
'Till by his gracious Hand  
The Nation he resolv'd to save  
Possess'd the promis'd Land.

PSALM LXXVIII. Ver 32, &c. *Fourth Part.*

*Backsliding and Forgiveness ; or, Sin punish'd, and  
Saints saved.*

1 **G**REAT GOD, how oft did *Israel* prove  
By turns thine Anger and thy Love ?  
There in a Glafs our Hearts may see  
How fickle and how false they be.

2 How soon the faithless *Jews* forgot  
The dreadful Wonders GOD had wrought !  
Then they provoke him to his Face,  
Nor fear his Power, nor trust his Grace.

3 The Lord consum'd their Years in Pain,  
And made their Travels long and vain ;

A tedious March thro' unknown Ways  
Wore out their Strength, and spent their Days.

4 Oft when th' y saw their Brethren slain,  
They mourn'd, and fought the Lord again:  
Call'd him the Rock of their Abode,  
Their high Redeemer and their God.

5 Their Pray'rs and Vows before him rise  
As flattering Words or solemn Lies,  
While their rebellious Tempers prove  
False to his Cov'nant and his Love.

6 Yet did his Sovereign Grace forgive  
The Men who not deserv'd to live;  
His Anger oft away he turn'd,  
Or else with gentle Flame it burn'd.

7 He saw their Flesh was weak and frail,  
He saw Temptations still prevail:  
The God of *Abraham* lov'd them still,  
And led them to his holy Hill.

PSALM LXXX.

*The Church's Prayer under Affliction; or, The Vine-  
yard of GOD wasted.*

1 **G**reat Shepherd of thine *Israel*,  
Who didst between the Cherubs dwell.  
And lead the Tribes, thy chosen Sheep,  
Safe thro' the Desert and the Deep:

2 Thy Church is in the Desert now,  
Shine from on high, and guide us thro';  
Turn us to Thee, thy Love restore,  
We shall be sav'd, and sigh no more.

3 Great God, whom heavenly Hosts obey,  
How long shall we lament and pray?

And wait in vain thy kind Return?  
How long shall thy fierce Anger burn?

- 4 Instead of Wine and chearful Bread  
Thy Saints with their own Tears are fed;  
Turn us to Thee, thy Love restore,  
We shall be fav'd, and sigh no more.

## P A U S E I.

- 5 Hast thou not planted with thy Hands  
A lovely Vine in *Heathen* Lands?  
Did not thy Power defend it round,  
And heavenly Dews enrich the Ground?

- 6 How did the spreading Branches shoot,  
And bless the Nations with the Fruit?  
But now, dear Lord, look down and see  
Thy mourning Vine, that lovely Tree.

- 7 Why is its Beauty thus defac'd?  
Why hast thou laid her Fences waste?  
Strangers and Foes against her join,  
And every Beast devours the Vine.

- 8 Return, Almighty God, return;  
Nor let thy bleeding Vineyard mourn:  
Turn us to Thee, thy Love restore,  
We shall be fav'd, and sigh no more.

## P A U S E II.

- 9 Lord, when this Vine in *Canaan* grew  
Thou wast its Strength and Glory too!  
Attack'd in vain by all its Foes  
Till the fair *Branch of Promise* rose.

- 10 Fair Branch, ordain'd of old to shoot  
From *David's* Stock, from *Jacob's* Root;  
Himself a noble Vine, and we  
The lesser Branches of the Tree.

11 'Tis thy own Son; and he shall stand  
Girt with thy Strength at thy Right-hand:  
Thy first-born Son, adorn'd and blest  
With Power and Grace above the rest.

12 O! for his sake attend our Cry,  
Shine on thy Churches lest they die;  
Turn us to Thee, thy Love restore,  
We shall be sav'd, and sigh no more.

PSALM LXXXI. 1, 8—16.

*The Warning of GOD to his People; or, Spiritual  
Blessings and Punishments.*

1 **S**ING to the Lord aloud,  
And make a joyful Noise;  
God is our Strength, our Saviour GOD;  
Let *Israel* hear his Voice.

2 " From vile Idolatry  
" Preserve my Worship clean;  
" I am the Lord who set thee free  
" From Slavery and Sin.

3 " Stretch thy Desires abroad,  
" And I'll supply them well;  
" But if ye will refuse your GOD,  
" If *Israel* will rebel;

4 " I'll leave them, saith the Lord,  
" To their own Lusts a Prey,  
" And let them run the dangerous Road;  
" 'Tis their own chosen Way.

5 " Yet, O! that all my Saints  
" Would hearken to my Voice!  
" Soon I would ease their fore Complaints,  
" And bid their Hearts rejoice.

- 6 “ While I destroy their Foes,  
 “ I’d richly feed my Flock,  
 “ And they should taste the Stream that flows  
 “ From their eternal Rock.

## PSALM LXXII.

*GOD the supreme Governor; or, Magistrates warned.*

- 1 **A**Mong th’ Assemblies of the Great  
 A greater Ruler takes his Seat;  
 The GOD of Heaven as Judge surveys  
 Those Gods on Earth and all their Ways.
- 2 Why will ye then frame wicked Laws?  
 Or why support th’ unrighteous Cause?  
 When will ye once defend the Poor,  
 That Sinners vex the Saints no more?
- 3 They know not, Lord, nor will they know:  
 Dark are the Ways in which they go;  
 Their Name of earthly Gods is vain,  
 For they shall fall and die like Men.
- 4 Arise, O Lord, and let thy Son  
 Possess his universal Throne,  
 And rule the Nations with his Rod;  
 He is our Judge, and he our GOD.

## PSALM LXXIII.

*A Complaint against Persecutors.*

- 1 **A**ND will the GOD of Grace  
 Perpetual Silence keep?  
 The GOD of Justice hold his Peace,  
 And let his Vengeance sleep?
- 2 Behold, what cursed Snares  
 The Men of Mischief spread:  
 The Men that hate thy Saints and Thee  
 Lift up their threatening Head.

- 3 Against thy hidden Ones  
 Their Counsels they employ,  
 And Malice with her watchful Eye  
 Pursues them to destroy.
- 4 The Noble and the Base  
 Into thy Pastures leap;  
 The Lion and the stupid Ass  
 Conspire to vex thy Sheep.
- 5 " Come, let us join, they cry,  
 " To root them from the Ground,  
 " Till not the Name of Saints remain,  
 " Nor Mem'ry shall be found.
- 6 Awake, Almighty God,  
 And call thy Wrath to mind;  
 Give them like Forests to the Fire,  
 Or Stubble to the Wind.
- 7 Convince their Madness, Lord,  
 And make them seek thy Name:  
 Or else their stubborn Rage confound,  
 That they may die in Shame.
- 8 Then shall the Nations know  
 That glorious dreadful Word  
*Jehovah* is thy Name alone,  
 And thou the Sovereign Lord.

PSALM LXXXIV. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*The Pleasure of Publick Worship.*

- 1 **H**OW pleasant, how divinely fair,  
 O Lord of Hosts, thy Dwellings are!  
 With long Desire my Spirit faints  
 To meet th' Assemblies of thy Saints.
- 2 My Flesh would rest in thine Abode,  
 My panting Heart cries out for God;



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My God! my King! why should I be  
So far from all my Joys and Thee?

3 The Sparrow chuses where to rest,  
And for her Young provides her Nest;  
But will my God to Sparrows grant  
'That Pleasure which his Children want?

4 Blest are the Saints who sit on high  
Around thy Throne of Majesty;  
Thy brightest Glories shine above,  
And all their Work is Praise and Love.

5 Blest are the Souls that find a Place  
Within the Temple of thy Grace;  
There they behold thy gentler Rays,  
And seek thy Face, and learn thy Praise.

6 Blest are the Men whose Hearts are set  
To find the Way to Zion's Gate;  
God is their Strength; and thro' the Road  
They lean upon their Helper God.

7 Cheerful they walk with growing Strength,  
'Till all shall meet in Heaven at length,  
'Till all before thy Face appear,  
And join in nobler Worship there.

PSALM LXXXIV. *Second Part.* Long Metre.

*GOD and his Church; or, Grace and Glory.*

1 GREAT God, attend while Zion sings  
The Joy that from thy Presence springs;  
To spend one Day with Thee on Earth  
Exceeds a thousand Days of Mirth.

2 Might I enjoy the meanest Place  
Within thy House, O God of Grace,

Not Tents of Ease, nor Thrones of Power  
Should tempt my Feet to leave thy Door.

3 GOD is our Sun, he makes our Day;  
GOD is our Shield, he guards our Way  
From all th' Assaults of Hell and Sin,  
From Foes without and Foes within.

4 All needful Grace will GOD bestow,  
And crown that Grace with Glory too;  
He gives us all Things, and with-holds  
No real Good from upright Souls.

5 O GOD, our King, whose sovereign Sway  
The glorious Hosts of Heaven obey,  
And Devils at thy Presence flee,  
Blest is the Man that trusts in Thee.

PSALM LXXXIV. Ver. 1, 4, 2, 3, 10.

Paraphras'd in Common Metre.

*Delight in Ordinances of Worship; or, GOD pre-  
sent in his Churches.*

1 **M**Y Soul, how lovely is the Place  
To which thy GOD resorts!  
'Tis Heaven to see his smiling Face,  
Tho' in his earthly Courts.

2 There the great Monarch of the Skies  
His saving Pow'r displays,  
And Light breaks in upon our Eyes,  
With kind and quickning Rays.

3 With his rich Gifts the heavenly *Dove*,  
Descends and fills the Place,  
While *Christ* reveals his wondrous Love,  
And sheds abroad his Grace.

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4 There,

4 There, mighty GOD, thy Words declare  
 The Secrets of thy Will;  
 And still we seek thy Mercy there,  
 And sing thy Praises still.

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5 My Heart and Flesh cry out for Thee,  
 While far from thine Abode;  
 When shall I tread thy Courts, and see  
 My Saviour and my GOD?

6 The Sparrow builds herself a Nest,  
 And suffers no Remove;  
 O make me, like the Sparrows, blest,  
 To dwell but where I love.

7 To sit one Day beneath thine Eye,  
 And hear thy gracious Voice,  
 Exceeds a whole Eternity  
 Employ'd in carnal Joys.

8 Lord, at thy Threshold I would wait  
 While Jesus is within,  
 Rather than fill a Throne of State,  
 Or live in Tents of Sin.

9 Could I command the spacious Land,  
 And the more boundless Sea,  
 For one blest Hour at thy Right-hand  
 I'd give them both away.

P S A L M LXXXIV. As the 148<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

*Longing for the House of GOD.*

1 **L**ORD of the Worlds above,  
 How pleasant and how fair  
 The Dwellings of thy Love,  
 Thy earthly Temples are!

To thine Abode  
My Heart aspires,  
With warm Desires  
To see my God.

2 The Sparrow for her Young  
With Pleasure seeks a Nest,  
And wandring Swallows long  
To find their wonted Rest ;  
My Spirit faints  
With equal Zeal  
To rise and dwell  
Among thy Saints.

3 O happy Souls that pray,  
Where God appoints to hear !  
O happy Men that pay  
Their constant Service there !  
They praise Thee still ;  
And happy they  
That love the Way  
To *Zion's* Hill.

4 They go from Strength to Strength,  
Thro' this dark Vale of Tears,  
Till each arrives at length,  
Till each in Heav'n appears :  
O glorious Seat,  
When God our King  
Shall thither bring  
Our willing Feet !

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5 To spend one sacred Day  
Where God and Saints abide  
Affords diviner Joy  
Than thousand Days beside.

Where GOD resorts  
I love it more  
To keep the Door  
Than shine in Courts.

6 GOD is our Sun and Shield,  
Our Light and our Defence;  
With Gifts his Hands are fill'd,  
We draw our Blessings thence;  
He shall bestow  
On *Jacob's* Race  
Peculiar Grace  
And Glory too.

7 The Lord his People loves;  
His Hand no Good with-holds  
From those his Heart approves,  
From pure and pious Souls:  
Thrice happy he,  
O GOD of Hosts,  
Whole Spirit trusts  
Alone in Thee.

P S A L M LXXXV. Ver. 1—8. *First Part.*

*Waiting for an Answer to Prayer; or, Deliverance  
begun and compleated.*

1 **L**ORD, thou hast call'd thy Grace to mind,  
Thou hast revers'd our heavy Doom:  
So GOD forgave when *Israel* sinn'd,  
And brought his wandring Captives home.

2 Thou hast begun to set us free,  
And made thy fiercest Wrath abate:  
Now let our Hearts be turn'd to Thee,  
And thy Salvation be compleat.

3 Revive our dying Graces, Lord,  
And let thy Saints in Thee rejoice;

Make

Make known thy Truth, fulfil thy Word;  
We wait for Praise to tune our Voice.

- 4 We wait to hear what God will say;  
He'll speak, and give his People peace:  
But let them run no more astray,  
Lest his returning Wrath increase.

PSALM LXXXV. Ver. 9, &c. *Second Part.*

*Salvation by Christ.*

- 1 **S**alvation is for ever nigh  
The Souls that fear and trust the Lord;  
And Grace descending from on high  
Fresh Hopes of Glory shall afford.
- 2 Mercy and Truth on Earth are met,  
Since Christ the Lord came down from Heaven!  
By his Obedience so compleat  
Justice is pleas'd, and Peace is given.
- 3 Now Truth and Honour shall abound,  
Religion dwell on Earth again,  
And heavenly Influence bless the Ground  
In our Redeemer's gentle Reign.
- 4 His Righteousness is gone before,  
To give us free Accels to God;  
Our wandring Feet shall stray no more,  
But mark his Steps, and keep the Road.

PSALM LXXXVI. Ver. 8 — 13.

*A general Song of Praise to GOD.*

- 1 **A**mong the Princes, earthly Gods,  
There's none hath Power divine;  
Nor is their Nature, mighty Lord,  
Nor are their Works like thine.
- 2 The Nations thou hast made shall bring  
Their Offerings round thy Throne:

For thou alone dost wondrous Things,  
For thou art G O D alone.

3 Lord, I would walk with holy Feet;  
Teach me thine heavenly Ways,  
And my poor scatter'd Thoughts unite  
In G O D my Father's Praise.

4 Great is thy Mercy, and my Tongue  
Shall those sweet Wonders tell,  
How by thy Grace my sinking Soul  
Rose from the Deeps of Hell.

## P S A L M LXXXVII.

*The Church the Birth-Place of the Saints; or, Jews  
and Gentiles united in the Christian Church.*

1 G O D in his earthly Temple lays  
Foundations for his heavenly Praise:  
He likes the Tents of Jacob well,  
But still in Zion loves to dwell.

2 His Mercy visits every House  
That pay their Night and Morning Vows,  
But makes a more delightful Stay  
Where Churches meet to praise and pray.

3 What Glories were describ'd of old?  
What Wonders are of Zion told?  
Thou City of our G O D below,  
Thy Fame shall Tyre and Egypt know

4 Egypt and Tyre, and Greek and Jew,  
Shall there begin their Lives anew:  
Angels and Men shall join to sing  
The Hill where living Waters spring

5 When G O D makes up his last Account  
Of Natives in his holy Mount,



'Twill be an Honour to appear  
As one new born or nourish'd there!

P S A L M LXXIX. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*The Covenant made with Christ; or, The true David.*

- 1 **F**OR ever shall my Song record  
The Truth and Mercy of the Lord:  
Mercy and Truth for ever stand  
Like Heaven establish'd by his Hand.
- 2 Thus to his Son he sware, and said,  
“ With thee my Cov'nant first is made?  
“ In thee shall dying Sinners live,  
“ Glory and Grace are thine to give.
- 3 “ Be thou my Prophet, thou my Priest;  
“ Thy Children shall be ever blest;  
“ Thou art my chosen King: Thy Throne  
“ Shall stand eternal like my own.
- 4 “ There's none of all my Sons above  
“ So much my Image or my Love;  
“ Celestial Powers thy Subjects are,  
“ Then what can Earth to thee compare?
- 5 “ *David*, my Servant, whom I chose,  
“ To guard my Flock, to crush my Foes,  
“ And rais'd him to the *Jewish* Throne,  
“ Was but a Shadow of my Son.
- 6 Now let the Church rejoice and sing,  
*Jesus* her Saviour and her King;  
Angels his heavenly Wonders show,  
And Saints declare his Works below.

PSALM LXXXIX. *First Part.* Com. Metre.

*The Faithfulness of GOD.*

- 1 **M**Y never-ceasing Songs shall show  
The Mercies of the Lord ;  
And make succeeding Ages know  
How faithful is his Word.
- 2 The sacred Truths his Lips pronounce  
Shall firm as Heaven endure ;  
And if he speak a Promise once,  
Th' eternal Grace is sure.
- 3 How long the Race of *David* held  
The promis'd *Jewish* Throne !  
But there's a nobler Covenant seal'd  
To *David's* greater Son.
- 4 His Seed for ever shall possess  
A Throne above the Skies ;  
The meanest Subject of his Grace  
Shall to that Glory rise.
- 5 Lord GOD of Hosts, thy wondrous Ways  
Are sung by Saints above ;  
And Saints on Earth their Honours raise  
To thy unchanging Love.

PSALM LXXXIX. 7, &c. *Second Part.*

*The Power and Majesty of GOD ; or, Reverential Worship.*

- 1 **W**ITH Reverence let the Saints appear,  
And bow before the Lord,  
His high Commands with Reverence hear,  
And tremble at his Word.
- 2 How terrible thy Glories be !  
How bright thine Armies shine !

Where

Where is the Power that vies with Thee?  
Or Truth compar'd with thine?

3 The *Northern* Pole and *Southern* rest  
On thy supporting Hand;  
Darkness and Day from *East* to *West*  
Move round at thy Command.

4 Thy Words the raging Wind controul,  
And rule the boisterous Deep;  
Thou mak'st the sleeping Billows roll,  
The rolling Billows sleep.

5 Heaven, Earth, and Air, and Sea are thine,  
And the dark World of Hell;  
How did thine Arm in Vengeance shine  
When *Egypt* durst rebel!

6 Justice and Judgment are thy Throne,  
Yet wondrous is thy Grace:  
While Truth and Mercy join'd in one  
Invite us near thy Face.

PSALM LXXXIX. 15, &c. *Third Part.*

*A Blessed Gospel.*

1 **B**lest are the Souls that hear and know  
The Gospel's joyful Sound;  
Peace shall attend the Path they go,  
And Light their Steps surround.

2 Their Joy shall bear their Spirits up  
Thro' their Redeemer's Name;  
His Righteousness exalts their Hope,  
Nor *Satan* dares condemn.

3 The Lord our Glory and Defence  
Strength and Salvation gives:  
*Israel*, thy King for ever reigns,  
'Thy God for ever lives.

PSALM LXXXIX. 19, &c. *Fourth Part.*

*Christ's Mediatorial Kingdom; or, His divine and human Nature.*

- 1 **H**E A R what the Lord in Vision said,  
And made his Mercy known:  
"Sinners, behold, your Help is laid  
"On my Almighty Son.
- 2 Behold the Man my Wisdom chose  
Among your mortal Race;  
His Head my holy Oil o'erflows,  
'The Spirit of my Grace.
- 3 High shall he reign on *David's* Throne,  
My People's better King;  
My Arm shall beat his Rivals down,  
And still new Subjects bring.
- 4 My Truth shall guard him in his Way  
With Mercy by his Side,  
While in my Name thro' Earth and Sea  
He shall in Triumph ride.
- 5 Me for his Father and his God  
He shall for ever own,  
Call me his Rock, his high Abode,  
And I'll support my Son.
- 6 My first-born Son array'd in Grace  
At my Right-hand shall sit;  
Beneath him Angels know their Place,  
And Monarchs at his Feet
- 7 My Covenant stands for ever fast,  
My Promises are strong;  
Firm as the Heavens his 'Throne shall last,  
His Seed endure as long.

P S A L M LXXIX. 30, &c. *Fifth Part.*

*The Covenant of Grace unchangeable ; or, Affliction  
without Rejection.*

1 **Y**ET (saith the Lord) if *David's* Race,  
The Children of my Son,  
Should break my Laws, abuse my Grace,  
And tempt mine Anger down ;

2 Their Sins I'll visit with the Rod,  
And make their Folly smart ;  
But I'll not cease to be their God,  
Nor from my Truth depart.

3 My Cov'nant I will ne'er revoke,  
But keep my Grace in mind ;  
And what eternal Love hath spoke,  
Eternal Truth shall bind.

4 Once have I sworn, (I need no more)  
And pledg'd my Holiness  
To seal the sacred Promise sure  
To *David* and his Race.

5 The Sun shall see his Offspring rise  
And spread from Sea to Sea,  
Long as he travels round the Skies  
To give the Nations Day.

6 Sure as the Moon that rules the Night  
His Kingdom shall endure,  
'Till the fix'd Laws of Shade and Light  
Shall be observ'd no more.

PSALM LXXXIX. 47, &c. *Sixth Part.*  
Long Metre.

*Mortality and Hope.*

A Funeral Psalm.

- 1 **R**emember, Lord, our mortal State,  
How frail our Life! how short the Date!  
Where is the Man that draws his Breath  
Safe from Disease, secure from Death?
- 2 Lord, while we see whole Nations die,  
Our Flesh and Sense repine and cry,  
“Must Death for ever rage and reign?  
“Or hast thou made Mankind in vain.
- 3 Where is thy Promise to the Just?  
Are not thy Servants turn’d to Dust?  
But Faith forbids these mournful Sighs,  
And sees the sleeping Dust arise.
- 4 That glorious Hour, that dreadful Day  
Wipes the Reproach of Saints away,  
And clears the Honour of thy Word:  
Awake our Souls, and bless the Lord.

PSALM LXXXIX. 47, &c. *Last Part.* As the  
113th Psalm.

*Life, Death, and the Resurrection.*

- 1 **T**hink, mighty God, on feeble Man;  
How few his Hours! how short his Span!  
Short from the Cradle to the Grave:  
Who can secure his vital Breath  
Against the bold Demands of Death  
With Skill to fly, or Power to save?
- 2 Lord, shall it be for ever said,  
“The Race of Man was only made

“For

“ For Sickness, Sorrow, and the Dust!  
 Are not thy Servants Day by Day  
 Sent to their Graves, and turn'd to Clay?  
 Lord, where's thy Kindness to the Just?

3 Hast thou not promis'd to thy Son,  
 And all his Seed a heavenly Crown?  
 But Flesh and Sense indulge Despair;  
 For ever blessed be the Lord,  
 That Faith can read his holy Word,  
 And find a Resurrection there.

4 For ever blessed be the Lord  
 Who gives his Saints a long Reward,  
 For all their Toil, Reproach and Pain;  
 Let all below, and all above,  
 Join to proclaim thy wondrous Love  
 And each repeat their loud *Amen*.

PSALM XC. Long Metre.

*Man Mortal, and GOD Eternal.*

A mournful Song at a Funeral.

1 **T**Hro' every Age, eternal GOD,  
 Thou art our Rest, our safe Abode:  
 High was thy Throne e're Heaven was made,  
 Or Earth thy humble Foot-stool laid.

2 Long hadst thou reign'd 'ere Time began,  
 Or Dust was fashion'd to a Man;  
 And long thy Kingdom shall endure  
 When Earth and Time shall be no more.

3 But Man, weak Man, is born to die,  
 Made up of Guilt and Vanity:  
 Thy dreadful Sentence, Lord, was just,  
 “ *Return, ye Sinners, to your Dust.*



4 [A thousand of our Years amount  
Scarce to a Day in thine Account,  
Like Yesterday's departed Light,  
Or the last Watch of ending Night.

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5 Death, like an overflowing Stream,  
Sweeps us away ; our Life's a Dream ;  
An empty Tale ; a Morning Flow'r  
Cut down and wither'd in an Hour.]

6 [Our Age, to seventy Years is set ;  
How short the Term ! how frail the State !  
And if to Eighty we arrive,  
We rather sigh and groan, than live,

7 But O how oft thy Wrath appears,  
And cuts off our expected Years !  
Thy Wrath awakes our humble Dread :  
We fear that Power that strikes us dead.]

8 Teach us, O Lord, how frail is Man ;  
And kindly lengthen out our Span,  
'Till a wise Care of Piety  
Fit us to die, and dwell with Thee.

P S A L M X C. 1—5. *First Part.* Com. Met.

*Man frail, and G O D eternal.*

1 **O** U R G O D, our Help in Ages past,  
Our Hope for Years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy Blast,  
And our eternal Home.

2 Under the Shadow of thy Throne  
Thy Saints have dwelt secure ;  
Sufficient is thine Arm alone,  
And our Defence is sure.

3 Before

- 3 Before the Hills in order stood,  
Or Earth receiv'd her Frame,  
From Everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless Years the same.
- 4 Thy Word commands our Flesh to Dust,  
*Return ye Sons of Men:*  
All Nations rose from Earth at first,  
And turn to Earth again.
- 6 A thousand Ages in thy Sight  
Are like an Evening gone ;  
Short as the Watch that ends the Night  
Before the rising Sun.
- 6 [The busy Tribes of Flesh and Blood  
With all their Lives and Cares  
Are carried downwards by thy Flood,  
And lost in following Years.
- 7 Time, like an ever-rolling Stream,  
Bears all its Sons away ;  
They fly, forgotten, as a Dream  
Dies at the opening Day.
- 8 Like flow'ry Fields the Nations stand  
Pleas'd with the Morning Light ;  
The Flowers beneath the Mower's Hand  
Lie withering 'ere 'tis Night.]
- 9 Our God, our Help in Ages past,  
Our Hope for Years to come,  
Be Thou our Guard while Troubles last,  
And our eternal Home.

PSALM XC. 8, 11, 9, 10, 12. *Second Part.*  
Common Metre.

*Infirmities and Mortality the Effect of Sin; or, Life,  
old Age, and Preparation for Death.*

1 LORD, if thine Eyes survey our Fau'ts,  
And Justice grow severe,  
Thy dreadful Wrath exceeds our Thoughts  
And burns beyond our Fear.

2 Thine Anger turns our Frame to Dust;  
By one Offence to Thee,  
*Adam*, with all his Sons, have lost  
Their Immortality.

3 Life, like a vain Amusement flies,  
A Fable or a Song;  
By swift Degrees our Nature dies,  
Nor can our Joys be long.

4 'Tis but a few whose Days amount  
To threescore Years and ten;  
And all beyond that short Account  
Is Sorrow, Toil, and Pain.

5 [Our Vitals with laborious Strife  
Bear up the crazy Load,  
And drag those poor Remains of Life  
Along the tiresome Road.]

6 Almighty God, reveal thy Love,  
And not thy Wrath alone;  
O let our sweet Experience prove  
The Mercies of thy Throne.

7 Our Souls would learn the heavenly Art  
T' improve the Hours we have,  
That we may act the wiser Part,  
And live beyond the Grave.

PSALM XC. Ver. 13, &c. *Third Part.* Com. Met.

*Breathing after Heaven.*

- 1 **R**eturn, O GOD of Love return;  
Earth is a tiresome Place:  
How long shall we thy Children mourn  
Our Absence from thy Face?
- 2 Let Heaven succeed our painful Years,  
Let Sin and Sorrow cease,  
And in Proportion to our Tears  
So make our Joys increase.
- 3 Thy Wonders to thy Servants show,  
Make thy own Work compleat,  
Then shall our Souls thy Glory know,  
And own thy Love was great.
- 4 Then shall we shine before thy Throne  
In all thy Beauty, Lord;  
And the poor Service we have done  
Meet a divine Reward.

PSALM XC. Ver. 5, 10, 12. Short Metre.

*The Frailty and Shortness of Life.*

- 1 **L**ORD, what a feeble Piece  
Is this our mortal Frame?  
Our Life how poor a Trifle 'tis,  
That scarce deserves the Name!
- 2 Alas, the brittle Clay  
That built our Body first!  
And every Month and every Day  
'Tis mouldring back to Dust.
- 3 Our Moments fly apace,  
Nor will our Minutes stay:  
Just like a Flood our hasty Days  
Are sweeping us away.

4 Well, if our Days must fly,  
We'll keep their End in fight,  
We'll spend them all in Wisdom's Way,  
And let them speed their Flight.

5 They'll waft us sooner o'er  
This Life's tempeituous Sea;  
Soon we shall reach the peaceful Shore  
Of blest Eternity.

PSALM XCI. 1—7. *First Part.*

*Safety in publick Diseases and Dangers.*

1 **H**E that hath made his Refuge God,  
Shall find a most secure Abode;  
Shall walk all Day beneath his Shade,  
And there at Night shall rest his Head.

2 Then will I say, " My God, thy Power  
" Shall be my Fortrefs and my Tow'r:  
" I that am form'd of feeble Dust  
" Make thine Almighty Arm my Trust.

3 Thrice happy Man! Thy Maker's Care  
Shall keep thee from the Fowler's Snare,  
*Satan* the Fowler, who betrays  
Unguarded Souls a thousand Ways.

4 Just as a Hen protects her Brood,  
From Birds of Prey that seek their Blood,  
Under her Feathers, so the Lord  
Makes his own Arm his People's Guard.

5 If burning Beams of Noon conspire  
To dart a pestilential Fire,  
God is their Life, his Wings are spread  
To shield them with an healthful Shade.

6 If Vapours with malignant Breath  
Rise thick, and scatter Midnight death,

*Israel* is safe : The poisoned Air  
Grows pure, if *Israel's* GOD be there.

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- 7 What tho' a thousand at thy Side,  
At thy Right-hand ten Thousand dy'd,  
Thy GOD his chosen People saves  
Amongst the Dead, amidst the Graves.
- 8 So when he sent his Angel down  
To make his Wrath in *Egypt* known ;  
And slew their Sons, his careful Eye  
Past all the Doors of *Jacob* by.
- 6 But if the Fire or Plague or Sword  
Receive Commission from the Lord  
To strike his Saints among the rest,  
Their very Pains and Deaths are blest.
- 10 The Sword, the Pestilence or Fire  
Shall but fulfil their best Desire ;  
From Sins and Sorrows set them free,  
And bring thy Children, Lord, to Thee.

PSALM XCI. 9—16. *Second Part.*

*Protection from Death, Guard of Angels, Victory  
and Deliverance.*

- 1 **Y**E Sons of Men, a feeble Race,  
Expos'd to ev'ry Snare,  
Come, make the Lord your Dwelling-place,  
And try, and trust his Care.
- 2 No Ill shall enter where you dwell ;  
Or if the Plague come nigh,  
And sweep the Wicked down to Hell,  
'Twill raise his Saints on high.
- 3 He'll give his Angels charge to keep  
Your Feet in all their Ways ;

- To watch your Pillow while you sleep,  
And guard your happy Days.
- 4 Their Hands shall bear you, lest you fall  
And dash against the Stones :  
Are they not Servants at his Call,  
And sent t' attend his Sons ?
- 5 Adders and Lions ye shall tread ;  
The Tempter's Wiles defeat ;  
He that hath broke the Serpent's Head  
Puts him beneath your Feet.
- 6 " Because on me they set their Love,  
" I'll save them, (saith the Lord)  
" I'll bear their joyful Souls above  
" Destruction, and the Sword.
- 7 " My Grace shall answer when they call ;  
" In Trouble I'll be nigh :  
" My Power shall help them when they fall,  
" And raise them when they die.
- 8 " Those that on Earth my Name have known,  
" I'll honour them in Heaven ;  
" There my Salvation shall be shown,  
" And endless Life be given.

P S A L M XCII. *First Part.*

*A Psalm for the Lord's Day.*

- 1 **S**weet is the Work, my God, my King,  
To praise thy Name, give Thanks and sing ;  
To shew thy Love by Morning-light,  
And talk of all thy Truth at Night.
- 2 Sweet is the Day of sacred Rest,  
No mortal Cares shall seize my Breast,  
O may my Heart in Tune be found  
Like *David's* Harp of solemn Sound !



- 3 My Heart shall triumph in my Lord,  
And bless his Works, and bless his Word;  
Thy Works of Grace how bright they shine!  
How deep thy Counsels! how divine!
- 4 Fools never raise their Thoughts so high;  
Like Brutes they live, like Brutes they die;  
Like Grass they flourish, 'till thy Breath  
Blast them in everlasting Death.
- 5 But I shall share a glorious Part  
When Grace hath well refin'd my Heart  
And fresh Supplies of Joy are shed  
Like holy Oil to cheer my Head.
- 6 Sin (my worst Enemy before)  
Shall vex my Eyes and Ears no more:  
My inward Foes shall all be slain,  
Nor *Satan* break my Peace again.
- 7 Then shall I see and hear and know  
All I desir'd or wish'd below;  
And every Power find sweet Employ  
In that eternal World of Joy.

PSALM XCII. Ver 12, &c. *Second Part.*

*The Church is the Garden of G O D.*

- 1 **L** O R D, 'tis a pleasant thing to stand  
In Gardens planted by thine Hand;  
Let me within thy Courts be seen  
Like a young *Cedar* fresh and green.
- 2 There grow thy Saints in Faith and Love,  
Blest with thine Influence from above;  
Not *Lebanon* with all its Trees  
Yields such a comely Sight as these.
- 3 The Plants of Grace shall ever live;  
(Nature decays, but Grace must thrive)

Time, that doth all Things else impair,  
Still makes them flourish strong and fair.

- 4 Laden with Fruits of Age they shew,  
The Lord is holy, just and true;  
None that attend his Gates shall find  
A God unfaithful or unkind.

P S A L M XCIII. 1st Metre, as the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

*The Eternal and Sovereign G O D.*

- 1 **J**ehovah reigns: He dwells in Light,  
Girded with Majesty and Might:  
The World created by his Hands  
Still on its first Foundation stands.
- 2 But e'er this spacious World was made,  
Or had its first Foundations laid,  
Thy Throne eternal Ages stood,  
Thy self the everliving God.
- 3 Like Floods the angry Nations rise,  
And aim their Rage against the Skies;  
Vain Floods, that aim their Rage so high!  
At thy Rebuke the Billows die.
- 4 For ever shall thy Throne endure;  
Thy Promise stands for ever sure;  
And everlasting Holiness  
Becomes the Dwellings of thy Grace.

P S A L M XCIII. 2d Metre, as the old 50<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

- 1 **T**HE Lord of Glory reigns; he reigns on high;  
His Robes of State are Strength and Majesty:  
'This wide Creation rose at his Command,  
Built by his Word, and 'tablish'd by his Hand:  
Long stood his Throne e'er he began Creation,  
And his own Godhead is the firm Foundation.

1 God is th' eternal King. Thy Foes in vain  
 Raise their Rebellions to confound thy Reign:  
 In vain the Storms; in vain the Floods arise,  
 And roar, and tofs their Waves against the Skies;  
 Foaming at Heaven they rage with wild Com-  
 motion, [Ocean.  
 But Heaven's high Arches scorn the swelling  
 2 Ye Tempests rage no more; Ye Floods be still  
 And the mad World submissive to his Will:  
 Built on his Truth his Church must ever stand;  
 Firm are his Promises, and strong his Hand:  
 See his own Sons, when they appear before him,  
 Bow at his Foot-stool, and with Fear adore him.

PSALM XCIII. 3d Metre, as the Old 122d Psalm.

1 **T**HE Lord *Jehovah* reigns,  
 And royal State maintains,  
 His Head with awful Glories crown'd;  
 Array'd in Robes of Light,  
 Begirt with soveraign Might,  
 And Rays of Majesty around.  
 2 Upheld by thy Commands  
 The World securely stands;  
 And Skies and Stars obey thy Word:  
 Thy Throne was fix'd on high  
 Before the starry Sky?  
 Eternal is thy Kingdom, Lord.  
 3 In vain the noisy Croud,  
 Like Billows fierce and loud,  
 Against thine Empire rage and roar;  
 In vain with angry Spite  
 The surly Nations fight,  
 And dash like Waves against the Shore.

4 Let Floods and Nations rage,  
 And all their Powers engage,  
 Let swelling Tides assault the Sky,  
 The Terrors of thy Frown  
 Shall beat their Madness down ;  
 Thy Throne for ever stands on high.

5 Thy Promises are true,  
 Thy Grace is ever new ;  
 There fix'd thy Church shall ne'r remove ;  
 Thy Saints with holy Fear  
 Shall in thy Courts appear,  
 And sing thine everlasting Love.

*Repeat the fourth Stanza to compleat the Tune.*

PSALM XCIV. 1, 2, 7—14. *First Part.*

*Saints chastised, and Sinners destroyed ; or, Instruc-  
 tive Afflictions.*

1 **O** GOD to whom Revenge belongs,  
 Proclaim thy Wrath aloud ;  
 Let sovereign Power redress our Wrongs,  
 Let Justice smite the Proud.

2 They say, “ *The Lord nor sees nor hears ;*  
 When will the Fools be wise ?  
 Can he be deaf, who form'd their Ears ?  
 Or blind, who made their Eyes ?

3 He knows their impious Thoughts are vain,  
 And they shall feel his Power ;  
 His Wrath shall pierce their Souls with Pain  
 In some surprizing Hour.

4 But if thy Saints deserve Rebuke,  
 Thou hast a gentler Rod :  
 Thy Providences and thy Book  
 Shall make them know their God.

5 Blest is the Man thy Hands chastise,  
 And to his Duty draw :  
 Thy Scourges make thy Children wise  
 When they forget thy Law.

6 But GOD will ne'er cast off his Saints,  
 Nor his own Promise break ;  
 He pardons his Inheritance  
 For their Redeemer's sake.

PSALM XCIV. 16—23. *Second Part.*

*GOD our Support and Comfort ; or, Deliverance  
 from Temptation and Persecution.*

1 **W**H O will arise and plead my Right  
 Against my numerous Foes,  
 While Earth and Hell their Force unite,  
 And all my Hopes oppose ?

2 Had not the Lord, my Rock, my Help,  
 Sustain'd my fainting Head,  
 My Life had now in Silence dwelt,  
 My Soul amongst the Dead.

3 *Alas ! my sliding Feet ! I cry'd,*  
 Thy Promise was my Prop ;  
 Thy Grace stood constant by my Side,  
 Thy Spirit bore me up.

4 While Multitudes of mournful Thoughts  
 Within my Bosom roll,  
 Thy boundless Love forgives my Faults,  
 Thy Comforts cheer my Soul.

5 Pow'rs of Iniquity may rise,  
 And frame pernicious Laws ;  
 But GOD my Refuge rules the Skies,  
 He will defend my Cause.

6 Let Malice vent her Rage aloud,  
 Let bold Blasphemers scoff;  
 The Lord our God shall judge the Proud,  
 And cut the Sinners off.

P S A L M X C V. Common Metre.

*A Psalm before Prayer.*

1 **S**ING to the Lord *Jehovah's* Name,  
 And in his Strength rejoice?  
 When his Salvation is our Theme,  
 Exalted be our Voice.

2 With Thanks approach his awful Sight,  
 And Psalms of Honour sing;  
 The Lord's a God of boundless Might,  
 The whole Creation's King.

3 Let Princes hear, let Angels know,  
 How mean their Natures seem,  
 Those Gods on high, and Gods below,  
 When once compar'd with Him.

4 Earth with its Caverns dark and deep  
 Lies in his spacious Hand;  
 He fix'd the Seas what Bounds to keep,  
 And where the Hills must stand,

5 Come and with humble Souls adore,  
 Come, kneel before his Face;  
 O may the Creatures of his Power  
 Be Children of his Grace!

6 Now is the Time, he bends his Ear,  
 And waits for your Request;  
 Come, lest he rouze his Wrath, and swear,  
 "Ye shall not see my Rest."

## PSALM XCV. Short Metre.

*A Psalm before Sermon.*

- 1 **C**OME, sound his Praise abroad,  
 And Hymns of Glory sing:  
*Jehovah* is the sovereign God,  
 'The universal King.
- 2 He form'd the Deeps unknown;  
 He gave the Seas their Bound;  
 The watry Worlds are all his own,  
 And all the solid Ground.
- 3 Come, worship at his Throne,  
 Come, bow before the Lord:  
 We are his Works, and not our own,  
 He form'd us by his Word.
- 4 To-day attend his Voice,  
 Nor dare provoke his Rod;  
 Come, like the People of his Choice,  
 And own your gracious God.
- 5 But if your Ears refuse  
 'The Language of his Grace,  
 And Hearts grow hard like stubborn *Jews*,  
 That unbelieving Race;
- 6 The Lord in Vengeance drest  
 Will lift his Hand, and swear,  
 " *You that despise my promis'd Rest,*  
 " *Shall have no Portion there.*

PSALM XCV. 1, 2, 3, 6—11. Long Metre.

*Canaan lost thro' Unbelief; or, a Warning to delay-  
 ing Sinners.*

- 1 **C**OME, let our Voices join to raise  
 A sacred Song of solemn Praise:

GOD



God is a sovereign King ; rehearse  
His Honour in exalted Verse.

- 2 Come, let our Souls address the Lord,  
Who fram'd our Natures with his Word :  
He is our Shepherd ; we the Sheep  
His Mercy chose, his Pastures keep.
- 3 Come, let us hear his Voice to-day,  
The Counsels of his Love obey ;  
Nor let our hardned Hearts renew  
The Sins and Plagues that *Israel* knew.
- 4 *Israel*, that saw his Works of Grace  
Yet tempt their Maker to his Face ;  
A faithless unbelieving Brood,  
That tir'd the Patience of their God.
- 5 Thus saith the Lord, "*How false they prove !*  
*Forget my Power ; abuse my Love ;*  
*Since they despise my Rest, I swear,*  
*Their Feet shall never enter there.*
- 6 [Look back, my Soul, with holy Dread,  
And view those ancient Rebels dead ;  
Attend the offer'd Grace to-day,  
Nor lose the Blessings by Delay.
- 7 Seize the kind Promise while it waits,  
And march to *Zion's* heavenly Gates ;  
Believe, and take the promis'd Rest ;  
Obey, and be for ever blest.]

P S A L M   X C V I .   I ,   I O ,   & c .   Com. Metre.

*Christ's first and second Coming.*

- 1 S I N G to the Lord, ye distant Lands,  
Ye Tribes of every Tongue ;  
His new-discover'd Grace demands  
A new and nobler Song.

- 2 Say to the Nations, *Jesus* reigns,  
 God's own Almighty Son ;  
 His Power the sinking World sustains,  
 And Grace surrounds his Throne.
- 3 Let Heaven proclaim the joyful Day,  
 Joy thro' the Earth be seen ;  
 Let Cities shine in bright Array,  
 And Fields in chearful Green.
- 4 Let an unusual Joy surprize  
 The Islands of the Sea :  
 Ye Mountains sink, ye Valleys rise,  
 Prepare the Lord his Way.
- 5 Behold he comes, he comes to bless  
 The Nations as their God ;  
 To shew the World his Righteousness,  
 And send his Truth abroad.
- 6 But when his Voice shall raise the Dead,  
 And bid the World draw near,  
 How will the guilty Nations dread,  
 To see their Judge appear ?

PSALM XCVI. As the 113<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

*The GOD of the Gentiles.*

- 1 **L**ET all the Earth their Voices raise  
 To sing the choicest Psalm of Praise,  
 To sing and bless *Jehovah's* Name :  
 His Glory let the Heathens know,  
 His Wonders to the Nations show,  
 And all his saving Works proclaim.
- 2 The Heathens know thy Glory, Lord ;  
 The wond'ring Nations read thy Word,  
 In *Britain* is *Jehovah* known :

Our Worship shall no more be paid  
To Gods which mortal Hands have made ;  
Our Maker is our GOD alone.

3 He fram'd the Globe, he built the Sky,  
He made the shining Worlds on high,  
And reigns compleat in Glory there :  
His Beams are Majesty and Light ;  
His Beauties how divinely bright !  
His Temple how divinely fair !

4 Come the great Day, the glorious Hour,  
When Earth shall feel his saving Power,  
And barbarous Nations fear his Name ;  
Then shall the Race of Men confess  
The Beauty of his Holiness,  
And in his Courts his Grace proclaim.

P S A L M XCVII. 1 — 5. *First Part.*

*Christ reigning in Heaven, and coming to Judgment.*

1 **H**E reigns ; the Lord, the Saviour reigns ;  
Praise him in evangelick Strains :  
Let the whole Earth in Songs rejoice,  
And distant Islands join their Voice.

2 Deep are his Counsels and unknown ;  
But Grace and Truth support his Throne :  
Tho' gloomy Clouds his Ways surround,  
Justice is their eternal Ground.

3 In Robes of Judgment, lo, he comes,  
Shakes the wide Earth, and cleaves the Tombs ;  
Before him burns devouring Fire,  
The Mountains melt, the Seas retire.

4 His Enemies with fore Dismay  
Fly from the Sight, and shun the Day ;

Then

Then lift your Heads, ye Saints, on high,  
And sing, for your Redemption's nigh.

PSALM XCVII 6—9. *Second Part.*

*Christ's Incarnation.*

1 **T**HE Lord is come; the Heavens proclaim  
His Birth; the Nations learn his Name;  
An unknown Star directs the Road  
Of *Eastern* Sages to their God.

2 All ye bright Armies of the Skies,  
Go, worship where the Saviour lies:  
Angels and Kings, before him bow,  
Those Gods on high, and Gods below.

3 Let Idols totter to the Ground,  
And their own Worshippers confound:  
But *Judah* shout, but *Zion* sing,  
And Earth confess her sovereign King.

PSALM XCVII. *Third Part.*

*Grace and Glory.*

1 **T**H' Almighty reigns exalted high  
O'er all the Earth, o'er all the Sky;  
Tho' Clouds and Darkness vail his Feet,  
His Dwelling is the Mercy-seat.

2 O ye that love his holy Name,  
Hate every Work of Sin and Shame:  
He guards the Souls of all his Friends,  
And from the Snares of Hell defends.

3 Immortal Light, and Joys unknown,  
Are for the Saints in Darkness sown;  
Those glorious Seeds shall spring and rise,  
And the bright Harvest bless our Eyes.

4 Rejoice ye Righteous, and record  
The sacred Honours of the Lord;

None

None but the Soul that feels his Grace  
Can triumph in his Holiness.

PSALM XCVII. 1, 3, 5—7, 11. Com Metre.

*Christ's Incarnation, and the last Judgment.*

- 1 **Y**E Islands of the *Northern* Sea  
Rejoice, the Saviour reigns :  
His Word like Fire prepares his Way,  
And Mountains melt to Plains.
- 2 His Presence sinks the proudest Hills,  
And makes the Valleys rise ;  
The humble Soul enjoys his Smiles,  
The haughty Sinner dies.
- 3 The Heav'ns his rightful Pow'r proclaim ;  
The Idol-Gods around  
Fill their own Worshipers with Shame,  
And totter to the Ground.
- 4 Adoring Angels at his Birth  
Make the Redeemer known ;  
Thus shall he come to judge the Earth,  
And Angels guard his 'Throne.
- 5 His Foes shall tremble at his Sight,  
And Hills and Seas retire :  
His Children take their unknown Flight,  
And leave the World in Fire.
- 6 The Seeds of Joy and Glory sown  
For Saints in Darkness here,  
Shall rise and spring in Worlds unknown, .  
And a rich Harvest bear.

PSALM XCVIII. *First Part.*

*Praise for the Gospel.*

- 1 **T**O our Almighty Maker, God,  
New Honours be address ;

His great Salvation shines abroad,  
And makes the Nations blest.

2 He spake the Word to *Abraham* first,  
His Truth fulfils his Grace;  
'The *Gentiles* make his Name their Trust,  
And learn his Righteousness.

3 Let the whole Earth his Love proclaim  
With all her different Tongues;  
And spread the Honours of his Name  
In Melody and Songs.

PSALM XCVIII. *Second Part.*

*The Messiah's Coming and Kingdom.*

1 **J**OY to the World; the Lord is come;  
Let Earth receive her King:  
Let every Heart prepare him Room,  
And Heaven and Nature sing.

2 Joy to the Earth, the Saviour reigns;  
Let Men their Songs employ;  
While Fields and Floods, Rocks, Hills and Plains,  
Repeat the sounding Joy.

3 No more let Sins and Sorrows grow,  
Nor Thorns infest the Ground;  
He comes to make his Blessings flow  
Far as the Curse is found.

4 He rules the World with Truth and Grace,  
And makes the Nations prove  
The Glories of his Righteousness,  
And Wonders of his Love.

PSALM XCIX. *First Part.*

*Christ's Kingdom and Majesty.*

1 **T**HE GOD *Jehovah* reigns,  
Let all the Nations fear;

Let

Let Sinners tremble at his Throne,  
And Saints be humble there.

2 *Jesus* the Saviour reigns,  
Let Earth adore its Lord;  
Bright Cherubs his Attendants stand,  
Swift to fulfil his Word.

3 In *Zion* is his Throne,  
His Honours are divine;  
His Church shall make his Wonders known,  
For there his Glories shine.

4 How holy is his Name!  
How terrible his Praise!  
Justice and Truth, and Judgment join  
In all his Works of Grace.

PSALM XCIX. *Second Part.*

*A Holy GOD worshipped with Reverence.*

1 **E**XALT the Lord our God,  
And worship at his Feet:  
His Nature is all Holiness,  
And Mercy is his Seat.

2 When *Israel* was his Church,  
When *Aaron* was his Priest,  
When *Moses* cry'd, when *Samuel* pray'd,  
He gave his People Rest.

3 Oft he forgave their Sins,  
Nor would destroy their Race;  
And oft he made his Vengeance known  
When they abus'd his Grace.

4 Exalt the Lord our God,  
Whose Grace is still the same;  
Still he's a God of Holiness,  
And jealous for his Name.



P S A L M C. First Metre. *A Plain Translation.*  
*Praise to our Creator.*

1 **Y**E Nations round the Earth, rejoice  
 Before the Lord, your sovereign King :  
 Serve him with chearful Heart and Voice,  
 With all your Tongues his Glory sing.

2 The Lord is God : 'Tis he alone  
 Doth Life and Breath, and Being give :  
 We are his Work, and not our own ;  
 The Sheep that on his Pastures live.

3 Enter his Gates with Songs of Joy,  
 With Praises to his Courts repair ;  
 And make it your Divine Employ  
 To pay your Thanks and Honours there.

4 The Lord is good, the Lord is kind ;  
 Great is his Grace, his Mercy sure :  
 And the whole Race of Man shall find  
 His Truth from Age to Age endure.

P S A L M C. Second Metre. *A Paraphrase.*

1 **S**I N G to the Lord with joyful Voice ;  
 Let ev'ry Land his Name adore ;  
 The *British* Isles shall send the Noise  
 A-cross the Ocean to the Shore.

2 Nations attend before his Throne  
 With solemn Fear, with sacred Joy :  
 Know that the Lord is God alone ;  
 He can create, and he destroy.

3 His sovereign Power without our Aid  
 Made us of Clay, and form'd us Men :  
 And when like wandring Sheep we stray'd,  
 He brought us to his Fold again.

4 We

- 4 We are his People, we his Care,  
Our Souls, and all our mortal Frame :  
What lasting Honours shall we rear,  
Almighty Maker, to thy Name ?
- 5 We'll croud thy Gates with thankful Songs,  
High as the Heavens our Voices raise ;  
And Earth with her ten thousand Tongues  
Shall fill thy Courts with sounding Praise.
- 6 Wide as the World is thy Command,  
Vast as Eternity thy Love ;  
Firm as a Rock thy Truth must stand,  
When rolling Years shall cease to move.

PSALM CI. Long Metre.

*The Magistrates Psalm.*

- 1 **M**ercy and Judgment are my Song ;  
And since they both to Thee belong,  
My gracious God, my righteous King,  
To Thee my Songs and Vows I bring.
- 2 If I am rais'd to bear the Sword,  
I'll take my Counsels from thy Word,  
Thy Justice and thy heavenly Grace  
Shall be the Pattern of my Ways.
- 3 Let Wisdom all my Actions guide,  
And let my God with me reside ;  
No wicked Thing shall dwell with me,  
Which may provoke thy Jealousy.
- 4 No Sons of Slander, Rage and Strife  
Shall be Companions of my Life ;  
The haughty Look, the Heart of Pride  
Within my Doors shall ne'er abide.
- 5 [I'll search the Land, and raise the Just  
To Posts of Honour, Wealth and Trust :

The Men that work thy holy Will  
Shall be my Friends and Favourites still.]

6 In vain shall Sinners hope to rise  
By flattering or malicious Lies:  
And while the Innocent I guard,  
The bold Offender shan't be spar'd.

7 The impious Crew (that factious Band)  
Shall hide their Heads, or quit the Land;  
And all that break the publick Rest,  
Where I have Power, shall be suppress.

PSALM CI. Common Metre.

*A Psalm for a Master of a Family.*

1 **O**F Justice and of Grace I sing,  
And pay my God my Vows,  
Thy Grace and Justice, heavenly King,  
Teach me to rule my House.

2 Now to my Tent, O God, repair,  
And make thy Servant wise;  
I'll suffer nothing near me there  
That shall offend thine Eyes.

3 The Man that doth his Neighbour wrong  
By Falshood or by Force,  
The scornful Eye, the slanderous Tongue,  
I'll thrust them from my Doors.

4 I'll seek the Faithful and the Just,  
And will their Help enjoy;  
These are the Friends that I shall trust,  
The Servants I'll employ.

5 The Wretch that deals in sly Deceit  
I'll not endure a Night!  
The Liar's Tongue I ever hate,  
And banish from my Sight.

6 I'll purge my Family around,  
And make the Wicked flee,  
So shall my House be ever found  
A Dwelling fit for Thee.

PSALM CII. 1—13, 20, 21. *First Part.*

*A Prayer of the Afflicted.*

1 **H**EAR me, O GOD, nor hide thy Face,  
But answer, lest I die:  
Hast thou not built a Throne of Grace  
To hear when Sinners cry?

2 My Days are wasted like the Smoke  
Dissolving in the Air:  
My Strength is dry'd, my Heart is broke,  
And sinking in Despair.

3 My Spirits flag like withering Grass  
Burnt with excessive Heat:  
In secret Groans my Minutes pass,  
And I forget to eat.

4 As on some lonely Buildings Top  
The Sparrow tells her Moan,  
Far from the Tents of Joy and Hope  
I sit and grieve alone.

5 My Soul is like a Wilderness,  
Where Beasts of Midnight howl;  
There the sad Raven finds her Place,  
And there the screaming Owl.

6 Dark dismal Thoughts and boding Fears  
Dwell in my troubled Breast;  
While sharp Reproaches wound my Ears,  
Nor give my Spirit Rest.

7 My Cup is mingled with my Woes,  
And Tears are my Repast;

My daily Bread like Ashes grows  
Unpleasant to my Taste.

- 8 Sense can afford no real Joy  
To Souls that feel thy Frown;  
Lord, 'twas thy Hand advanc'd me high,  
Thy Hand hath cast me down.
- 9 My Looks like wither'd Leaves appear;  
And Life's declining Light  
Grows faint as Evening Shadows are,  
That vanish into Night,
- 10 But thou for ever art the same,  
O my eternal God;  
Ages to come shall know thy Name,  
And spread thy Works abroad.
- 11 Thou wilt arise, and shew thy Face,  
Nor will my Lord delay  
Beyond th' appointed Hour of Grace,  
That long-expected Day.
- 12 He hears his Saints, he knows their Cry,  
And by mysterious Ways  
Redeems the Prisoners doom'd to die,  
And fills their Tongues with Praise.

PSALM CII. 13 — 21. *Second Part.*

*Prayer heard, and Zion restor'd.*

- 1 **L**ET *Zion* and her Sons rejoice,  
Behold the promis'd Hour:  
Her God hath heard her mourning Voice,  
And comes t' exalt his Power.
- 2 Her Dust and Ruins that remain  
Are precious in our Eyes;  
Those Ruins shall be built again,  
And all that Dust shall rise.

- 3 The Lord will raise *Jerusalem*,  
And stand in Glory there ;  
Nations shall bow before his Name,  
And Kings attend with Fear.
- 4 He sits a Sovereign on his Throne,  
With Pity in his Eyes :  
He hears the dying Prisoners groan,  
And sees their Sighs arise.
- 5 He frees the Souls condemn'd to Death,  
And when his Saints complain,  
It shan't be said, " That praying Breath  
" Was ever spent in vain.
- 6 This shall be known when we are dead,  
And left on long Record,  
That Ages yet unborn may read,  
And trust, and praise the Lord.

PSALM CII. 23—28. *Third Part.*

*Man's Mortality, and Christ's Eternity ; or, Saints die, but Christ and the Church live.*

- 1 **I**T is the Lord our Saviour's Hand  
Weakens our Strength amidst the Race ;  
Disease and Death at his Command  
Arrest us, and cut short our Days.
- 2 Spare us, O Lord, aloud we pray,  
Nor let our Sun go down at Noon ;  
Thy Years are one eternal Day,  
And must thy Children die so soon ?
- 3 Yet in the midst of Death and Grief  
This Thought our Sorrow shall assuage ;  
" Our Father and our Saviour live ;  
" *Christ* is the same thro' every Age.

- 4 'Twas he this Earth's Foundations laid ;  
 Heaven is the Building of his Hand ;  
 This Earth grows old, these Heav'ns shall fade,  
 And all be chang'd at his Command.
- 5 The starry Curtains of the Sky  
 Like Garments shall be laid aside :  
 But still thy Throne stands firm and high ;  
 Thy Church for ever must abide.
- 6 Before thy Face thy Church shall live,  
 And on thy Throne thy Children reign ;  
 This dying World shall they survive,  
 And the dead Saints be rais'd again.

PSALM CIII. 1—7. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*Blessing GOD for his Goodness to Soul and Body.*

- 1 **B**less, O my Soul, the living GOD,  
 Call home thy Thoughts that rove abroad,  
 Let all the Powers within me join  
 In Work and Worship so divine.
- 2 Bless, O my Soul, the GOD of Grace ;  
 His Favours claim thy highest Praise :  
 Why should the Wonders he hath wrought  
 Be lost in Silence, and forgot ?
- 3 'Tis He, my Soul, that sent his Son  
 To die for Crimes which thou hast done ?  
 He owns the Ransom, and forgives  
 The hourly Follies of our Lives.
- 4 The Vices of the Mind he heals,  
 And cures the Pains that Nature feels,  
 Redeems the Soul from Hell, and saves  
 Our wasting Life from threatening Graves.
- 5 Our Youth decay'd his Pow'r repairs ;  
 His Mercy crowns our growing Years :



- He satisfies our Mouth with Good,  
 And fills our Hopes with heavenly Food.
- 6 He sees th' Oppressor and th' Opprest,  
 And often gives the Sufferers Rest:  
 But will his Justice more display  
 In the last great rewarding Day.
- 7 [His Power he shew'd by *Moses*' Hands,  
 And gave to *Israel* his Commands;  
 But sent his Truth and Mercy down  
 To all the Nations by his Son.
- 8 Let the whole Earth his Power confess,  
 Let the whole Earth adore his Grace;  
 The *Gentile* with the *Jew* shall join  
 In Work and Worship so divine.]

PSALM CIII. 8—18. *Second Part.* Long Met.

GOD's gentle Chastisement; or, His tender Mercy  
 to his People.

- 1 **T**H E Lord, how wondrous are his Ways!  
 How firm his Truth! how large his Grace!  
 He takes his Mercy for his Throne,  
 And thence he makes his Glories known.
- 2 Not half so high his Power hath spread  
 The starry Heavens above our Head,  
 As his rich Love exceeds our Praise,  
 Exceeds the highest Hopes we raise.
- 3 Not half so far hath Nature plac'd  
 The rising Morning from the *West*,  
 As his forgiving Grace removes  
 The daily Guilt of those he loves.
- 4 How slowly doth his Wrath arise!  
 On swifter Wings Salvation flies:

And if he lets his Anger burn,  
How soon his Frowns to Pity turn !

5 Amidst his Wrath Compassion shines ;  
His Strokes are lighter than our Sins :  
And while his Rod corrects his Saints,  
His Ear indulges their Complaints.

6 So Fathers their young Sons chastise  
With gentle Hands and melting Eyes :  
The Children weep beneath the Smart,  
And move the Pity of their Heart.

## P A U S E.

7 The Mighty God, the Wise and Just,  
Knows that our Frame is feeble Dust ;  
And will no heavy Loads impose  
Beyond the Strength that he bestows.

8 He knows how soon our Nature dies,  
Blasted by every Wind that flies ;  
Like Grass we spring, and die as soon,  
Or Morning Flow'rs that fade at Noon.

9 But his eternal Love is sure  
To all the Saints, and shall endure :  
From Age to Age his Truth shall reign,  
Nor Childrens Children hope in vain.

PSALM CIII. 1—7. *First Part.* Short Met.

*Praise for Spiritual and Temporal Mercies.*

1 **O** Bles the Lord, my Soul !  
Let all within me join,  
And aid my Tongue to bless his Name,  
Whose Favours are divine.

2 O bles the Lord, my Soul ;  
Nor let his Mercies lie

Forgotten in Unthankfulness;  
And without Praises die.

3 'Tis he forgives thy Sins,  
'Tis he relieves thy Pain,  
'Tis he that heals thy Sicknesse,  
And makes thee young again.

4 He crowns thy Life with Love,  
When ransom'd from the Grave;  
He that redeem'd my Soul from Hell  
Hath sovereign Power to save.

5 He fills the Poor with Good;  
He gives the Sufferers Rest;  
The Lord hath Judgments for the Proud,  
And Justice for th' Opprest.

6 His wondrous Works and Ways  
He made by *Moses* known;  
But sent the World his Truth and Grace,  
By his beloved Son.

P S A L M CIII. 8—18. *Second Part.* Short Met.

*Abounding Compassion of GOD; or, Mercy in the  
midst of Judgment.*

1 **M**Y Soul, repeat his Praise  
Whose Mercies are so great;  
Whose Anger is so slow to rise,  
So ready to abate.

2 God will not always chide;  
And when his Strokes are felt,  
His Strokes are fewer than our Crimes,  
And lighter than our Guilt.

3 High as the Heavens are rais'd  
Above the Ground we tread,

So far the Riches of his Grace  
Our highest Thoughts exceed.

4 His Power subdues our Sins,  
And his forgiving Love  
Far as the *East* is from the *West*  
Doth all our Guilt remove.

5 The Pity of the Lord  
To those that fear his Name  
Is such as tender Parents feel;  
He knows our feeble Frame.

6 He knows we are but Dust,  
Scatter'd with ev'ry Breath;  
His Anger like a rising Wind  
Can send us swift to Death.

7 Our Days are as the Grass,  
Or like the Morning-flower;  
If one sharp Blast sweep o'er the Field,  
It withers in an Hour.

8 But thy Compassions, Lord,  
To endless Years endure;  
And Childrens Children ever find  
Thy Words of Promise sure.

PSALM CIII. 19—22. *Third Part.* Short Met.  
*GOD's universal Dominion; or, Angels, praise the  
Lord.*

1 **T**HE Lord, the sovereign King,  
Hath fix'd his Throne on high;  
O'er all the heavenly World he rules,  
And all beneath the Sky.

2 Ye Angels, great in Might,  
And swift to do his Will,  
Bless ye the Lord, whose Voice ye hear,  
Whose Pleasure ye fulfil.

3 Let the bright Hosts who wait  
The Orders of their King,  
And guard his Churches when they pray,  
Join in the Praise they sing.

4 While all his wondrous Works  
Thro' his vast Kingdoms shew  
Their Maker's Glory, thou, my Soul,  
Shalt sing his Graces too.

## PSALM CIV.

*The Glory of GOD in Creation and Providence.*

1 **M**Y Soul, thy great Creator praise;  
When cloth'd in his celestial Rays  
He in full Majesty appears,  
And like a Robe his Glory wears.

*Note, This Psalm may be sung to the Tune of the  
old 112<sup>th</sup> or 127<sup>th</sup> Psalm, by adding these two  
Lines to every Stanza, (viz)*

Great is the Lord; what Tongue can frame  
An equal Honour to his Name?

*Otherwise it must be sung as the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm.*

2 The Heavens are for his Curtains spread;  
Th' unfathom'd Deep he makes his Bed:  
Clouds are his Chariot when he flies  
On winged Storms a-cross the Skies.

3 Angels, whom his own Breath inspires,  
His Ministers are flaming Fires;  
And swift as Thought their Armies move  
To bear his Vengeance or his Love.

4 The World's Foundations by his Hand  
Are pois'd, and shall for ever stand:  
He binds the Ocean in his Chain,  
Lest it should drown the Earth again.

- 5 When Earth was cover'd with the Flood,  
Which high above the Mountains stood,  
He thunder'd ; and the Ocean fled,  
Confin'd to its appointed Bed.
- 6 The swelling Billows know their Bound,  
And in their Channels walk their Round ;  
Yet thence convey'd by secret Veins,  
They spring on Hills, and drench the Plains.
- 7 He bids the Crystal Fountains flow,  
And cheer the Valleys as they go,  
Tame Heifers there their Thirst allay,  
And for the Stream wild Asses bray.
- 8 From pleasant Trees which shade the Brink,  
The Lark and Linnet light to drink ;  
Their Songs the Lark and Linnet raise,  
And chide our Silence in his Praise.

## P A U S E I.

- 9 God from his cloudy Cistern pours  
On the parch'd Earth enriching Show'rs ;  
The Grove the Garden, and the Field,  
A thousand joyful Blessings yield.
- 10 He makes the grassy Food arise,  
And gives the Cattle large Supplies ;  
With Herbs for Man of various Power,  
To nourish Nature, or to cure.
- 11 What noble Fruit the Vines produce !  
The Olive yields a shining Juice ;  
Our Hearts are cheer'd with generous Wine,  
With inward Joy our Faces shine.
- 12 O bless his Name, ye Britons, fed  
With Nature's chief Supporter, Bread :



While Bread your vital Strength imparts,  
Serve him with Vigour in your Hearts.

## P A U S E II.

- 13 Behold the stately Cedar stands  
Rais'd in the Forest by his Hands;  
Birds to the Boughs for Shelter fly,  
And build their Nests secure on high.
- 14 To craggy Hills ascends the Goat;  
And at the airy Mountain's Foot  
The feebler Creatures make their Cell;  
He gives them Wisdom where to dwell.
- 15 He sets the Sun his circling Race,  
Appoints the Moon to change her Face;  
And when thick Darkness veils the Day,  
Calls out wild Beasts to hunt their Prey.
- 16 Fierce Lions lead their Young abroad,  
And roaring ask their Meat from God;  
But when the Morning-Beams arise,  
The savage Beast to Covert flies.
- 17 Then Man to daily Labour goes;  
The Night was made for his Repose:  
Sleep is thy Gift, that sweet Relief  
From tiresome Toil and wailing Grief.
- 18 How strange thy Works! how great thy Skill!  
And every Land thy Riches fill:  
Thy Wisdom round the World we see,  
This spacious Earth is full of Thee.
- 19 Nor less thy Glories in the Deep,  
Where Fish in Millions swim and creep,  
With wondrous Motions, swift or slow,  
Still wandring in the Paths below.



20 There Ships divide their watry Way,  
 And Flocks of scaly Monsters play ;  
 There dwells the huge *Leviathan*,  
 And foams and sports in spite of Man.

## P A U S E III.

21 Vast are thy Works, Almighty Lord,  
 All Nature rests upon thy Word,  
 And the whole Race of Creatures stands,  
 Waiting their Portion from thy Hands.

22 While each receives his different Food,  
 Their chearful Looks pronounce it good ;  
 Eagles and Bears, and Whales and Worms  
 Rejoice and praise in different Forms.

23 But when thy Face is hid, they mourn,  
 And dying to their Dust return ;  
 Both Man and Beast their Souls resign ;  
 Life, Breath and Spirit, all is 'Thine.

24 Yet thou can'st breathe on Dust again,  
 And fill the World with Beasts and Men ;  
 A Word of thy creating Breath  
 Repairs the Wastes of Time and Death.

25 His Works, the Wonders of his Might  
 Are honour'd with his own Delight :  
 How awful are his glorious Ways !  
 The Lord is dreadful in his Praise.

26 The Earth stands trembling at thy Stroke,  
 And at thy Touch the Mountains smoke ;  
 Yet humble Souls may see thy Face,  
 And tell their Wants to sovereign Grace.

27 In Thee my Hopes and Wishes meet,  
 And make my Meditations sweet :

Thy Praises shall my Breath imploy,  
Till it expire in endless Joy.

28 While haughty Sinners die accurst,  
Their Glory bury'd with their Dust,  
I to my GOD my heavenly King  
Immortal *Hallelujahs* sing.

PSALM CV. Abridg'd.

*GOD's Conduct of Israel, and the Plagues of Egypt.*

1 **G**IVE Thanks to GOD, invoke his Name,  
And tell the World his Grace;  
Sound thro' the Earth his Deeds of Fame,  
That all may seek his Face.

2 His Covenant, which he kept in Mind  
For numerous Ages past,  
To numerous Ages yet behind  
In equal Force shall last.

3 He sware to *Abraham* and his Seed,  
And made the Blessings sure:  
*Gentiles* the antient Promise read,  
And find his Truth endure.

“ Thy Seed shall make all Nations blest,  
(Said the Almighty Voice)

“ And *Canaan's* Land shall be their Rest,

“ The 'Type of heavenly Joys.

5 [How large the Grant! how rich the Grace,  
To give them *Canaan's* Land,  
When they were Strangers in the Place,  
A little feeble Band!

6 Like Pilgrims thro' the Countries round  
Securely they remov'd:  
And haughty Kings that on them frown'd  
Severely he reprov'd.

7 “ Touch

7 “ Touch mine Anointed, and my Arm  
 “ Shall soon revenge the Wrong:  
 “ The Man that does my Prophets harm  
 “ Shall know their God is strong.

8 *Then let the World forbear its Rage,  
 Nor put the Church in Fear:  
 Israel must live thro' every Age,  
 And be th' Almighty's Care.]*

## P A U S E I.

9 When *Pharaoh* dar'd to vex the Saints,  
 And thus provok'd their God,  
*Moses* was sent at their Complaints,  
 Arm'd with his dreadful Rod.

10 He call'd for Darknes: Darknes came  
 Like an o'erwhelming Flood;  
 He turn'd each Lake and every Stream  
 To Lakes and Streams of Blood,

11 He gave the Sign, and noisome Flies  
 Thro' the whole Country spread;  
 And Frogs in croaking Armies rise  
 About the Monarch's Bed,

12 Thro' Fields and Towns and Palaces  
 The tenfold Vengeance flew;  
 Locusts in Swarms devour'd their Trees  
 And Hail their Cattle slew.

13 Then by an Angel's Midnight Stroke  
 The Flower of *Egypt* dy'd;  
 The Strength of every House was broke,  
 Their Glory and their Pride.

14 *Now let the World forbear its Rage,  
 Nor put the Church in Fear;*

*Israel must live thro' every Age,  
And be th' Almighty's Care.*

## P A U S E II.

15 Thus were the Tribes from Bondage brought,  
And left the hated Ground;  
Each some *Egyptian* Spoils had got,  
And not one feeble found.

16 The Lord himself chose out their Way,  
And mark'd their Journeys right,  
Gave them a leading Cloud by Day,  
A fiery Guide by Night.

17 They thirst; and Waters from the Rock  
In rich Abundance flow,  
And following still the Course they took  
Ran all the Desert thro'.

18 O wondrous Stream! O blessed Type  
Of ever-flowing Grace!  
So *Christ* our Rock maintains our Life  
Thro' all this Wilderness.

19 Thus guarded by th' Almighty Hand,  
The chosen Tribes possess  
*Canaan* the rich, the promis'd Land,  
And there enjoy'd their Rest.

20 *Then let the World forbear its Rage,  
The Church renounce her Fear;  
Israel must live thro' every Age,  
And be th' Almighty's Care.*

P S A L M CVI. 1—5. *First Part.*

*Praise to GOD, or, Communion with Saints.*

1 **T**O GOD the great, the Ever blest,  
Let Songs of Honour be address;

- His Mercy firm for ever stands ;  
Give him the Thanks his Love demands.
- 2 Who knows the Wonders of thy Ways ?  
Who shall fulfil thy boundless Praise ?  
Blest are the Souls that fear Thee still,  
And pay their Duty to thy Will.
- 3 Remember what thy Mercy did  
For *Jacob's Race*, thy chosen Seed ;  
And with the same Salvation bless  
The meanest Suppliant of thy Grace.
- 4 O may I see thy Tribes rejoice,  
And aid their Triumphs with my Voice !  
This is my Glory, Lord, to be  
Join'd to thy Saints, and near to Thee.

PSALM CVI. *Second Part.* Ver. 7, 8, 12—14,  
43—48.

*Israel punish'd and pardon'd ; or, GOD's unchange-  
able Love.*

- 1 **G**OD of eternal Love,  
How fickle are our Ways !  
And yet how oft did *Israel* prove  
Thy Constancy of Grace !
- 2 They saw thy Wonders wrought,  
And then thy Praise they sung ;  
But soon thy Works of Power forgot,  
And murmur'd with their Tongue.
- 3 Now they believe his Word,  
While Rocks with Rivers flow ;  
Now with their Lusts provoke the Lord,  
And he reduc'd them low.
- 4 Yet when they mourn'd their Faults,  
He hearken'd to their Groans,

Brought

Brought his own Cov'nant to his Thoughts,  
And call'd them still his Sons.

5 Their Names were in his Book,  
He sav'd them from their Foes ;  
Oft he chastis'd, but ne'er forsook  
The People that he chose.

6 Let *Israel* bless the Lord,  
Who lov'd their ancient Race :  
And Christians join the solemn Word  
*Amen* to all the Praise.

PSALM CVII. *First Part.*

*Israel led to Canaan, and Christians to Heaven.*

1 **G**IVE Thanks to God : He reigns above,  
Kind are his Thoughts, his Name is Love :  
His Mercy Ages past have known,  
And Ages long to come shall own.

2 Let the Redeemed of the Lord  
The Wonders of his Grace record ;  
*Israel*, the Nation whom he chose,  
And rescu'd from their mighty Foes.

3 [When God's Almighty Arm had broke  
Their Fetters and th' *Egyptian* Yoke,  
They trac'd the Desert wandring round ;  
A wild and solitary Ground !

4 There they could find no leading Road,  
Nor City for a fix'd Abode ;  
Nor Food, nor Fountain to assuage  
Their burning Thirst, or Hunger's Rage.]

5 In their Distress to God they cry'd,  
God was their Saviour and their Guide ;  
He led their March far wandring round ;  
'Twas the right Path to *Canaan's* Ground.

6 Thus

- 6 Thus when our first Release we gain  
From Sin's old Yoke and *Satan's* Chain,  
We have this desert World to pass,  
A dangerous and a tiresome Place.
- 7 He feeds and clothes us all the Way,  
He guides our Footsteps lest we stray,  
He guards us with a powerful Hand,  
And brings us to the heavenly Land.
- 8 O let the Saints with Joy record  
The Truth and Goodness of the Lord!  
How great his Works! how kind his Ways!  
Let every Tongue pronounce his Praise.

P S A L M CVII. *Second Part.**Correction for Sin, and Release by Prayer.*

- 1 **F**ROM Age to Age exalt his Name,  
God and his Grace are still the same:  
He fills the hungry Soul with Food,  
And feeds the Poor with every Good.
- 2 But if their Hearts rebel and rise  
Against the God that rules the Skies,  
If they reject his heavenly Word,  
And slight the Counsels of the Lord;
- 3 He'll bring their Spirits to the Ground,  
And no Deliv'rer shall be found;  
Laden with Grief they waste their Breath  
In Darkness and the Shades of Death.
- 4 Then to the Lord they raise their Cries,  
He makes the dawning Light arise,  
And scatters all that dismal Shade  
That hung so heavy round their Head.
- 5 He cuts the Bars of Brass in two,  
And lets the smiling Prisoners thro' ;

Takes



Takes off the Load of Guilt and Grief,  
And gives the labouring Soul Relief.

6 O may the Sons of Men record  
The wondrous Goodness of the Lord!  
How great his Works! how kind his Ways!  
Let every Tongue pronounce his Praise.

PSALM CVII. *Third Part.*

*Intemperance punish'd and pardon'd; or, A Psalm  
for the Glutton and the Drunkard.*

1 **V**A I N Man on foolish Pleasures bent  
Prepares for his own Punishment,  
What Pains, what loathsome Maladies  
From Luxury and Lust arise!

2 The Drunkard feels his Vitals waste;  
Yet drowns his Health to please his Taste;  
Till all his active Powers are lost,  
And fainting Life draws near the Dust.

3 The Glutton groans, and loaths to eat,  
His Soul abhors delicious Meat:  
Nature with heavy Loads oppress'd  
Would yield to Death to be releas'd.

4 Then how the frightened Sinners fly  
To God for Help with earnest Cry!  
He hears their Groans, prolongs their Breath,  
And saves them from approaching Death.

5 No Med'cines could effect the Cure  
So quick, so easy, or so sure:  
The deadly Sentence God repeals,  
He sends his sovereign Word and heals.

6 O may the Sons of Men record  
The wondrous Goodness of the Lord!

And let their thankful Offering prove  
How they adore their Maker's Love.

P S A L M CVII. *Fourth Part.* Long Metre.

*Deliverance from Storms and Shipwreck; or, The  
Scaman's Song.*

1 **W**ould you behold the Works of God,  
His Wonders in the World abroad,  
Go with the Mariners, and trace  
The unknown Regions of the Seas.

2 They leave their native Shores behind,  
And seize the Favour of the Wind;  
Till God command, and Tempests rise  
That heave the Ocean to the Skies.

3 Now to the Heavens they mount amain,  
Now sink to dreadful Deeps again;  
What strange Affrights young Sailors feel,  
And like a staggering Drunkard reel!

4 When Land is far, and Death is nigh,  
Lost to all Hope, to God they cry:  
His Mercy hears the loud Address,  
And sends Salvation in Distress.

5 He bids the Winds their Wrath assuage,  
The furious Waves forget their Rage;  
'Tis calm; and Sailors smile to see  
The Haven where they wish'd to be.

6 O may the Sons of Men record  
The wondrous Goodness of the Lord!  
Let them their private Offerings bring,  
And in the Church his Glory sing.

PSALM CVII. *Fourth Part.* Com. Metre.

*The Mariners Psalm.*

- 1 **T**HE Works of Glory, mighty Lord,  
 Thy Wonders in the Deep,  
 The Sons of Courage shall record  
 Who trade in floating Ships.
- 2 At thy Command the Winds arise,  
 And swell the tow'ring Waves;  
 The Men astonish'd mount the Skies  
 And sink in gaping Graves.
- 3 [Again they climb the watry Hills,  
 And plunge in Deeps again;  
 Each like a tottering Drunkard reels,  
 And finds his Courage vain.
- 4 Frighted to hear the Tempest roar  
 They pant with fluttering Breath;  
 And hopeless of the distant Shore  
 Expect immediate Death.]
- 5 Then to the Lord they raise their Cries;  
 He hears the loud Request,  
 And orders Silence thro' the Skies,  
 And lays the Floods to rest.
- 8 Sailors rejoice to lose their Fears,  
 And see the Storm allay'd:  
 Now to their Eyes the Port appears;  
 There let their Vows be paid.
- 7 'Tis God that brings them safe to Land;  
 Let stupid Mortals know  
 That Waves are under his Command,  
 And all the Winds that blow.
- 8 O that the Sons of Men would praise  
 The Goodness of the Lord!

And those that see thy wondrous Ways  
Thy wondrous Love record.

P S A L M CVII. *Last Part.*

*Colonies planted; or, Nations blest and punished.*

A P S A L M for *New-England.*

- 1 **W**HEN God provok'd with daring Crimes,  
Scourges the Madness of the Times,  
He turns their Fields to barren Sand,  
And dries the Rivers from the Land.
- 2 His Word can raise the Springs again,  
And make the wither'd Mountains green,  
Send show'ry Blessings from the Skies;  
And Harvests in the Desarts rise.
- 3 [Where nothing dwelt but Beasts of Prey,  
Or Men as fierce and wild as they,  
He bids th' Opprest and Poor repair,  
And builds them Towns and Cities there.
- 4 They sow the Fields, and Trees they plant,  
Whose yearly Fruit supplies their Want:  
Their Race grows up from fruitful Stocks,  
Their Wealth increases with their Flocks.
- 5 Thus they are blest; but if they sin,  
He lets the Heathen Nations in,  
A savage Crew invades their Lands,  
Their Princes die by barbarous Hands.
- 6 Their captive Sons expos'd to Scorn  
Wander unpity'd and forlorn:  
The Country lies unfenc'd, untill'd,  
And Desolation spreads the Field.
- 7 Yet if the humbled Nation mourns,  
Again his dreadful Hand he turns:

Again

Again he makes their Cities thrive,  
And bids the dying Churches live.]

- 8 The Righteous with a joyful Sense  
Admire the Works of Providence ;  
And Tongues of Atheists shall no more  
Blaspheme the God that Saints adore.
- 9 How few with pious Care record  
These wondrous Dealings of the Lord !  
But wise Observers still shall find  
The Lord is holy, just and kind.

PSALM CIX. Ver. 1 — 5, 31.

*Love to Enemies from the Example of Christ.*

- 1 **G**OD of my Mercy and my Praise,  
Thy Glory is my Song ;  
Tho' Sinners speak against thy Grace  
With a blaspheming Tongue.
- 2 When in the Form of mortal Man  
Thy Son on Earth was found,  
With cruel Slanders false and vain  
They compass'd him around.
- 3 Their Miseries his Compassion move,  
Their Peace he still pursu'd ;  
They render Hatred for his Love,  
And Evil for his Good.
- 4 Their Malice rag'd without a Cause,  
Yet with his dying Breath  
He pray'd for Murderers on his Cross,  
And blest his Foes in Death.
- 5 Lord, shall thy bright Example shine  
In vain before my Eyes ?  
Give me a Soul a-kin to thine,  
To love mine Enemies.

6 The Lord shall on my Side engage,  
 And in my Saviour's Name  
 I shall defeat their Pride and Rage  
 Who slander and condemn.

PSALM CX. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*Christ exalted, and Multitudes converted; or, The  
 Success of the Gospel.*

1 **T**HUS the eternal Father spake  
 To *Christ* the Son; "Ascend and sit  
 "At my Right-hand, till I shall make  
 "Thy Foes submissive at thy Feet.  
 2 "From *Zion* shall thy Word proceed,  
 "Thy Word, the Scepter in thy Hand,  
 "Shall make the Hearts of Rebels bleed  
 "And bow their Wills to thy Command.  
 3 "That Day shall shew thy Power is great,  
 "When Saints shall flock with willing Minds,  
 "And Sinners croud thy Temple-Gate,  
 "Where Holiness in Beauty shines.  
 4 O blessed Power! O glorious Day!  
 What a large Victory shall ensue!  
 And Converts, who thy Grace obey,  
 Exceed the Drops of Morning-Dew.

PSALM CX. *Second Part.* Long Metre.

*The Kingdom and Priesthood of Christ.*

1 **T**HUS the great Lord of Earth and Sea  
 Spake to his Son, and thus he swore;  
 "Eternal shall thy Priesthood be,  
 "And change from Hand to Hand no more.  
 2 "Aaron and all his Sons must die:  
 "But everlasting Life is thine,

"To

- “ To save for ever those that fly  
 “ For Refuge from the Wrath divine.
- 3 “ By me *Melchisedec* was made  
 “ On Earth a King and Priest at once ;  
 “ And Thou my heavenly Priest shalt plead ;  
 “ And Thou, my King, shalt rule my Sons.
- 4 *Jesus* the Priest ascends his Throne,  
 While Counsels of eternal Peace,  
 Between the Father and the Son,  
 Proceed with Honour and Success.
- 5 Thro’ the whole Earth his Reign shall spread,  
 And crush the Powers that dare rebel :  
 Then shall he judge the rising Dead,  
 And send the guilty World to Hell.
- 6 Tho’ while he treads his glorious Way,  
 He drinks the Cup of Tears and Blood,  
 The Sufferings of that dreadful Day  
 Shall but advance him near to God.

PSALM CX. Common Metre.

*Christ's Kingdom and Priesthood.*

- 1 **J**ESUS, our Lord, ascend thy Throne,  
 And near thy Father sit ;  
 In *Zion* shall thy Power be known,  
 And make thy Foes submit.
- 2 What Wonders shall thy Gospel do !  
 Thy Converts shall surpass  
 The numerous Drops of Morning-Dew,  
 And own thy sovereign Grace.
- 3 God hath pronounc'd a firm Decree,  
 Nor changes what he swore ;  
 “ Eternal shall thy Priesthood be,  
 “ When *Aaron* is no more.



4 “ *Melchisedec*, that wondrous Priest,  
 “ That King of high Degree,  
 “ That holy Man who *Abraham* blest  
 “ Was but a Type of Thee.

5 *Jesus* our Priest for ever lives  
 To plead for us above ;  
*Jesus* our King for ever gives  
 The Blessings of his Love.

6 God shall exalt his glorious Head,  
 And his high Throne maintain,  
 Shall strike the Powers and Princes dead  
 Who dare oppose his Reign.

PSALM CXI. *First Part.*

*The Wisdom of GOD in his Works.*

1 SONGS of immortal Praise belong  
 To my Almighty God ;  
 He has my Heart, and he my Tongue  
 To spread his Name abroad.

2 How great the Works his Hand has wrought !  
 How glorious in our Sight !  
 And Men in every Age have sought  
 His Wonders with Delight.

3 How most exact is Nature's Frame !  
 How wise th' Eternal Mind !  
 His Counsels never change the Scheme  
 That his first Thoughts design'd.

4 When he redeem'd his chosen Sons,  
 He fix'd his Cov'nant sure :  
 The Orders that his Lips pronounce  
 To endless Years endure.

5 Nature and Time, and Earth and Skies  
 Thy heavenly Skill proclaim :

What shall we do to make us wise,  
But learn to read thy Name?

- 6 To fear thy Power, to trust thy Grace  
Is our divinest Skill;  
And he's the wisest of our Race  
That best obeys thy Will.

P S A L M CXI. *Second Part.*

*The Perfections of G O D.*

- 1 **G**reat is the Lord; his Works of Might  
Demand our noblest Songs;  
Let his assembled Saints unite  
Their Harmony of Tongues.
- 2 Great is the Mercy of the Lord,  
He gives his Children Food;  
And ever mindful of his Word,  
He makes his Promise good.
- 3 His Son, the great Redeemer, came  
To seal his Covenant sure:  
Holy and Reverend is his Name,  
His Ways are just and pure.
- 4 They that would grow divinely wise  
Must with his Fear begin;  
Our fairest Proof of Knowledge lies  
In hating every Sin.

P S A L M CXII. As the 113<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

*The Blessings of the liberal Man.*

- 1 **T**HAT Man is blest who stands in Awe  
Of God, and loves his sacred Law:  
His Seed on Earth shall be renown'd;  
His House the Seat of Wealth shall be,  
An inexhausted Treasury,  
And with successive Honours crown'd.

- 2 His liberal Favours he extends,  
To some he gives, to others lends :  
A generous Pity fills his Mind :  
Yet what his Charity impairs,  
He saves by Prudence in Affairs,  
And thus he's just to all Mankind.
- 3 His Hands, while-they his Alms bestow'd,  
His Glory's future Harvest sow'd ;  
The sweet Remembrance of the Just  
Like a green Root revives, and bears  
A Train of Blessings for his Heirs,  
When dying Nature sleeps in Dust.
- 4 Beset with threatening Dangers round,  
Unmov'd shall he maintain his Ground ;  
His Conscience holds his Courage up :  
The Soul that's fill'd with Vertue's Light,  
Shines brightest in Affliction's Night :  
And sees in Darkness Beams of Hope.

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- 5 [Ill Tidings never can surprize  
His Heart, that fix'd on God relies,  
Tho' Waves and Tempests roar around :  
Safe on the Rock he sits, and sees  
The Shipwreck of his Enemies,  
And all their Hope and Glory drown'd.
- 6 The Wicked shall his Triumph see,  
And gnash their Teeth in Agony,  
To find their Expectations cross ;  
They and their Envy, Pride and Spite,  
Sink down to everlasting Night,  
And all their Names in Darkness lost.]

PSALM CXII. Long Metre.

*The Blessings of the Pious and Charitable.*

- 1 **T**Hrice happy Man who fears the Lord,  
Loves his Commands, and trusts his Word;  
Honour and Peace his Days attend,  
And Blessings to his Seed descend.
- 2 Compassion dwells upon his Mind,  
To works of Mercy still inclin'd:  
He lends the Poor some present Aid,  
Or gives them, not to be repaid:
- 3 When Times grow dark, and Tidings spread  
That fill his Neighbours round with Dread,  
His Heart is arm'd against the Fear,  
For God with all his Pow'r is there.
- 4 His Soul well fix'd upon the Lord  
Draws heavenly Courage from his Word;  
Amidst the Darkness Light shall rise,  
To cheer his Heart and bless his Eyes.
- 5 He hath disperst his Alms abroad,  
His Works are still before his God;  
His Name on Earth shall long remain,  
While envious Sinners fret in vain.

PSALM CXII. Common Metre.

*Liberality rewarded.*

- 1 **H**Appy is he that fears the Lord,  
And follows his Commands,  
Who lends the Poor without Reward,  
Or gives with liberal Hands.
- 2 As Pity dwells within his Breast  
To all the Sons of Need;  
So God shall answer his Request  
With Blessings on his Seed.

- 3 No evil Tidings shall surprize  
 His well-establifh'd Mind ;  
 His Soul to GOD, his Refuge, flies,  
 And leaves his Fears behind.
- 4 In Times of general Distrefs  
 Some Beams of Light fhall fhine,  
 To fhew the World his Righteoufnefs,  
 And give him Peace divine.
- 5 His Works of Piety and Love  
 Remain before the Lord ;  
 Honour on Earth and Joys above  
 Shall be his fure Reward.

PSALM CXIII. Proper Tune.

*The Majesty and Condefcenfion of GOD.*

- 1 **Y**E that delight to ferve the Lord,  
 The Honours of his Name record,  
 His facred Name for ever blefs :  
 Where-e'er the circling Sun difplays  
 His rifing Beams, or fetting Rays,  
 Let Lands and Seas his Power confefs.
- 2 Not Time, nor Nature's narrow Rounds,  
 Can give his vafit Dominion Bounds ;  
 The Heavens are far below his Height :  
 Let no created Greatnefs dare  
 With our eternal GOD compare,  
 Arm'd with his uncreated Might.
- 3 He bows his glorious Head to view  
 What the bright Hofts of Angels do,  
 And bends his Care to mortal Things ;  
 His fovereign Hand exalts the Poor,  
 He takes the Needy from the Door,  
 And makes them Company for Kings.

- 4 When childless Families despair,  
 He sends the Blessings of an Heir,  
 To rescue their expiring Name;  
 'The Mother with a thankful Voice  
 Proclaims his Praises and her Joys:  
 Let every Age advance his Fame.

P S A L M CXIII. Long Metre.

*G O D Sovereign and Gracious.*

- 1 **Y**E Servants of th' Almighty King,  
 In every Age his Praises sing;  
 Where-e'er the Sun shall rise or set,  
 The Nations shall his Praise repeat.
- 2 Above the Earth, beyond the Sky  
 Stands his high Throne of Majesty;  
 Nor Time nor Place his Power restrain,  
 Nor bound his universal Reign.
- 3 Which of the Sons of *Adam* dare,  
 Or Angels with their God compare?  
 His Glories how divinely bright,  
 Who dwells in uncreated Light!
- 4 Behold his Love: He stoops to view  
 What Saints above and Angels do;  
 And condescends yet more to know  
 The mean Affairs of Men below.
- 5 From Dust and Cottages obscure  
 His Grace exalts the humble Poor;  
 Gives them the Honour of his Sons,  
 And fits them for their heavenly Thrones.
- 6 [A Word of his creating Voice  
 Can make the barren House rejoice:  
 Tho' *Sarah's* ninety Years were past,  
 The promis'd Seed is born at last.



7 With Joy the Mother views her Son,  
 And tells the Wonders God has done:  
 Faith may grow strong when Sense despairs;  
 If Nature fails, the Promise bears.]

PSALM CXIV.

*Miracles attending Israel's Journey.*

- 1 **W**HEN *Israel*, freed from *Pharaoh's* Hand,  
 Left the proud 'Tyrant and his Land,  
 The Tribes with chearful Homage own  
 Their King, and *Judab* was his Throne.
- 2 A-cross the Deep their Journey lay;  
 The Deep divides to make them way;  
*Jordan* beheld their March, and fled  
 With backward Current to his Head.
- 3 The Mountains shook like frightened Sheep,  
 Like Lambs the little Hillocks leap!  
 Not *Sinai* on her Base could stand,  
 Conscious of sovereign Power at Hand.
- 4 What Power could make the Deep divide?  
 Make *Jordan* backward roll his Tide?  
 Why did ye leap, ye little Hills?  
 And whence the Fright that *Sinai* feels?
- 5 Let every Mountain, every Flood  
 Retire and know th' approaching God,  
 The King of *Israel*: See him here;  
 Tremble thou Earth, adore and fear.
- 6 He thunders, and all Nature mourns  
 The Rock to standing Pools he turns,  
 Flints spring with Fountains at his Word,  
 And Fires and Seas confess the Lord.



## PSALM CXV. First Metre.

*The true GOD our Refuge; or, Idolatry reprov'd.*

- 1 **N**OT to our selves, who are but Dust,  
 Not to our selves is Glory due,  
 Eternal God, Thou only Just,  
 Thou only Gracious, Wise and True.
- 2 Shine forth in all thy dreadful Name;  
 Why should a *Heathen's* haughty Tongue  
 Insult us, and to raise our Shame,  
 Say, "*Where's the GOD you've serv'd so long?*"
- 3 The God we serve maintains his Throne  
 Above the Clouds, beyond the Skies,  
 Thro' all the Earth his Will is done,  
 He knows our Groans, he hears our Cries.
- 4 But the vain Idols they adore  
 Are senseless Shapes of Stone and Wood;  
 At best a Mass of glittering Ore,  
 A silver Saint, or golden God.
- 5 [With Eyes and Ears. they carve their Head;  
 Deaf are their Ears their Eyes are blind;  
 In vain are costly Offerings made,  
 And Vows are scatter'd in the Wind.]
- 6 Their Feet were never made to move,  
 Nor Hands to save when Mortals pray;  
 Mortals that pay them Fear or Love,  
 Seem to be blind and deaf as they.]
- 7 O *Israel*, make the Lord thy Hope,  
 Thy Help, thy Refuge, and thy Rest;  
 The Lord shall build thy Ruins up,  
 And bless the People and the Priest.
- 8 The Dead no more can speak thy Praise,  
 They dwell in Silence and the Grave;

But we shall live to sing thy Grace,  
And tell the World thy Pow'r to save.

PSALM CXV. Second Metre. As the New Tune  
of the 50th Psalm.

*Popish Idolatry reprov'd.*

A Psalm for the 5th of November.

1 **N**OT to our Names, Thou only Just and True,  
Not to our worthless Names is Glory due :  
Thy Power and Grace, thy Truth and Justice claim  
Immortal Honours to thy sovereign Name.

Shine thro' the Earth from Heaven, thy blest Abode,  
Nor let the Heathens say ; " *And where's your God?*

(Throne,

2 Heaven is thine higher Court : There stands thy  
And thro' the lower Worlds thy Will is done :

(spread,

Our God fram'd all this Earth, these Heavens he  
But Fools adore the Gods their Hands have made :  
The kneeling Croud with Looks devout behold  
Their Silver Saviours, and their Saints of Gold.

3 [Vain are those artful Shapes of Eyes and Ears ;  
The molten Image neither sees nor hears :  
Their Hands are helpless, nor their Feet can move,  
They have no Speech, nor Thought, nor Power,

(nor Love :

Yet sottish Mortals make their long Complaints  
To their deaf Idols, and their moveless Saints.

4 The Rich have Statues well adorn'd with Gold ;  
The Poor content with Gods of coarser Mould,  
With Tools of Iron carve the senseless Stock  
Lopt from a Tree, or broken from a Rock :  
People and Priest drive on the solemn Trade,  
And trust the Gods that Saws and Hammers made.]

- 5 Be Heaven and Earth amaz'd! 'Tis hard to say  
Which is more stupid, or their Gods, or they.  
O *Israel*, trust the Lord: He hears and sees,  
He knows thy Sorrows, and restores thy Peace:  
His Worship does a thousand Comforts yield,  
He is thy Help, and he thine heavenly Shield.
- 6 O *Britain* trust the Lord: Thy Foes in vain  
Attempt thy Ruin, and oppose his Reign;  
Had they prevail'd Darknes had clos'd our Days,  
And Death and Silence had forbid his Praise:  
But we are sav'd, and live: Let Songs arise,  
And *Britain* bless the God that built the Skies.

PSALM CXVI. *First Part.*

*Recovery from Sicknes.*

- 1 I Love the Lord: He heard my Cries,  
And pity'd every Groan,  
Long as I live, when Troubles rise,  
I'll hasten to his Throne.
- 2 I love the Lord: He bow'd his Ear,  
And chas'd my Griefs away:  
O let my Heart no more despair,  
While I have Breath to pray!
- 3 My Flesh declin'd, my Spirits fell,  
And I drew near the Dead,  
While inward Pangs and Fears of Hell  
Perplex'd my wakeful Head.
- 4 " My God, I cry'd, thy Servant save,  
" Thou ever good and just;  
" Thy Power can rescue from the Grave,  
" Thy Power is all my 'Trust.
- 5 The Lord beheld me sore distress,  
He bid my Pains remove:

Return,

Return, my Soul, to God thy Rest,  
For thou hast known his Love.

6 My God hath sav'd my Soul from Death,  
And dry'd my falling Tears :  
Now to his Praise I'll spend my Breath,  
And my remaining Years.

PSALM CXVI. 12, &c. *Second Part.*

*Voces made in Trouble paid in the Church; or, Public Thanks for private Deliverance.*

1 **W**HAT shall I render to my God  
For all his Kindness shown?  
My Feet shall visit thine Abode,  
My Songs address thy Throne.

2 Among the Saints that fill thine House  
My Offerings shall be paid;  
There shall my Zeal perform the Vows  
My Soul in Anguish made.

3 How much is Mercy thy Delight,  
Thou ever-blessed God!  
How dear thy Servants in thy Sight?  
How precious is their Blood!

4 How happy all thy Servants are!  
How great thy Grace to me!  
My Life which thou hast made thy Care,  
Lord, I devote to thee.

5 Now I am thine, for ever thine,  
Nor shall my Purpose move;  
Thy Hand has loos'd my Bonds of Pain,  
And bound me with thy Love.

Here in thy Courts I leave my Vow,  
And thy rich Grace record;

Witness, ye Saints, who hear me now.  
If I forsake the Lord.

P S A L M CXVII. Common Metre.

*Praise to GOD from all Nations.*

1 **O** All ye Nations, praise the Lord  
Each with a different Tongue  
In every Language learn his Word,  
And let his Name be sung.

2 His Mercy reigns thro' every Land;  
Proclaim his Grace abroad;  
For ever firm his Truth shall stand;  
Praise ye the faithful GOD.

P S A L M CXVII. Long Metre.

1 **F** R O M all that dwell below the Skies  
Let the Creator's Praise arise:  
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung  
Thro' every Land, by every Tongue.

2 Eternal are thy Mercies, Lord:  
Eternal Truth attends thy Word;  
Thy Praise shall sound from Shore to Shore,  
Till Suns shall rise and set no more.

P S A L M CXVII. Short Metre.

1 **T** H Y Name, Almighty Lord,  
Shall sound thro' distant Lands;  
Great is thy Grace, and sure thy Word:  
Thy Truth for ever stands.

2 Far be thine Honour spread,  
And long thy Praise endure,  
Till Morning Light and Evening Shade  
Shall be chang'd no more.

PSALM CXVIII. *First Part.* Ver. 6—15.

*Deliverance from a Tumult.*

1 **T**H E Lord appears my Helper now,  
Nor is my Faith afraid  
What all the Sons on Earth can do,  
Since Heaven affords its Aid.

2 'Tis safer, Lord, to hope in Thee,  
And have my God my Friend,  
Than trust in Men of high Degree,  
And on their Truth depend.

3 Like Bees my Foes beset me round,  
A large and angry Swarm ;  
But I shall all their Rage confound  
By thine Almighty Arm.

4 'Tis thro' the Lord my Heart is strong,  
In him my Lips rejoice ;  
While his Salvation is my Song,  
How chearful is my Voice !

5 Like angry Bees they girt me round ;  
When God appears they fly :  
So burning Thorns with crackling Sound  
Make a fierce Blaze, and die.

6 Joy to the Saints and Peace belongs ;  
The Lord protects their Days :  
Let *Israel* tune immortal Songs  
'To his Almighty Grace.

PSALM CXVIII. *Second Part.* Ver. 17—21.

*Publick Praise for Deliverance from Death.*

1 **L**ORD, thou hast heard thy Servant cry,  
And rescu'd from the Grave ;  
Now shall he live: (and none can die,  
If God resolve to save.)

2 Thy:



- 2 Thy Praise more constant than before,  
 Shall fill his daily Breath;  
 Thy Hand that hath chastis'd him fore  
 Defends him still from Death.
- 3 Open the Gates of *Zion* now,  
 For we shall worship there,  
 The House where all the Righteous go  
 Thy Mercy to declare.
- 4 Among th' Assemblies of thy Saints  
 Our thankful Voice we raise;  
 There we have told Thee our Complaints,  
 And there we speak thy Praise.

PSALM CXVIII. *Third Part. Ver. 22, 23.*

*Christ the Foundation of his Church.*

- 1 **B**Ehold the sure Foundation-Stone  
 Which God in *Zion* lays,  
 To build our heavenly Hopes upon,  
 And his eternal Praise.
- 2 Chosen of God, to Sinners dear,  
 And Saints adore the Name,  
 They trust their whole Salvation here,  
 Nor shall they suffer Shame.
- 3 The foolish Builders, Scribe and Priest,  
 Reject it with Disdain;  
 Yet on this Rock the Church shall rest,  
 And Envy rage in vain.
- 4 What tho' the Gates of Hell withstood?  
 Yet must this Building rise:  
 'Tis thy own Work, Almighty God,  
 And wondrous in our Eyes.



PSALM CXVIII. *Fourth Part.* Ver. 24, 25, 26.

*Hofanna ; the Lord's-Day ; or, Christ's Resurrection, and our Salvation.*

1 **T**HIS is the Day the Lord hath made,  
 He calls the Hours his own ;  
 Let Heaven rejoice, let Earth be glad,  
 And Praise surround thy Throne.

2 To-day he rose and left the Dead ;  
 And Satan's Empire fell ;  
 To-day the Saints his Triumph spread,  
 And all his Wonders tell.

3 *Hofanna* to th' anointed King,  
 To *David's* holy Son :  
 Help us, O Lord ; descend and bring  
 Salvation from thy Throne.

4 Blest be the Lord who comes to Men  
 With Messages of Grace ;  
 Who comes in God his Father's Name  
 To save our sinful Race.

5 *Hofanna* in the highest Strains  
 The Church on Earth can raise ;  
 The highest Heavens, in which he reigns,  
 Shall give him nobler Praise.

PSALM CXVIII. Ver. 22—27. Short Met.

*An Hofanna for the Lord's-Day ; or, A new Song of Salvation by Christ.*

1 **S**EE what a living Stone  
 The Builders did refuse ;  
 Yet God hath built his Church thereon  
 In Spite of envious Jews.

- 2 The Scribe and angry Priest  
Reject thine only Son;  
Yet on this Rock shall *Zion* rest,  
As the chief Corner-stone.
- 3 The Work, O Lord, is Thine,  
And wondrous in our Eyes;  
This Day declares it all Divine,  
This Day did *Jesus* rise.
- 4 This is the glorious Day  
That our Redeemer made;  
Let us rejoice, and sing, and pray,  
Let all the Church be glad.
- 5 *Hosanna* to the King  
Of *David's* royal Blood;  
Bless Him, ye Saints: He comes to bring  
Salvation from your God.
- 6 We bless thine holy Word  
Which all this Grace displays;  
And offer on thine Altar, Lord,  
Our Sacrifice of Praise.

PSALM CXVIII 22—27. Long Metre.

*An Hosannah for the Lord's-Day; or, A new Song  
of Salvation by Christ.*

- 1 **L**O, what a glorious Corner-stone  
The *Jewish* Builders did refuse;  
But God hath built his Church thereon  
In spite of Envy, and the *Jews*.
- 2 Great God, the Work is all divine,  
The Joy and Wonder of our Eyes;  
This is the Day that proves it thine,  
'The Day that saw our Saviour rise.

- 3 Sinners rejoice, and Saints be glad:  
*Hosanna*, let his Name be blest;  
 A thousand Honours on his Head  
 With Peace and Light and Glory rest!
- 4 In God's own Name he comes to bring  
 Salvation to our dying Race;  
 Let the whole Church address their King  
 With Hearts of Joy, and Songs of Praise.

PSALM CXIX.

*I have collected and disposed the most useful Verses of this Psalm under eighteen different Heads, and form'd a Divine Song upon each of them. But the Verses are much transpos'd, to attain some Degree of Connection.*

*In some Places, among the Words Law, Commands, Judgments, Testimonies, I have used Gospel, Word, Grace, Truth, Promises, &c. as more agreeable to the New Testament, and the common Language of Christians, and it equally answers the Design of the Psalmist, which was to recommend the Holy Scripture.*

PSALM CXIX. *First Part.*

*The Blessedness of Saints, and Misery of Sinners.*

Ver. 1, 2, 3.

- 1 **B**lest are the undefil'd in Heart,  
 Whose Ways are right and clean;  
 Who never from thy Law depart,  
 But fly from every Sin.
- 2 Blest are the Men that keep thy Word,  
 And practise thy Commands;  
 With their whole Heart they seek the Lord,  
 And serve Thee with their Hands.

Ver.

Ver. 165.

- 3 Great is their Peace who love thy Law ;  
How firm their Souls abide !  
Nor can a bold Temptation draw  
Their steady Feet aside.

Ver. 6.

- 4 Then shall my Heart have inward Joy,  
And keep my Face from Shame,  
When all thy Statutes I obey,  
And honour all thy Name.

Ver. 21, 118.

- 5 But haughty Sinners God will hate,  
The Proud shall die accurst ;  
The Sons of Falshood and Deceit  
Are trodden to the Dust.

Ver. 119, 155.

- 6 Vile as the Dross the Wicked are :  
And those that leave thy Ways  
Shall see Salvation from afar,  
But never taste thy Grace.

PSALM CXIX. *Second Part.*

*Secret Devotion and Spiritual-Mindedness ; or, Con-  
stant Converse with GOD.*

Ver. 147, 55.

- 1 **T**O Thee, before the dawning Light,  
My gracious God, I pray ;  
I meditate thy Name by Night,  
And keep thy Law by Day.

Ver. 81.

- 2 My Spirit faints to see thy Grace,  
Thy Promise bears me up ;  
And while Salvation long delays,  
Thy Word supports my Hope.

Ver. 164.

- 3 Seven times a Day I lift my Hand,  
And pay my Thanks to Thee ;

Thy

Thy righteous Providence demands  
Repeated Praise from me.

Ver. 62.

4 When Midnight-Darkness veils the Skies,  
I call thy Works to mind;  
My Thoughts in warm Devotion rise,  
And sweet Acceptance find.

PSALM CXIX. *Third Part.*

*Profession of Sincerity, Repentance, and Obedience.*

Ver. 57, 60.

1 **T**HOU art my Portion, O my God;  
Soon as I know thy Way,  
My Heart makes haste t' obey thy Word,  
And suffers no Delay.

Ver. 30, 14.

2 I chuse the Path of Heavenly Truth,  
And glory in my Choice:  
Not all the Riches of the Earth  
Could make me so rejoice.

3 The Testimonies of thy Grace  
I set before my Eyes;  
Thence I derive my daily Strength,  
And there my Comfort lies.

Ver. 59.

4 If once I wander from thy Path,  
I think upon my Ways,  
Then turn my Feet to thy Commands,  
And trust thy pardoning Grace.

Ver. 94, 114.

5 Now I am thine, for ever thine,  
O save thy Servant, Lord;  
Thou art my Shield, my Hiding-place;  
My Hope is in thy Word.

Ver. 112.

6 Thou hast inclin'd this Heart of mine  
Thy Statutes to fulfil;

And

And thus till mortal Life shall end  
Would I perform thy Will.

PSALM CXIX. *Fourth Part.*

*Instruction from Scripture.*

Ver. 9.

1 **H**OW shall the Young secure their Hearts,  
And guard their Lives from Sin ;  
'Thy Word the choicest Rules imparts  
'To keep the Conscience clean.

Ver. 130.

2 When once it enters to the Mind,  
It spreads such Light abroad,  
The meanest Souls Instruction find,  
And raise their Thoughts to God.

Ver. 105.

3 'Tis like the Sun, a heavenly Light,  
That guides us all the Day ;  
And thro' the Dangers of the Night,  
A Lamp to lead our Way.

Ver. 99, 100.

4 The Men that keep thy Law with Care,  
And meditate thy Word,  
Grow wiser than their Teachers are,  
And better know the Lord.

Ver. 104, 113.

5 Thy Precepts make me truly wise ;  
I hate the Sinner's Road :  
I hate my own vain Thoughts that rise,  
But love thy Law, my God.

Ver. 89, 90, 91.

6 [The starry Heavens thy Rule obey,  
The Earth maintains her Place ;  
And these thy Servants Night and Day  
Thy Skill and Power express.

7 But still thy Law and Gospel, Lord,  
Have Lessons more divine:  
Not Earth stands firmer than thy Word,  
Nor Stars so nobly shine.]

Ver. 160, 140, 9, 116.

8 Thy Word is everlasting Truth;  
How pure is every Page!  
That holy Book shall guide our Youth,  
And well support our Age.

PSALM CXIX. *Fifth Part.*

*Delight in Scripture; or, The Word of GOD dwelling in us.*

Ver. 97.

1 **O** How I love thy holy Law!  
'Tis daily my Delight;  
And thence my Meditations draw  
Divine Advice by Night.

Ver. 148.

2 My waking Eyes prevent the Day  
To meditate thy Word;  
My Soul with Longing melts away  
To hear thy Gospel, Lord.

Ver. 3, 13, 54.

3 How doth thy Word my Heart engage?  
How well employ my Tongue?  
And in my tiresome Pilgrimage  
Yields me a heavenly Song.

Ver. 19, 103.

4 Am I a Stranger, or at Home,  
'Tis my perpetual Feast;  
Not Honey dropping from the Comb  
So much allures the Taste.

Ver. 72, 127.

5 No Treasures so enrich the Mind;  
Nor shall thy Word be sold



For Loads of Silver well refin'd,  
Nor Heaps of choicest Gold.

Ver. 28, 49, 175.

6 When Nature sinks, and Spirits droop,  
Thy Promises of Grace  
Are Pillars to support my Hope,  
And there I write thy Praise.

PSALM CXIX *Sixth Part.*

*Holiness and Comfort from the Word.*

Ver. 128.

1 **L**ORD, I esteem thy Judgments right,  
And all thy Statutes just;  
Thence I maintain a constant Fight  
With every flattering Lust.

Ver. 97, 9.

2 Thy Precepts often I survey;  
I keep thy Law in sight,  
Thro' all the Business of the Day,  
To form my Actions right.

Ver. 62.

3 My Heart in Midnight-silence cries,  
"How sweet thy Comforts be;  
My Thoughts in holy Wonder rise,  
And bring their Thanks to Thee.

Ver. 162.

4 And when my Spirit drinks her Fill  
At some good Word of thine,  
Not mighty Men that share the Spoil  
Have Joys compar'd to mine.

PSALM CXIX. *Seventh Part.*

*Imperfection of Nature, and Perfection of Scripture.*

Ver. 96. *paraphras'd.*

1 **L**ET all the *Heathen* Writers join  
To form one perfect Book,  
Great God, if once compar'd with Thine,  
How mean their Writings look!

- 2 Not the most perfect Rules they gave  
 Could shew one Sin forgiven;  
 Nor lead a Step beyond the Grave,  
 But thine conduct to Heaven.
- 3 I've seen an End of what we call  
 Perfection here below:  
 How short the Powers of Nature fall,  
 And can no farther go.
- 4 Yet Men would fain be just with God  
 By Works their Hands have wrought;  
 But thy Commands, exceeding broad,  
 Extend to every Thought.
- 5 In vain we boast Perfection here,  
 While Sin defiles our Frame;  
 And sinks our Virtues down so far,  
 They scarce deserve the Name.
- 6 Our Faith, and Love, and every Grace  
 Fall far below thy Word;  
 But perfect Truth and Righteousness  
 Dwell only with the Lord.

PSALM CXIX. *Eighth Part.*

*The Word of GOD is the Saint's Portion; or, The  
 Excellency and Variety of Scripture.*

Ver. III. *paraphras'd.*

- 1 **L**ORD, I have made thy Word my Choice,  
 My lasting Heritage;  
 There shall my noblest Powers rejoice,  
 My warmest Thoughts engage.
- 2 I'll read the Histories of thy Love,  
 And keep thy Laws in sight,  
 While thro' the Promises I rove,  
 With ever-fresh Delight.

3 'Tis a broad Land of Wealth unknown,  
Where Springs of Life arise,  
Seeds of immortal Blifs are sown,  
And hidden Glory lies.

4 The best Relief that Mourners have,  
It makes our Sorrows blest;  
Our fairest Hope beyond the Grave,  
And our eternal Rest.

PSALM CXIX. *Ninth Part.*

*Desire of Knowledge; or, The Teaching of the Spirit  
with the Word.*

Ver. 64, 68, 18.

1 **T**H Y Mercies fill the Earth, O Lord,  
How good thy Works appear!  
Open mine Eyes to read thy Word,  
And see thy Wonders there.

Ver. 73, 125.

2 My Heart was fashion'd by thy Hand,  
My Service is thy Due,  
O make thy Servant understand  
The Duties he must do.

Ver. 19.

3 Since I'm a Stranger here below,  
Let not thy Path be hid,  
But mark the Road my Feet should go,  
And be my constant Guide.

Ver. 26.

4 When I confess'd my wandring Ways,  
Thou heard'st my Soul complain;  
Grant me the Teachings of thy Grace,  
Or I shall stray again.

Ver. 33, 34.

5 If God to me his Statutes shew,  
And heav'nly Truth impart,

His Work for ever I'll pursue,  
His Law shall rule my Heart.

Ver. 50, 71.

6 This was my Comfort when I bore  
Variety of Grief;  
It made me learn thy Word the more,  
And fly to that Relief.

Ver. 51.

7 [In vain the Proud deride me now;  
I'll ne'er forget thy Law,  
Nor let that blessed Gospel go  
Whence all my Hopes I draw.

Ver. 27, 171.

8 When I have learn'd my Father's Will,  
I'll teach the World his Ways;  
My thankful Lips inspir'd with Zeal  
Shall loud pronounce his Praise.]

PSALM CXIX. *Tenth Part.*

*Pleading the Promises.*

Ver. 38, 49.

1 **B**Ehold thy waiting Servant, Lord,  
Devoted to thy Fear;  
Remember and confirm thy Word,  
For all my Hopes are there.

Ver. 41, 58, 107.

2 Hast thou not writ Salvation down,  
And promis'd quickning Grace?  
Doth not my Heart address thy Throne?  
And yet thy Love delays.

Ver. 123, 42.

3 Mine Eyes for thy Salvation fail;  
O bear thy Servant up;  
Nor let the scoffing Lips prevail,  
Who dare reproach my Hope.

Ver. 49, 74.

- 4 Didst Thou not raise my Faith, O Lord?  
 Then let thy Truth appear:  
 Saints shall rejoice in my Reward,  
 And trust as well as fear.

PSALM CXIX. *Eleventh Part.**Breathing after Holiness.*

Ver. 5, 33.

- i **O** That the Lord would guide my Ways  
 To keep his Statutes still!  
 O that my God would grant me Grace  
 To know and do his Will.

Ver. 29.

- 2 O send thy Spirit down to write  
 Thy Law upon my Heart!  
 Nor let my Tongue indulge Deceit,  
 Nor act the Liar's Part.

Ver. 37, 36.

- 3 From Vanity turn off my Eyes;  
 Let no corrupt Design,  
 Nor covetous Desires arise  
 Within this Soul of mine.

Ver. 133.

- 4 Order my Footsteps by thy Word,  
 And make my Heart sincere;  
 Let Sin have no Dominion, Lord,  
 But keep my Conscience clear.

Ver. 176

- 5 My Soul hath gone too far astray,  
 My Feet too often slip;  
 Yet since I've not forgot thy Way,  
 Restore thy wand'ring Sheep.

Ver. 35.

- 6 Make me to walk in thy Commands:  
 'Tis a delightful Road;  
 Nor let my Head, or Heart, or Hands,  
 Offend against my God.

PSALM CXIX. *Twelfth Part.*  
*Breathing after Comfort and Deliverance.*

Ver. 153.

1 **M**Y GOD, consider my Distress,  
 Let Mercy plead my Cause;  
 Tho' I have sinn'd against thy Grace,  
 I can't forget thy Laws.

Ver. 39, 116.

2 Forbid, forbid the sharp Reproach,  
 Which I so justly fear;  
 Uphold my Life, uphold my Hopes,  
 Nor let my Shame appear.

Ver. 122, 135.

3 Be thou a Surety, Lord, for me,  
 Nor let the Proud oppress;  
 But make thy waiting Servant see  
 The Shinings of thy Face.

Ver. 82.

4 My Eyes with Expectation fail,  
 My Heart within me cries,  
 "When will the Lord his Truth fulfil,  
 "And make my Comforts rise?"

Ver. 132.

5 Look down upon my Sorrows, Lord,  
 And shew thy Grace the same  
 As thou art ever wont t' afford  
 To those that love thy Name.

PSALM CXIX. *Thirteenth Part.*

*Holy Fear, and Tenderness of Conscience.*

Ver. 10.

1 **W**ITH my whole Heart I've sought thy Face,  
 O let me never stray  
 From thy Commands, O God of Grace,  
 Nor tread the Sinners Way.

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Ver. 11.

2 Thy Word I've hid within my Heart  
 To keep my Conscience clean,  
 And be an everlasting Guard  
 From ev'ry rising Sin.

Ver. 63, 53, 158.

3 I'm a Companion of the Saints,  
 Who fear and love the Lord;  
 My Sorrows rise, my Nature faints,  
 When Men transgress thy Word.

Ver. 161, 163.

4 While Sinners do thy Gospel wrong,  
 My Spirit stands in awe?  
 My Soul abhors a lying Tongue,  
 But loves thy righteous Law.

Ver. 161, 120.

5 My Heart with sacred Rev'ence hears  
 The Threatnings of thy Word;  
 My Flesh with holy trembling fears  
 The judgments of the Lord.

Ver. 166, 174.

6 My God, I long, I hope, I wait,  
 For thy Salvation still;  
 While thy whole Law is my Delight,  
 And I obey thy Will.

P S A L M CXIX. *Fourteenth Part.**Benefit of Afflictions, and Support under them.*

Ver. 153, 81, 82.

1 **C**ONSIDER all my Sorrows, Lord,  
 And thy Deliv'rance send;  
 My Soul for thy Salvation faints,  
 When will my Troubles end?

Ver. 71.

2 Yet I have found 'tis good for me  
 To bear my Father's Rod;

Afflictions



Afflictions make me learn thy Law,  
And live upon my God.

Ver. 50.

3 This is the Comfort I enjoy  
When new Distress begins;  
I read thy Word, I run thy Way,  
And hate my former Sins.

Ver. 92.

4 Had not thy Word been my Delight  
When earthly Joys were fled,  
My Soul, oppress'd with Sorrows Weight,  
Had sunk amongst the Dead.

Ver. 75.

5 I know thy Judgments, Lord, are right,  
'Tho' they may seem severe;  
The sharpest Sufferings I endure  
Flow from thy faithful Care.

Ver. 67.

6 Before I knew thy chastening Rod  
My Feet were apt to stray;  
But now I learn to keep thy Word,  
Nor wander from thy Way.

PSALM CXIX. *Fifteenth Part,*  
*Holy Resolutions.*

Ver. 93.

1 **O** That thy Statutes every Hour  
Might dwell upon my Mind!  
Thence I derive a quick'ning Power,  
And daily Peace I find.

Ver. 15, 16.

2 To meditate thy Precepts, Lord,  
Shall be my sweet Employ;  
My Soul shall ne'er forget thy Word,  
Thy Word is all my Joy.

Ver. 32.

- 3 How would I run in thy Commands,  
If thou my Heart discharge  
From Sin and *Satan's* hateful Chains,  
And set my Feet at large?

Ver. 13, 46.

- 4 My Lips with Courage shall declare  
Thy Statutes, and thy Name;  
I'll speak thy Word tho' Kings should hear,  
Nor yield to sinful Shame.

Ver. 61, 69, 70.

- 5 Let Bands of Persecutors rise  
To rob me of my Right,  
Let Pride and Malice forge their Lyes,  
Thy Law is my Delight.

Ver. 115.

- 6 Depart from me, ye wicked Race,  
Whose Hands and Hearts are ill:  
I love my God, I love his Ways,  
And must obey his Will.

- P S A L M CXIX. *Sixteenth Part.**Prayer for quickning Grace.*

Ver. 25, 37.

- 1 **M**Y Soul lies cleaving to the Dust;  
Lord, give me Life divine;  
From vain Desires, and every Lust  
Turn off these Eyes of mine.

- 2 I need the Influence of thy Grace  
To speed me in thy Way,  
Lest I should loiter in my Race,  
Or turn my Feet astray.

Ver. 107.

- 3 When fore Afflictions press me down,  
I need thy quickning Powers;  
Thy Word that I have rested on  
Shall help my heaviest Hours.

Ver. 156, 40.

- 4 Are not thy Mercies sov'reign still  
 And thou a faithful God?  
 Wilt thou not grant me warmer Zeal  
 To run the heavenly Road?

Ver. 159, 40.

- 5 Does not my Heart thy Precepts love,  
 And long to see thy Face?  
 And yet how slow my Spirits move  
 Without enlivening Grace!

Ver. 93.

- 6 Then shall I love thy Gospel more,  
 And ne'er forget thy Word,  
 When I have felt its quickning Power  
 To draw me near the Lord.

PSALM CXIX. *Seventeenth Part.*

*Courage and Perseverance under Persecution; or,  
 Grace shining in Difficulties and Trials.*

Ver. 143, 28.

- 1 **W**HEN Pain and Anguish seize me, Lord,  
 All my Support is from thy Word:  
 My Soul dissolves for Heaviness,  
 Uphold me with thy strengthening Grace.

Ver. 51, 69, 110.

- 2 The Proud have fram'd their Scoffs and Lyes,  
 They watch my Feet with envious Eyes,  
 And tempt my Soul to Snares and Sin,  
 Yet thy Commands I ne'er decline.

Ver. 161, 78.

- 3 They hate me, Lord, without a Cause,  
 They hate to see me love thy Laws;  
 But I will trust and fear thy Name,  
 'Till Pride and Malice die with shame.

P S A L M C X I X . *Last Part.**Sanctify'd Afflictions ; or, Delight in the Word of God.*

Ver. 67, 59.

1 **F**Ather, I bless thy gentle Hand ;  
 How kind was thy chastizing Rod,  
 'That forc'd my Conscience to a Stand,  
 And brought my wand'ring Soul to God !

2 Foolish and vain I went astray  
 E'er I had felt thy Scourges, Lord,  
 I left my Guide, and lost my Way ;  
 But now I love and keep thy Word.

Ver. 71.

3 'Tis good for me to wear the Yoke,  
 For Pride is apt to rise and swell ;  
 'Tis good to bear my Father's Stroke,  
 That I might learn his Statutes well.

Ver. 72.

4 The Law that issues from thy Mouth  
 Shall raise my chearful Passions more  
 Than all the Treasures of the *South*,  
 Or *Western Hills* of golden Ore.

Ver. 73.

5 Thy Hands have made my mortal Frame,  
 Thy Spirit form'd my Soul within ;  
 Teach me to know thy wondrous Name,  
 And guard me safe from Death and Sin.

6 Then all that love and fear the Lord  
 At my Salvation shall rejoice ;  
 For I have hoped in thy Word,  
 And made thy Grace my only Choice.

## P S A L M C X X .

*Complaint of quarrelsome Neighbours ; or, A devout  
 Wish for Peace.*

1 **T**HOU GOD of Love, thou Ever-blest,  
 Pity my suffering State ; When

When wilt thou set my Soul at Rest  
From Lips that love Deceit?

2 Hard Lot of mine! my Days are cast  
Among the Sons of Strife,  
Whose never-ceasing Brawlings waste  
My golden Hours of Life.

3 O might I fly to change my Place,  
How would I chuse to dwell  
In some wide lonesome Wilderness,  
And leave these Gates of Hell!

4 Peace is the Blessing that I seek,  
How lovely are its Charms!  
I am for Peace; but when I speak,  
They all declare for Arms.

5 New Passions still their Souls engage,  
And keep their Malice strong:  
What shall be done to curb thy Rage,  
O thou devouring Tongue!

6 Should burning Arrows smite thee thro',  
Strict Justice would approve;  
But I had rather spare my Foe,  
And melt his Heart with Love.

PSALM CXCI. Long Metre.

*Divine Protection.*

1 **U**P to the Hills I lift mine Eyes,  
Th' eternal Hills beyond the Skies;  
Thence all her Help my Soul derives;  
There my Almighty Refuge lives.

2 He lives; the everlasting God,  
That built the World, that spread the Flood;  
The Heav'ns, with all their Hosts he made,  
And the dark Regions of the Dead.

- 3 He guides our Feet, he guards our Way ;  
His Morning Smiles blefs all the Day ;  
He spreads the Evening Veil, and keeps  
The filent Hours, while *Israel* fleeps.
- 4 *Israel*, a Name divinely bleft,  
May rife fecure, fecurely reft ;  
Thy holy Guardian's wakeful Eyes  
Admit no Slumber nor Surprize.
- 5 No Sun fhall fmite thy Head by Day,  
Nor the pale Moon with fickly Ray  
Shall blaft thy Couch ; no baleful Star  
Dart his malignant Fire fo far.
- 6 Should Earth and Hell with Malice burn,  
Still thou fhalt go, and ftill return  
Safe in the Lord ; his heavenly Care  
Defends thy Life from every Snare.
- 7 On thee foul Spirits have no Power ;  
And in thy laft departing Hour  
Angels that trace the airy Road,  
Shall bear thee homeward to thy God.

PSALM CXXI. Common Metre.

*Preservation by Day and Night.*

- 1 **T**O Heaven I lift my waiting Eyes,  
There all my Hopes are laid :  
The Lord that built the Earth and Skies  
Is my perpetual Aid.
- 2 Their Feet fhall never fide to fall,  
Whom he defigns to keep ;  
His Ear attends the foftest Call ;  
His Eyes can never fleep.
- 3 He will fustain our weakeft Powers  
With his Almighty Arm,

And watch our most unguarded Hours  
Against surprizing Harm.

- 4 *Israel* rejoice, and rest secure,  
Thy Keeper is the Lord;  
His wakeful Eyes employ his Power  
For thine eternal Guard.
- 5 Nor scorching Sun, nor sickly Moon  
Shall have his Leave to smite;  
He shields thy Head from burning Noon,  
From blasting Damps at Night.
- 6 He guards thy Soul, he keeps thy Breath,  
Where thickest Dangers come;  
Go and return, secure from Death,  
Till God commands thee home.

PSALM CXXI. As the 148<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

*GOD our Preserver.*

1 **U**Pward I lift mine Eyes,  
From God is all my Aid;  
The God that built the Skies,  
And Earth and Nature made:  
God is the Tow'r  
To which I fly;  
His Grace is nigh  
In ev'ry Hour.

2 My Feet shall never slide,  
And fall in fatal Snares,  
Since God my Guard and Guide  
Defends me from my Fears.  
Those wakeful Eyes  
That never sleep  
Shall *Israel* keep  
When Dangers rise.



3 No burning Heats by Day,  
Nor Blasts of Evening Air  
Shall take my Health away,  
If God be with me there :

Thou art my Sun,  
And thou my Shade,  
To guard my Head  
By Night or Noon.

4 Hast thou not giv'n thy Word  
To save my Soul from Death ?  
And I can trust my Lord  
To keep my mortal Breath ;

I'll go and come,  
Nor fear to die,  
Till from on high  
Thou call me Home.

P S A L M CXXII. Common Metre.

*Going to Church.*

1 **H**OW did my Heart rejoice to hear  
My Friends devoutly say,  
“ *In Zion let us all appear,*  
“ *And keep the solemn Day ?*

2 I love her Gates, I love the Road ;  
The Church adorn'd with Grace  
Stands like a Palace built for God  
To shew his milder Face.

3 Up to her Courts with Joys unknown  
The holy Tribes repair ;  
The Son of *David* holds his Throne,  
And sits in Judgment there.

4 He hears our Praises and Complaints !  
And while his awful Voice

Divides the Sinners from the Saints,  
We tremble and rejoice.

5 Peace be within this sacred Place,  
And Joy a constant Guest!  
With holy Gifts and heavenly Grace  
Be her Attendants blest!

6 My Soul shall pray for *Zion* still,  
While Life or Breath remains;  
There my best Friends, my Kindred dwell,  
There God my Saviour reigns.

P S A L M CXXII. *Proper Tune.*

*Going to Church.*

1 **H**OW pleas'd and blest was I  
To hear the People cry,  
*Come, let us seek our GOD to-day;*  
Yes, with a cheerful Zeal  
We haste to *Zion's Hill*,  
And there our Vows and Honours pay.

2 *Zion*, thrice happy Place,  
Adorn'd with wondrous Grace,  
And Walls of Strength embrace thee round;  
In thee our Tribes appear  
To pray, and praise, and hear  
The sacred Gospel's joyful Sound.

3 There *David's* greater Son  
Has fix'd his royal Throne,  
He sits for Grace and Judgment there;  
He bids the Saints be glad,  
He makes the Sinner sad,  
And humble Souls rejoice with Fear.

4 May Peace attend thy Gate,  
And Joy within thee wait

To bless the Soul of every Guest ;  
 The Man that seeks thy Peace,  
 And wishes thine Increase,  
 A thousand Blessings on him rest!

5 My Tongue repeats her Vows,  
 " Peace to this sacred House !

For there my Friends and Kindred dwell ;  
 And since my glorious God  
 Makes thee his blest Abode,

My Soul shall ever love thee well.

*Repeat the 9th Stanza, to compleat the Tune.*

P S A L M CXXIII.

*Pleading with Submission.*

1 **O** Thou whose Grace and Justice reign  
 Enthron'd above the Skies,  
 To thee our Hearts would tell their Pain,  
 To thee we lift our Eyes.

2 As Servants watch their Master's Hand,  
 And fear the angry Stroke !  
 Or Maids before their Mistres stand,  
 And wait a peaceful Look :

3 So for our Sins we justly feel  
 Thy Discipline, O God ;  
 Yet wait the gracious Moment still,  
 Till thou remove thy Rod.

4 Those that in Wealth and Pleasure live  
 Our daily Groans deride,  
 And thy Delays of Mercy give  
 Fresh Courage to their Pride.

5 Our Foes insult us, but our Hope  
 In thy Compassion lies ;  
 'This Thought shall bear our Spirits up,  
 That God will not despise.

## PSALM CXXIV.

*A Song for the 5th of November.*

- 1 **H**AD not the Lord, may *Israel* say,  
 Had not the Lord maintain'd our Side,  
 When Men, to make our Lives a Prey,  
 Rose like the Swelling of the Tide ;
- 2 The swelling Tide had stopt our Breath,  
 So fiercely did the Waters roll,  
 We had been swallow'd deep in Death ;  
 Proud Waters had o'erwhelm'd our Soul.
- 3 We leap for Joy, we shout and sing,  
 Who just escap'd the fatal Stroke ;  
 So flies the Bird with chearful Wing,  
 When once the Fowler's Snare is broke.
- 4 For ever blessed be the Lord,  
 Who broke the Fowler's cursed Snare,  
 Who sav'd us from the murdering Sword,  
 And made our Lives and Souls his Care.
- 5 Our Help is in *Jehovah's* Name,  
 Who form'd the Earth, and built the Skies ;  
 He that upholds that wondrous Frame,  
 Guards his own Church with watchful Eyes.

PSALM CXXV. Common Metre.

*The Saints Trial and Safety.*

- 1 **U**Nshaken as the sacred Hill,  
 And firm as Mountains be,  
 I am as a Rock the Soul shall rest  
 That leans, O Lord, on Thee.
- 2 Not Wall, nor Hills could guard so well  
 Old *Salem's* happy Ground,  
 As those eternal Arms of Love  
 That every Saint surround.

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- 3 While Tyrants are a smarting Scourge  
To drive them near to GOD,  
Divine Compassion does allay  
The Fury of the Rod.
- 4 Deal gently, Lord, with Souls sincere,  
And lead them safely on  
To the bright Gates of Paradise  
Where Christ their Lord is gone.
- 5 But if we trace those crooked Ways  
That the old Serpent drew.  
The Wrath that drove him first to Hell  
Shall smite his Followers too.

PSALM CXXV. Short Metre.

*The Saints Trial and Safety; or, Moderated Afflictions.*

- 1 **F**IRM and unmov'd are they  
That rest their Souls on GOD;  
Firm as the Mount where *David* dwelt,  
Or where the Ark abode.
- 2 As Mountains stood to guard  
The City's sacred Ground,  
So GOD and his Almighty Love  
Embrace his Saints around.
- 3 What tho' the Father's Rod  
Drop a chastising Stroke,  
Yet lest it wound their Souls too deep,  
Its Fury shall be broke.
- 4 Deal gently, Lord, with those  
Whose Faith and pious Fear,  
Whose Hope, and Love, and every Grace.  
Proclaim their Hearts sincere.

5 Nor shall the Tyrant's Rage  
 Too long oppress the Saint;  
 The God of *Israel* will support  
 His Children, lest they faint.

6 But if our slavish Fear  
 Will chuse the Road to Hell,  
 We must expect our Portion there  
 Where bolder Sinners dwell.

PSALM CXXVI. Long Metre.

*Surprizing Deliverance.*

1 **W**HEN God restor'd our captive State,  
 Joy was our Song, and Grace our Theme;  
 The Grace beyond our Hopes so great,  
 That Joy appear'd a painted Dream.

2 The Scoffer owns thy Hand, and pays  
 Unwilling Honours to thy Name;  
 While we with Pleasure shout thy Praise,  
 With chearful Notes thy Love proclaim.

3 When we review our dismal Fears,  
 'Twas hard to think they'd vanish so;  
 With God we left our flowing Tears,  
 He makes our Joys like Rivers flow.

4 The Man that in his furrow'd Field,  
 His scatter'd Seed with Sadness leaves,  
 Will shout to see the Harvest yield  
 A welcome Load of joyful Sheaves.

PSALM CXXVI. Common Metre.

*The Joy of a remarkable Conversion; or, Melancholy removed.*

1 **W**HEN God reveal'd his gracious Name,  
 And chang'd my mournful State,  
 My Rapture seem'd a pleasing Dream,  
 The Grace appear'd so great.

- 2 The World beheld the glorious Change,  
And did thy Hand confess:  
My Tongue broke out in unknown Strains,  
And sung surprizing Grace.
- 3 *“ Great is the Work, my Neighbours cry’d,  
And own’d the Power divine;  
“ Great is the Work, my Heart reply’d,  
“ And be the Glory thine.*
- 4 The Lord can clear the darkest Skies,  
Can give us Day for Night;  
Make Drops of sacred Sorrow rise  
To Rivers of Delight.
- 5 Let those that sow in Sadness wait  
Till the fair Harvest come,  
They shall confess their Sheaves are great,  
And shout the Blessings home.
- 6 Tho’ Seed lie buried long in Dust,  
It shan’t deceive their Hope!  
The precious Grain can ne’er be lost,  
For Grace insures the Crop.

PSALM CXXVII. Long Metre.

*The Blessing of GOD on the Business and Comfort  
of Life.*

- 1 **I**F God succeed not, all the Cost  
And Pains to build the House are lost.  
If God the City will not keep,  
The watchful Guards as well may sleep.
- 2 What if you rise before the Sun,  
And work and toil when Day is done,  
Careful and sparing eat your Bread,  
To shun that Poverty you dread.



3 'Tis all in vain, till God hath blest;  
 He can make rich, yet give us Rest:  
 Children and Friends are Blessings too,  
 If God our Sovereign make them so.

4 Happy the Man to whom he sends  
 Obedient Children, faithful Friends!  
 How sweet our daily Comforts prove  
 When they are season'd with his Love!

## P S A L M CXXVII. Common Metre.

*G O D all in all.*

1 **I**F God to build the House deny,  
 The Builders work in vain;  
 And Towns without his wakeful Eye  
 An useless Watch maintain.

2 Before the Morning-Beams arise,  
 Your painful Work renew,  
 And till the Stars ascend the Skies  
 Your tiresome Toil pursue.

3 Short be your Sleep, and coarse your Fare;  
 In vain, till God has blest;  
 But if his Smiles attend your Care,  
 You shall have Food and Rest.

4 Nor Children, Relatives, nor Friends,  
 Shall real Blessings prove,  
 Nor all the earthly Joys he sends,  
 If sent without his Love.

## P S A L M CXXVIII.

*Family Blessings.*

• **O** Happy Man, whose Soul is fill'd  
 With Zeal and reverend Awe!  
 His Lips to God their Honours yield,  
 His Life adorns the Law.

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- 2 A careful Providence shall stand  
And ever guard thy Head,  
Shall on the Labours of thy Hand  
Its kindly Blessings shed.
- 3 Thy Wife shall be a fruitful Vine ;  
Thy Children round thy Board,  
Each like a Plant of Honour shine,  
And learn to fear the Lord.
- 4 The Lord shall thy best Hopes fulfil  
For Months and Years to come ;  
The Lord who dwells on *Zion's* Hill  
Shall send thee Blessings home.
- 5 This is the Man whose happy Eyes  
Shall see his House increase,  
Shall see the sinking Church arise,  
Then leave the World in Peace.

P S A L M   C X X I X .

*Persecutors punish'd.*

- 1 **U**P from my Youth, may *Israel* say,  
Have I been nurs'd in Tears ;  
My Griefs were constant as the Day,  
And tedious as the Years.
- 2 Up from my Youth I bore the Rage  
Of all the Sons of Strife ;  
Oft they assail'd my riper Age,  
But not destroy'd my Life.
- 3 Their cruel Plow had torn my Flesh  
With Furrows long and deep,  
Hourly they vex'd my Wounds afresh,  
Nor let my Sorrows sleep.
- 4 The Lord grew angry on his Throne,  
And with impartial Eye,

Measur'd the Mischiefs they had done,  
Then let his Arrows fly.

3 How was their Insolence surpriz'd  
To hear his Thunders roll!  
And all the Foes of *Sion* seiz'd  
With Horror to the Soul.

6 Thus shall the Men that hate the Saints  
Be blasted from the Sky;  
Their Glory fades, their Courage faints,  
And all their Projects die.

7 [What tho' they flourish tall and fair,  
They have no Root beneath;  
Their Growth shall perish in Despair,  
And lie despis'd in Death.]

8 [So Corn that on the House-top stands,  
No Hope of Harvest gives;  
The Reaper ne'er shall fill his Hands,  
Nor Binder fold the Sheaves.

9 It springs and withers on the Place;  
No Traveller bestows  
A Word of Blessing on the Grass,  
Nor minds it as he goes.]

PSALM CXXX. Common Metre.

*Pardoning Grace.*

1 **O**UT of the Deeps of long Distress,  
The Borders of Despair,  
I sent my Cries to seek thy Grace,  
My Groans to move thine Ear.

2 Great God, should thy severer Eye,  
And thine impartial Hand,  
Mark and revenge Iniquity,  
No mortal Flesh could stand.

3 But

- 3 But there are Pardons with my God  
For Crimes of high Degree;  
Thy Son has bought them with his Blood  
To draw us near to Thee.
- 4 [I wait for thy Salvation, Lord,  
With strong Desires I wait;  
My Soul invited by thy Word  
Stands watching at thy Gate.]
- 5 [Just as the Guards that keep the Night  
Long for the Morning-Skies,  
Watch the first Beams of breaking Light,  
And meet them with their Eyes?
- 6 So waits my Soul to see thy Grace,  
And more intent than they,  
Meets the first Openings of thy Face,  
And finds a brighter Day.]
- 7 Then in the Lord let *Israel* trust,  
Let *Israel* seek his Face;  
The Lord is good as well as just,  
And plenteous is his Grace.
- 8 There's full Redemption at his Throne  
For Sinners long enslav'd;  
The great Redeemer is his Son:  
And *Israel* shall be sav'd.

PSALM CXXX. Long Metre.

*Pardoning Grace.*

- 1 FROM deep Distress and troubl'd Thoughts,  
To Thee, my God, I rais'd my Cries:  
If Thou severely mark our Faults,  
No Flesh can stand before thine Eyes.
- 2 But Thou hast built thy Throne of Grace,  
Free to dispense thy Pardons there,

That Sinners may approach thy Face,  
And hope, and love, as well as fear.

3 As the benighted Pilgrims wait,  
And long and wish for breaking Day,  
So waits my Soul before thy Gate;  
When will my God his Face display?

4 My Trust is fix'd upon thy Word,  
Nor shall I trust thy Word in vain:  
Let mourning Souls address the Lord,  
And find Relief from all their Pain.

5 Great is his Love, and large his Grace,  
Thro' the Redemption of his Son:  
He turns our Feet from sinful Ways,  
And pardons what our Hands have done.

PSALM CXXXI.

*Humility and Submission.*

1 **I**S there Ambition in my Heart?  
Search, gracious God, and see;  
Or do I act a haughty Part?  
Lord, I appeal to Thee.

2 I charge my Thoughts, be humble still,  
And all my Carriage mild,  
Content, my Father, with thy Will,  
And quiet as a Child.

3 The patient Soul, the lowly Mind  
Shall have a large Reward:  
Let Saints in Sorrow lie resign'd,  
And trust a faithful Lord.

PSALM CXXXII. 5, 13 — 18. Long Met.

*At the Settlement of a Church; or, The Ordination  
of a Minister.*

- 1 **W**Here shall we go to seek and find  
An Habitation for our God,  
A Dwelling for th' eternal Mind  
Amongst the Sons of Flesh and Blood?
- 2 The God of *Jacob* chose the Hill  
Of *Zion* for his ancient Rest;  
And *Zion* is his Dwelling still,  
His Church is with his Presence blest.
- 3 Here I will fix my gracious Throne,  
And reign for ever, saith the Lord;  
Here shall my Power and Love be known,  
And Blessings shall attend my Word.
- 4 Here will I meet the hungry Poor,  
And fill their Souls with living Bread;  
Sinners that wait before my Door  
With sweet Provisions shall be fed.
- 5 Girded with Truth, and cloath'd with Grace,  
My Priests, my Ministers shall shine;  
Not *Aaron* in his costly Drefs  
Made an Appearance so divine.
- 6 The Saints unable to contain  
Their inward Joys, shall shout and sing,  
The Son of *David* here shall reign,  
And *Zion* triumph in her King.
- 7 [*Jesus* shall see a numerous Seed  
Born here, t' uphold his glorious Name;  
His Crown shall flourish on his Head  
While all his Foes are cloath'd with Shame.]

PSALM CXXXII. 4, 5, 7, 8, 15—17. Com. Met.

*A Church established.*

- 1 [ **N**O Sleep nor Slumber to his Eyes  
 Good *David* would afford,  
 Till he had found below the Skies  
 A Dwelling for the Lord.
- 2 The Lord in *Zion* plac'd his Name,  
 His Ark was settled there;  
 To *Zion* the whole Nations came,  
 To worship thrice a Year.
- 3 But we have no such Lengths to go,  
 Nor wander far abroad;  
 Where-e'er thy Saints assemble now  
 There is a House for God.]

P A U S E.

- 4 Arise, O King of Grace, arise,  
 And enter to thy Rest,  
 Lo! thy Church waits with longing Eyes  
 Thus to be own'd and blest.
- 5 Enter with all thy glorious Train,  
 Thy Spirit and thy Word;  
 All that the Ark did once contain  
 Could no such Grace afford.
- 6 Here, mighty God, accept our Vows,  
 Here let thy Praise be spread;  
 Bless the Provisions of thy House,  
 And fill thy Poor with Bread.
- 7 Here let the Son of *David* reign,  
 Let God's Anointed shine;  
 Justice and Truth his Court maintain,  
 With Love and Pow'r divine.

8 Here



8 Here let him hold a lasting Throne?  
 And as his Kingdom grows,  
 Fresh Honours shall adorn his Crown,  
 And Shame confound his Foes.

PSALM CXXXIII. Common Metre.

*Brotherly Love.*

1 **L**O, what an entertaining Sight  
 Are Brethren that agree,  
 Brethren, whose chearful Hearts unite  
 In Bands of Piety!

2 When Streams of Love from Christ the Spring  
 Descend to every Soul,  
 And heavenly Peace with balmy Wing  
 Shades and bedews the whole:

3 'Tis like the Oil divinely sweet  
 On *Aaron's* reverend Head,  
 The trickling Drops perfum'd his Feet,  
 And o'er his Garments spread.

4 'Tis pleasant as the Morning Dews  
 That fall on *Sion's* Hill,  
 Where God his mildest Glory shews,  
 And makes his Grace distil.

PSALM CXXXIII. Short Metre.

*Communion of Saints; or, Love and Worship in a Family.*

1 **B**lest are the Sons of Peace,  
 Whose Hearts and Hopes are one,  
 Whose kind Designs to serve and please  
 Thro' all their Actions run.

2 Blest is the pious House  
 Where Zeal and Friendship meet,  
 Their Songs of Praise, their mingled Vows  
 Make their Communion sweet.

3 Thus when on *Aaron's* Head  
They pour'd the rich Perfume,  
The Oil thro' all his Raiment spread,  
And Pleasure fill'd the Room.

4 Thus on the heavenly Hills  
The Saints are blest above,  
Where Joy like Morning Dew distils,  
And all the Air is Love.

PSALM CXXXIII. As the 122<sup>d</sup> Psalm.

*The Blessings of Friendship.*

1 **H**OW pleasant 'tis to see  
Kindred and Friends agree,  
Each in their proper Station move,  
And each fulfil their Part  
With sympathizing Heart,  
In all the Cares of Life and Love!

2 'Tis like the Ointment shed  
On *Aaron's* sacred Head,  
Divinely rich, divinely sweet;  
The Oil thro' all the Room  
Diffus'd a choice Perfume,  
Ran thro' his Robes, and blest his Feet.

3 Like fruitful Show'rs of Rain  
That water all the Plain,  
Descending from the neighbouring Hills;  
Such Streams of Pleasure roll  
Thro' every friendly Soul,  
Where Love like heavenly Dew distils.

*Repeat the first Stanza to compleat the Tune.*

PSALM CXXXIV.

*Daily and Nightly Devotion.*

1 **Y**E that obey th' Immortal King,  
Attend his holy Place.

N

Bow

Bow to the Glories of his Power,  
And bless his wondrous Grace.

2 Lift up your Hands by Morning-light,  
And send your Souls on high;  
Raise your admiring Thoughts by Night  
Above the starry Sky.

3 The GOD of *Zion* cheers our Hearts  
With Rays of quickning Grace;  
The GOD that spreads the Heavens abroad,  
And rules the swelling Seas.

PSALM CXXXV. 1—4, 14, 19—21. *First Part.*  
Long Metre.

*The Church is GOD's House and Care.*

1 **P**Raise ye the Lord; exalt his Name,  
While in his holy Courts ye wait,  
Ye Saints, that to his House belong,  
Or stand attending at his Gate.

2 Praise ye the Lord; the Lord is good;  
To praise his Name is sweet Employ:  
*Israel* he chose of old, and still  
His Church is his peculiar Joy.

3 The Lord himself will judge his Saints;  
He treats his Servants as his Friends;  
And when he hears their sore Complaints,  
Repents the Sorrows that he sends.

4 'Thro' every Age the Lord declares  
His Name, and breaks th' Oppressor's Rod;  
He gives his suffering Servants Rest,  
And will be known *Th' Almighty GOD.*

5 Bless ye the Lord, who taste his Love,  
People and Priests exalt his Name:

Amongst his Saints he ever dwells ;  
His Church is his *Jerusalem*.

PSALM CXXXV. Ver. 5—12. *Second Part.*

*The Works of Creation, Providence, Redemption of  
Israel, and Destruction of Enemies.*

1 **G**reat is the Lord, exalted high  
Above all Powers, and every Throne ;  
Whate'er he please in Earth or Sea,  
Or Heaven, or Hell, his Hand hath done.

2 At his Command the Vapours rise,  
The Lightnings flash, the Thunders roar ;  
He pours the Rain, he brings the Wind  
And Tempest from his airy Store.

3 'Twas he those dreadful Tokens sent,  
O *Egypt*, thro' thy stubborn Land ;  
When all thy first-born, Beasts and Men,  
Fell dead by his avenging Hand.

4 What mighty Nations, mighty Kings  
He slew, and their whole Country gave  
To *Israel*, whom his Hand redeem'd,  
No more to be proud *Pharaoh's* Slave !

5 His Power the same, the same his Grace,  
That saves us from the Hosts of Hell ;  
And Heaven he gives us to possess,  
Whence those apostate Angels fell.

PSALM CXXXV. Common Metre.

*Praise due to GOD, not to Idols.*

1 **A**Wake, ye Saints : To praise your King  
Your sweetest Passions raise,  
Your pious Pleasure, while you sing,  
Increasing with the Praise.

- 2 Great is the Lord ; and Works unknown  
Are his divine Employ :  
But still his Saints are near his Throne,  
His Treasure and his Joy.
- 3 Heaven, Earth, and Sea confess his Hand ;  
He bids the Vapours rise ;  
Lightning and Storm at his Command  
Sweep thro' the sounding Skies.
- 4 All Power that Gods or Kings have claim'd  
Is found with him alone ;  
But *Heathen* Gods should ne'er be nam'd  
Where our *Jehovah's* known.
- 5 Which of the Stocks and Stones they trust  
Can give them Show'rs of Rain ?  
In vain they worship glittering Dust,  
And pray to Gold in vain.
- 6 [Their Gods have Tongues that cannot talk,  
Such as their Makers gave :  
Their Feet were ne'er design'd to walk ;  
Nor Hands have Power to save.
- 7 Blind are their Eyes, their Ears are deaf,  
Nor hear when Mortals pray ;  
Mortals that wait for their Relief,  
Are blind and deaf as they.]
- 8 O *Britain* know thy living God,  
Serve him with Faith and Fear ;  
He makes thy Churches his Abode,  
And claims thine Honours there.

PSALM CXXXVI. Common Metre.

*GOD's Wonders of Creation, Providence, Redemption of Israel, and Salvation of his People.*

1 GIVE Thanks to God the sovereign Lord:  
His Mercies still endure,

And

And be the King of Kings ador'd :

*His Truth is ever sure.*

2 What Wonders hath his Wisdom done !

*How mighty is his Hand !*

Heav'n, Earth and Sea, he fram'd alone :

*How wide is his Command !*

3. The Sun supp'ies the Day with Light ;

*How bright his Counsels shine !*

The Moon and Stars adorn the Night :

*His Works are all divine.*

4 [He struck the Sons of *Egypt* dead :

*How dreadful is his Red ?*

And thence with Joy his People led :

*How gracious is our G O D ?*

5 He cleft the swelling Sea in two ;

*His Arm is great in Might,*

And gave the Tribes a Passage thro ;

*His Power and Grace unite.*

6 But *Pharaoh's* Army there he drown'd ;

*How glorious are his Ways !*

And brought his Saints thro' desert Ground :

*Eternal be his Praise !*

7 Great Monarchs fell beneath his Hand ;

*Victorious is his Sword ;*

While *Israel* took the promis'd Land :

*And faithful is his Word.]*

8 He saw the Nations dead in Sin ;

*He felt his Pity move,*

How sad the State the World was in !

*How boundless was his Love !*

9 He sent to save us from our Woe ;

*His Goodness never fails ;*

From Death and Hell, and every Foe ;  
*And still his Grace prevails.*

10 Give Thanks to God the heavenly King ;  
*His Mercies still endure.*  
 Let the whole Earth his Praises sing ;  
*His Truth is ever sure.*

P S A L M CXXXVI.    As the 148th Psalm.

1 **G** I V E Thanks to God most High,  
 The universal Lord ;  
 The sovereign King of Kings ;  
 And be his Grace ador'd.  
*His Power and Grace*  
*Are still the same ;*  
*And let his Name*  
*Have endless Praise.*

2 How mighty is his Hand !  
 What Wonders hath he done !  
 He form'd the Earth and Seas,  
 And spread the Heavens alone.  
*Thy Mercy, Lord,*  
*Shall still endure ;*  
*And ever sure*  
*Abides thy Word.*

3 His Wisdom fram'd the Sun  
 To crown the Day with Light ;  
 The Moon and twinkling Stars  
 To cheer the darksome Night.  
*His Power and Grace*  
*Are still the same ;*  
*And let his Name*  
*Have endless Praise.*



4 [He smote the first-born Sons,  
The Flower of *Egypt*, dead:  
And thence his chosen Tribes  
With Joy and Glory led.

*Thy Mercy, Lord,  
Shall still endure;  
And ever sure  
Abides thy Word.*

5 His Power and lifted Rod  
Cleft the Red-Sea in two;  
And for his People made  
A wondrous Passage thro'.

*His Power and Grace  
Are still the same;  
And let his Name  
Have endless Praise.*

6 But cruel *Pharaoh* there  
With all his Host he drown'd;  
And brought his *Israel* safe  
'Thro' a long desert Ground.

*Thy Mercy, Lord,  
Shall still endure;  
And ever sure  
Abides thy Word.*

## P A U S E.

7 The Kings of *Canaan* fell  
Beneath his dreadful Hand;  
While his own Servants took  
Possession of their Land.

*His Power and Grace  
Are still the same;  
And let his Name  
Have endless Praise.]*

- 8 He saw the Nations lie  
 All perishing in Sin,  
 And pity'd the sad State  
 The ruin'd World was in,  
*Thy Mercy, Lord,  
 Shall still endure;  
 And ever sure  
 Abides thy Word.*
- 9 He sent his only Son  
 To save us from our Woe,  
 From Satan, Sin and Death,  
 And every hurtful Foe.  
*His Power and Grace  
 Are still the same;  
 And let his Name  
 Have endless Praise.*
- 10 Give Thanks aloud to God,  
 'To God the heavenly King:  
 And let the spacious Earth  
 His Works and Glories sing.  
*Thy Mercy, Lord,  
 Shall still endure;  
 And ever sure  
 Abides thy Word.*

PSALM CXXXVI. *Abridg'd.* Long Metre.

- 1 **G**IVE to our God immortal Praise!  
 Mercy and Truth are all his Ways:  
*Wonders of Grace to GOD belong.  
 Repeat his Mercies in your Song.*
- 2 Give to the Lord of Lords Renown,  
 The King of Kings with Glory crown;  
*His Mercies ever shall endure  
 When Lords and Kings are known no more.*

- 3 He built the Earth, he spread the Sky,  
And fix'd the starry Lights on high:  
*Wonders of Grace to GOD belong,  
Repeat his Mercies in your Song.*
- 4 He fills the Sun with Morning-Light,  
He bids the Moon direct the Night:  
*His Mercies ever shall endure,  
When Suns and Moons shall shine no more.*
- 5 The Jews he freed from Pharaoh's Hand,  
And brought them to the promis'd Land:  
*Wonders of Grace to GOD belong,  
Repeat his Mercies in your Song.*
- 6 He saw the Gentiles dead in Sin,  
And felt his Pity work within:  
*His Mercies ever shall endure,  
When Death and Sin shall reign no more.*
- 7 He sent his Son with Power to save  
From Guilt and Darkness, and the Grave:  
*Wonders of Grace to GOD belong,  
Repeat his Mercies in your Song.*
- 8 Thro' this vain World he guides our Feet,  
And leads us to his heavenly Seat:  
*His Mercies ever shall endure,  
When this vain World shall be no more.*

PSALM CXXXVIII.

*Restoring and Preserving Grace.*

- 1 **W**HILE all my Powers of Heart and Tongue  
I'll praise my Maker in my Song:  
Angels shall hear the Notes I raise,  
Approve the Song, and join the Praise.
- 2 Angels that make thy Church their Care  
shall witness my Devotions there,

While holy Zeal directs my Eyes  
To thy fair Temple in the Skies.]

3 I'll sing thy Truth and Mercy, Lord,  
I'll sing the Wonders of thy Word;  
Not all thy Works and Names below  
So much thy Power and Glory show.

4 To God I cry'd when Troubles rose;  
He heard me, and subdu'd my Foes:  
He did my rising Fears controul.  
And Strength diffus'd thro' all my Soul.

5 The God of Heav'n maintains his State,  
Frowns on the Proud, and scorns the Great,  
But from this Throne descends to see  
The Sons of humble Poverty.

6 Amidst a thousand Snares I stand  
Upheld and guarded by thy Hand;  
Thy Words my fainting Soul revive,  
And keep my dying Faith alive.

7 Grace will compleat what Grace begins,  
To save from Sorrows, or from Sins:  
The Work that Wisdom undertakes  
Eternal Mercy ne'er forsakes.

PSALM CXXXIX. *First Part.* Long Metre.

*The All-seeing GOD.*

1 **L**ORD thou hast search'd, and seen me thro';  
Thine Eye commands with piercing View  
My rising and my resting Hours,  
My Heart and Flesh with all their Powers.

2 My Thoughts, before they are my own,  
Are to my God distinctly known;  
He knows the Words I mean to speak  
E'er from my opening Lips they break.

3 Within

3 Within thy circling Power I stand  
 On every Side I find thy Hand : \  
 Awake, asleep, at home, abroad,  
 I am surrounded still with GOD.

4 Amazing Knowledge, vast and great!  
 What large Extent! What lofty Height!  
 My Soul with all the Pow'rs I boast  
 Is in the boundless Prospect lost.

5 *O may these Thoughts possess my Breast,  
 Where-e'er I rove, where-e'er I rest!  
 Nor let my weaker Passions dare  
 Consent to Sin, for GOD is there.*

## P A U S E I.

6 Could I so false, so faithless prove,  
 To quit thy Service and thy Love,  
 Where, Lord, could I thy Presence shun,  
 Or from thy dreadful Glory run?

7 If up to Heaven I take my Flight,  
 'Tis there thou dwell'st enthron'd in Light;  
 Or dive to Hell, there Vengeance reigns,  
 And Satan groans beneath thy Chains.

8 If mounted on a Morning-Ray  
 I fly beyond the *Western* Sea,  
 Thy swifter Hand wou'd first arrive,  
 And there arrest thy Fugitive.

9 Or should I try to shun thy Sight  
 Beneath the spreading Veil of Night,  
 One Glance of thine, one piercing Ray  
 Wou'd kindle Darkness into Day.

10 *O may these Thoughts possess my Breast,  
 Where-e'er I rove, where-e'er I rest!*

*Nor let my weaker Passions dare  
Consent to Sin, for GOD is there.*

## P A U S E II.

11 The Veil of Night is no Disguise,  
No Screen from thy All-searching Eyes;  
Thy Hand can seize thy Foes as soon  
Thro' Midnight-shades as blazing Noon.

12 Midnight and Noon in this agree,  
Great God, they're both alike to Thee.  
Not Death can hide what God will spy,  
And Hell lies naked to his Eye.

13 *O may these Thoughts possess my Breast,  
Where-e'er I rove, where-e'er I rest!  
Nor let my weaker Passions dare  
Consent to Sin, for GOD is there.*

PSALM CXXXIX. *Second Part.* Long Metre.

*The wonderful Formation of Man.*

1 **T** WAS from thy Hand, my God, I came,  
A Work of such a curious Frame;  
In me thy fearful Wonders shine,  
And each proclaim thy Skill divine.

2 Thine Eyes did all my Limbs survey,  
Which yet in dark Confusion lay;  
Thou saw'st the daily Growth they took,  
Form'd by the Model of thy Book.

3 By Thee my growing Parts were nam'd,  
And what thy sovereign Counsels fram'd,  
(The breathing Lungs, the beating Heart)  
Was copy'd with unerring Art.

4 At last to shew my Maker's Name,  
God stamp'd his Image on my Frame,

And

And in some unknown Moment join'd  
The finish'd Members to the Mind.

5 There the young Seeds of Thoughts began,  
And all the Passions of the Man.  
Great God, our Infant-Nature pays  
Immortal Tribute to thy Praise.

P A U S E.

6 Lord, since in my advancing Age  
I've acted on Life's busy Stage,  
Thy Thoughts of Love to me surmount  
The Power of Numbers to recount.

7 I could survey the Ocean o'er,  
And count each Sand that makes the Shore,  
Before my swiftest Thoughts could trace  
The numerous Wonders of thy Grace.

8 These on my Heart are still imprest,  
With these I give my Eyes to rest;  
And at my waking Hour I find  
God and his Love possess my Mind.

PSALM CXXXIX. *Third Part.* Long Metre.

*Sincerity profess'd, and Grace try'd; or, The Heart-  
searching GOD.*

1 **M**Y God, what inward Grief I feel  
When impious Men transgress thy Will!  
I mourn to hear their Lips profane,  
Take thy tremendous Name in vain.

2 Does not my Soul detest and hate  
The Soul of Malice and Deceit?  
Those that oppose thy Laws and Thee,  
I count them Enemies to me.

3 Lord, search my Soul, try every Thought;  
Tho' my own Heart accuse me not



Of walking in a false Disguise,  
I beg the Trial of thine Eyes.

- 4 Doth secret Mischief lurk within?  
Do I indulge some unknown Sin?  
O turn my Feet when-e'er I stray,  
And lead me in thy perfect Way.

PSALM CXXXIX. *First Part.* Common Met.

*GOD is every where.*

- 1 **I**N all my vast Concerns with Thee  
In vain my Soul wou'd try  
To shun thy Presence, Lord, or flee  
The Notice of thine Eye.
- 2 Thy all-surrounding Sight surveys  
My Rising and my Rest,  
My publick Walks, my private Ways,  
And Secrets of my Breast.
- 3 My Thoughts lie open to the Lord  
Before they're form'd within;  
And e're my Lips pronounce the Word,  
He knows the Sense I mean.
- 4 O wondrous Knowledge, deep and high!  
Where can a Creature hide?  
Within thy circling Arms I lie,  
Beset on every Side.
- 5 So let thy Grace surround me still,  
And like a Bulwark prove,  
To guard my Soul from every Ill,  
Secur'd by sovereign Love.

P A U S E.

- 6 Lord, where shall guilty Souls retire,  
Forgotten and unknown?

In Hell they meet thy dreadful Fire,  
In Heaven thy glorious Throne.

7 Should I suppress my vital Breath,  
To 'scape the Wrath divine,  
Thy Voice would break the Bars of Death,  
And make the Grave resign.

8 If wing'd with Beams of Morning Light,  
I fly beyond the *West*,  
Thy Hand which must support my Flight,  
Wou'd soon betray my Rest.

9 If o'er my Sins I think to draw  
The Curtains of the Night,  
Those flaming Eyes that guard thy Law  
Wou'd turn the Shades to Light.

10 The Beams of Noon, the Midnight-Hour  
Are both alike to Thee :  
O may I ne'er provoke that Power  
From which I cannot flee.

P S A L M CXXXIX. *2d Part.* Common Met.

*The Wisdom of GOD in the Formation of Man.*

1 **W**HEN I with pleasing Wonder stand,  
And all my Frame survey,  
Lord, 'tis thy Work ; I own thy Hand  
Thus built my humble Clay.

2 Thy Hand my Heart and Reins possessest.  
Where unborn Nature grew ;  
Thy Wisdom all my Features trac'd,  
And all my Members drew.

3 Thine Eye with nicest Care survey'd  
The Growth of every Part ;  
Till the whole Scheme thy Thoughts had laid  
Was copy'd by thy Art.

4 Heaven

4 Heaven, Earth, and Sea, and Fire and Wind  
Shew me thy wondrous Skill;  
But I review my self, and find  
Diviner Wonders still.

5 Thy awful Glories round me shine,  
My Flesh proclaims thy Praise;  
Lord, to thy Works of Nature join  
Thy Miracles of Grace.

PSALM CXXXIX. 14, 17, 18. *Third Part.*  
Common Metre.

*The Mercies of GOD innumerable.*

An Evening Psalm.

1 LORD, when I count thy Mercies o'er,  
They strike me with Surprize;  
Nor all the Sands that spread the Shore  
To equal Numbers rise.

2 My Flesh with Fear and Wonder stands,  
The Product of thy Skill,  
And hourly Blessings from thy Hands  
Thy Thoughts of Love reveal.

3 These on my Heart by Night I keep;  
How kind, how dear to me!

O may the Hour that ends my Sleep  
Still find my Thoughts with Thee.

PSALM CXLI Ver. 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Watchfulness and Brotherly Reproof.*

A Morning or Evening Psalm.

M Y God, accept my Early Vows,  
Like Morning-Incense in thine House,  
And let my nightly Worship rise  
Sweet as the Evening Sacrifice.

- 2 Watch o'er my Lips, and guard them, Lord,  
From every rash and heedleſs Word;  
Nor let my Feet incline to tread  
The guilty Path where Sinners lead.
- 3 O may the Righteous, when I ſtray,  
Smite and reprove my wand'ring Way!  
Their gentle Words, like Ointment ſhed,  
Shall never bruife, but cheer my Head.
- 4 When I behold them preſt with Grief,  
I'll cry to Heaven for their Relief;  
And by my warm Petitions prove  
How much I prize their faithful Love.

PSALM CXLII.

*GOD is the Hope of the Helpleſs.*

- 1 **T**O GOD I made my Sorrows known,  
From GOD I ſought Relief;  
In long Complaints before his Throne  
I pour'd out all my Grief.
- 2 My Soul was overwhelm'd with Woes,  
My Heart began to break;  
My GOD, who all my Burdens knows,  
He knows the Way I take.
- 3 On every Side I caſt mine Eye,  
And found my Helpers gone,  
While Friends and Strangers paſt me by  
Neglected or unknown.
- 4 Then did I raiſe a louder Cry,  
And call'd thy Mercy near,  
" Thou art my Portion when I die,  
" Be thou my Refuge here.
- 5 Lord, I am brought exceeding low,  
Now let thine Ear attend,

And make my Foes who vex me know  
I've an Almighty Friend.

- 6 From my sad Prison set me free,  
Then shall I praise thy Name,  
And holy Men shall join with me  
Thy Kindness to proclaim.

PSALM CXLIII.

*Complaint of heavy Afflictions in Mind and Body.*

- 1 **M**Y righteous Judge, my gracious God,  
Hear when I spread my Hands abroad,  
And cry for Succour from thy Throne,  
O make thy Truth and Mercy known.
- 2 Let Judgment not against me pass;  
Behold thy Servant pleads thy Grace:  
Should Justice call us to thy Bar,  
No Man alive is guiltless there.
- 3 Look down in Pity, Lord, and see  
The mighty Woes that burden me;  
Down to the Dust my Life is brought,  
Like one long bury'd and forgot.
- 4 I dwell in Darkness and unseen,  
My Heart is desolate within:  
My Thoughts in musing Silence trace  
The ancient Wonders of thy Grace.
- 5 Thence I derive a Glimpse of Hope  
To bear my sinking Spirits up;  
I stretch my Hands to God again,  
And thirst like parched Lands for Rain.
- 6 For Thee I thirst, I pray, I mourn;  
When will thy smiling Face return?  
Shall all my Joys on Earth remove?  
And God for ever hide his Love?

- 7 My God, thy long Delay to save  
Will sink thy Prisoner to the Grave ;  
My Heart grows faint, and dim mine Eye ;  
Make haste to help before I die.
- 8 The Night is Witness to my Tears,  
Distressing Pains, distressing Fears ;  
O might I hear thy Morning Voice,  
How would my wearied Powers rejoice !
- 9 In Thee I trust, to Thee I sigh,  
And lift my heavy Soul on high ;  
For Thee sit waiting all the Day,  
And wear the tiresome Hours away.
- 10 Break off my Fetters, Lord, and show  
Which is the Path my Feet should go ;  
If Snares and Foes beset the Road,  
I flee to hide me near my God.
- 11 Teach me to do thy holy Will,  
And lead me to thy heavenly Hill ;  
Let the good Spirit of thy Love  
Conduct me to thy Courts above.
- 12 Then shall my Soul no more complain,  
The Tempter then shall rage in vain ;  
And Flesh, that was my Foe before,  
Shall never vex my Spirit more.

PSALM CXLIV. *First Part.* Ver. 1, 2.

*Assistance and Victory in the spiritual Warfare.*

1 **F**OR ever blessed be the Lord,  
My Saviour and my Shield ;  
He sends his Spirit with his Word,  
To arm me for the Field.

2 When Sin and Hell their Force unite,  
He makes my Soul his Care,

Instructs

Instructs me to the heavenly Fight,  
And guards me thro' the War.

- 3 A Friend and Helper so divine  
Does my weak Courage raise;  
He makes the glorious Victory mine,  
And his shall be the Praise.

PSALM CXLIV. *Second Part. Ver. 3, 4, 5, 6.*  
*The Vanity of Man, and Condescension of GOD.*

- 1 **L**ORD, what is Man, poor feeble Man,  
Born of the Earth at first?  
His Life a Shadow, light and vain,  
Still hasting to the Dust.

- 2 O what is feeble dying Man,  
Or any of his Race,  
That GOD should make it his Concern  
To visit him with Grace?

- 3 That GOD who darts his Lightnings down,  
Who shakes the Worlds above,  
And Mountains tremble at his Frown,  
How wond'rous is his Love!

PSALM CXLIV. *Third Part. Ver. 12—15.*  
*Grace above Riches; or, The happy Nation.*

- 1 **H**appy the City, where their Sons  
Like Pillars round a Palace set,  
And Daughters bright as polish'd Stones  
Give Strength and Beauty to the State.

- 2 Happy the Country, where the Sheep,  
Cattle, and Corn have large Increase;  
Where Men securely work or sleep,  
Nor Sons of Piunder break the Peace.

- 3 Happy the Nation thus endow'd.  
But more divinely blest are those



On whom the All-sufficient God  
Himself with all his Grace bestows.

PSALM CXLV. Long Metre.

*The Greatness of GOD.*

- 1 **M**Y God, my King, thy various Praise  
Shall fill the Remnant of my Days:  
Thy Grace employ my humble Tongue  
Till Death and Glory raise the Song.
- 2 The Wings of every Hour shall bear  
Some thankful Tribute to thine Ear;  
And every setting Sun shall see  
New Works of Duty done for Thee.
- 3 Thy Truth and Justice I'll proclaim;  
Thy Bounty flows, an endless Stream;  
Thy Mercy swift; thine Anger slow,  
But dreadful to the stubborn Foe.
- 4 Thy Works with sovereign Glory shine;  
And speak thy Majesty divine;  
Let *Britain* round her Shores proclaim  
The Sound and Honour of thy Name.
- 5 Let distant Times and Nations raise  
The long Succession of thy Praise:  
And unborn Ages make my Song  
The Joy and Labour of their Tongue.
- 6 But who can speak thy wond'rous Deeds?  
Thy Greatness all our Thoughts exceeds;  
Vast and unsearchable thy Ways,  
Vast and immortal be thy Praise.

PSALM CXLV. 1—7, 11—13. *First Part.*

*The Greatness of GOD.*

- 1 **L**ONG as I live I'll bless thy Name,  
My King, my God of Love;

- My Work and Joy shall be the same  
In the bright World above.
- 2 Great is the Lord, his Power unknown,  
And let his Praise be great:  
I'll sing the Honours of thy Throne,  
Thy Works of Grace repeat.
- 3 Thy Grace shall dwell upon my Tongue;  
And while my Lips rejoice,  
The Men that hear my sacred Song  
Shall join their chearful Voice.
- 4 Fathers to Sons shall teach thy Name,  
And Children learn thy Ways;  
Ages to come thy Truth proclaim,  
And Nations sound thy Praise.
- 5 Thy glorious Deeds of ancient Date  
Shall thro' the World be known;  
Thine Arm of Power, thy heavenly State  
With publick Splendor shown.
- 6 The World is manag'd by thy Hands,  
Thy Saints are rul'd by Love;  
And thine eternal Kingdom stands  
Tho' Rocks and Hills remove.

PSALM CXLV. *Second Part.* Ver. 7, &c.

*The Goodness of GOD.*

1 Sweet is the Memory of thy Grace,  
My God, my heavenly King;  
Let Age to Age thy Righteousness  
In Sounds of Glory sing.

2 God reigns on high, but not confines  
His Goodness to the Skies;  
Thro' the whole Earth his Bounty shines,  
And every Want supplies.

3 With

- 3 With longing Eyes thy Creatures wait  
 On Thee for daily Food,  
 Thy liberal Hand provides their Meat,  
 And fills their Mouths with Good.
- 4 How kind are thy Compassions, Lord!  
 How slow thine Anger moves!  
 But soon he sends his pardoning Word  
 'To cheer the Souls he loves.
- 5 Creatures with all their endless Race  
 Thy Power and Praiſe proclaim;  
 But Saints that taſte thy richer Grace  
 Delight to bleſs thy Name.

PSALM CXLV. 14, 17, &c. *Third Part.*  
*Mercy to Sufferers; or, GOD hearing Prayer.*

- 1 **L**ET every Tongue thy Goodneſs ſpeak,  
 Thou ſovereign Lord of all;  
 Thy ſtrengthening Hands uphold the Weak,  
 And raiſe the Poor that fall.
- 2 When Sorrow bows the Spirit down,  
 Or Virtue lies diſtreſt  
 Beneath ſome proud Oppreſſor's Frown,  
 Thou giv'ſt the Mourner's Reſt.
- 3 The Lord ſupports our tottering Days,  
 And guides our giddy Youth:  
 Holy and juſt are all his Ways,  
 And all his Words are Truth.
- 4 He knows the Pain his Servants feel,  
 He hears his Children cry,  
 And their beſt Wiſhes to fulfil  
 His Grace is ever nigh.
- 5 His Mercy never ſhall remove  
 From Men of Heart ſincere;

He saves the Souls, whose humble Love  
Is join'd with holy Fear.

6 [His stubborn Foes his Sword shall slay,  
And pierce their Hearts with Pain;  
But none that serve the Lord shall say,  
“ They fought his Aid in vain.]

7 [My Lips shall dwell upon his Praise,  
And spread his Fame abroad;  
Let all the Sons of *Adam* raise  
The Honours of their God.]

PSALM CXLVI. Long Metre.

*Praise to GOD for his Goodness and Truth.*

- 1 **P**Raise ye the Lord. My Heart shall join  
In Works so pleasant, so divine;  
Now while the Flesh is mine Abode,  
And when my Soul ascends to God.
- 2 Praise shall employ my noblest Powers,  
While Immortality endures;  
My Days of Praise shall ne'er be past,  
While Life and Thought and Being last.
- 3 Why should I make a Man my Trust?  
Princes must die and turn to Dust;  
Their Breath departs, their Pomp and Power,  
And Thoughts all vanish in an Hour.
- 4 Happy the Man, whose Hopes rely  
On *Israel's* God: He made the Sky,  
And Earth and Seas with all their Train,  
And none shall find his Promise vain.
- 5 His Truth for ever stands secure:  
He saves th' Opprest, he feeds the Poor;  
He sends the labouring Conscience Peace,  
And grants the Prisoner sweet Release.

6 The Lord hath Eyes to give the Blind ;  
The Lord supports the sinking Mind ;  
He helps the Stranger in Distress,  
The Widow and the Fatherless.

7 He loves his Saints, he knows them well,  
But turns the Wicked down to Hell :  
Thy God, O Zion, ever reigns ;  
Praise him in everlasting-Strains.

PSALM CXLVI. As the 113<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

*Praise to GOD for his Goodness and Truth.*

1 I'LL praise my Maker with my Breath ;  
And when my Voice is lost in Death  
Praise shall employ my nobler Powers :  
My Days of Praise shall ne'er be past  
While Life and Thought and Being last,  
Or Immortality endures.

2 Why should I make a Man my Trust ?  
Princes must die and turn to Dust ;  
Vain is the Help of Flesh and Blood ;  
Their Breath departs, their Pomp and Power  
And Thoughts all vanish in an Hour,  
Nor can they make their Promise good.

3 Happy the Man whose Hopes rely  
On *Israel's* God : He made the Sky,  
And Earth and Seas with all their Train ;  
His Truth for ever stands secure ;  
He saves th' Opprest, he feeds the Poor,  
And none shall find his Promise vain.

4 The Lord hath Eyes to give the Blind ;  
The Lord supports the sinking Mind ;  
He sends the labouring Conscience Peace,

He helps the Stranger in Distress,  
The Widow and the Fatherless,  
And grants the Prisoner sweet Release.

5 He loves his Saints; he knows them well,  
But turns the Wicked down to Hell:

Thy God, O Zion, ever reigns;  
Let every Tongue, let every Age  
In this exalted Work engage:

Praise him in everlasting Strains.

6 I'll praise him while he lends me Breath,  
And when my Voice is lost in Death

Praise shall employ my nobler Powers:  
My Days of Praise shall ne'er be past  
While Life and Thought and Being last,  
Or Immortality endures.

PSALM CXLVII. *First Part.*

*The Divine Nature, Providence and Grace.*

1 **P**Raise ye the Lord: 'Tis good to raise  
Our Hearts and Voices in his Praise:  
His Nature and his Works invite  
To make this Duty our Delight.

2 The Lord builds up *Jerusalem*,  
And gathers Nations to his Name:  
His Mercy melts the stubborn Soul,  
And makes the broken Spirit whole.

3 He form'd the Stars, those heavenly Flames,  
He counts their Numbers, calls their Names:  
His Wisdom vast, and knows no Bound,  
A Deep where all our Thoughts are drown'd.

4 Great is our Lord, and great his Might;  
And all his Glories infinite:

He crowns the Meek, rewards the Just,  
And treads the Wicked to the Dust.

## P A U S E.

- 5 Sing to the Lord, exalt him high,  
Who spreads his Cloud all round the Sky;  
There he prepares the fruitful Rain,  
Nor lets the Drops descend in vain.
- 6 He makes the Grass the Hills adorn,  
And clothes the smiling Fields with Corn;  
The Beasts with Food his Hands supply,  
And the young Ravens when they cry.
- 7 What is the Creatures Skill or Force,  
The sprightly Man, the warlike Horse,  
The nimble Wit, the active Limb?  
All are too mean Delights for Him.
- 8 But Saints are lovely in his Sight;  
He views his Children with Delight:  
He sees their Hope, he knows their Fear;  
And looks and loves his Image there.

P S A L M CXLVII. *Second Part.**Summer and Winter.**A Song for Great-Britain.*

- 1 **O** Britain, praise thy mighty God,  
And make his Honours known abroad;  
He bid the Ocean round thee flow:  
Not Bars of Brass could guard thee so.
- 2 Thy Children are secure and blest;  
Thy Shores have Peace, thy Cities Rest;  
He feeds thy Sons with finest Wheat,  
And adds his Blessing to their Meat.



- 3 Thy changing Seasons he ordains,  
Thine early and thy later Rains ;  
His Flakes of Snow like Wool he sends,  
And thus the springing Corn defends.
- 4 With hoary Frost he strows the Ground ;  
His Hail descends with clattering Sound :  
Where is the Man so vainly bold  
That dares defy his dreadful Cold ?
- 5 He bids the *Southern* Breezes blow ;  
'The Ice dissolves, the Waters flow :  
But he hath nobler Works and Ways  
To call the *Britons* to his Praise.
- 6 To all the Isle his Laws are shown ;  
His Gospel thro' the Nation known ;  
He hath not thus reveal'd his Word  
To every Land : Praise ye the Lord.

PSALM CXLVII. 7—9, 13—18. Com. Met.

*The Seasons of the Year.*

- 1 **W**ITH Songs and Honours sounding loud  
Address the Lord on high ;  
Over the Heav'ns he spreads his Cloud,  
And Waters veil the Sky.
- 2 He sends his Show'rs of Blessing down  
To cheer the Plains below ;  
He makes the Grass the Mountains crown,  
And Corn in Valleys grow.
- 3 He gives the grazing Ox his Meat,  
He hears the Ravens cry ;  
But Man who tastes his finest Wheat  
Should raise his Honours high.

- 4 His steady Counfels change the Face  
Of the declining Year ;  
He bids the Sun cut short his Race,  
And wint'ry Days appear.
- 5 His hoary Frost, his fleecy Snow,  
Descend and clothe the Ground ;  
The liquid Streams forbear to flow,  
In Icy Fetters bound.
- 6 When from his dreadful Stores on high  
He pours the rattling Hail,  
The Wretch that dares this God defy  
Shall find his Courage fail.
- 7 He sends his Word and melts the Snow,  
The Fields no longer mourn ;  
He calls the warmer Gales to blow,  
And bids the Spring return.
- 8 The changing Wind, the flying Cloud  
Obey his mighty Word :  
With Songs and Honours sounding loud,  
Praise ye the sovereign Lord.

PSALM CXLVIII. Proper Metre.

*Praise to GOD from all Creatures.*

- 1 **Y**E Tribes of *Adam*, join  
With Heaven and Earth and Seas,  
And offer Notes divine  
To your Creator's Praise.  
Ye holy Throng  
Of Angels bright  
In Worlds of Light  
Begin the Song.

2 Thou Sun with dazzling Rays,  
 And Moon that rules the Night,  
 Shine to your Maker's Praise,  
 With Stars of twinkling Light.  
 His Power declare,  
 Ye Floods on high,  
 And Clouds that fly  
 In empty Air.

3 The shining Worlds above  
 In glorious Order stand,  
 Or in swift Courses move  
 By his supreme Command.  
 He spake the Word,  
 And all their Frame  
 From nothing came  
 To praise the Lord.

4 He mov'd their mighty Wheels  
 In unknown Ages past,  
 And each his Word fulfils  
 While Time and Nature last.  
 In different Ways  
 His Works proclaim  
 His wondrous Name,  
 And speak his Praise.

## P A U S E

5 Let all the Earth-born Race,  
 And Monsters of the Deep,  
 The Fish that cleave the Seas,  
 Or in their Bosom sleep,  
 From Sea and Shore  
 Their Tribute pay,  
 And still display  
 Their Maker's Power.

6 Ye Vapours, Hail and Snow,  
Praise ye th' Almighty Lord,  
And stormy Winds that blow  
To execute his Word.

When Lightnings shine,  
Or Thunders roar,  
Let Earth adore  
His Hand divine.

7 Ye Mountains near the Skies,  
With lofty Cedars there,  
And Trees of humbler Size,  
That Fruit in Plenty bear;  
Beasts wild and tame,  
Birds, Flies and Worms,  
In various Forms  
Exalt his Name.

8 Ye Kings and Judges fear  
The Lord, the sovereign King;  
And while you rule us here,  
His heavenly Honours sing:  
Nor let the Dream  
Of Power and State  
Make you forget  
His Power supreme.

9 Virgins and Youths, engage  
To sound his Praise divine,  
While Infancy and Age  
Their feebler Voices join:  
Wide as he reigns  
His Name be sung  
By every Tongue  
In endless Strains.

10 Let all the Nations fear  
 The God that rules above ;  
 He brings his People near,  
 And makes them taste his Love :  
 While Earth and Sky  
 Attempt his Praise,  
 His Saints shall raise  
 His Honours high.

P S A L M   CXLVIII.   *Paraphras'd in Long Metre.*  
*Universal Praise to G O D.*

1    **L** O U D *Hallelujahs* to the Lord  
 From distant Worlds where Creatures dwell ;  
 Let Heaven begin the solemn Word,  
 And sound it dreadful down to Hell.

*Note, This Psalm may be sung to the Tune of the  
 old 112th or 127th Psalm, if these two Lines be add-  
 ed to every Stanza (viz.)*

Each of his Works his Name displays,  
 But they can ne'er fulfil the Praise.

*Otherwise it must be sung to the usual Tunes of the  
 Long Metre.*

2 The Lord ! how absolute he reigns !  
 Let every Angel bend the Knee ;  
 Sing of his Love in heavenly Strains,  
 And speak how fierce his Terrors be.

3 High on a Throne his Glories dwell,  
 An awful Throne of shining Blifs :  
 Fly thro' the World, O Sun, and tell  
 How dark thy Beams compar'd to his.

4 Awake

- 4 Awake ye Tempests, and his Fame  
In Sounds of dreadful Praise declare;  
And the sweet Whisper of his Name  
Fill every gentler Breeze of Air.
- 5 Let Clouds, and Winds, and Waves agree  
To join their Praise with blazing Fire;  
Let the firm Earth and rolling Sea  
In this eternal Song conspire.
- 6 Ye flow'ry Plains, proclaim his Skill;  
Valleys lie low before his Eye;  
And let his Praise from ev'ry Hill  
Rise tuneful to the neighbouring Sky.
- 7 Ye stubborn Oaks, and stately Pines,  
Bend your high Branches and adore:  
Praise him, ye Beasts, in different Strains;  
The Lamb must bleat, the Lion roar.
- 8 Birds, ye must make his Praise your Theme;  
Nature demands a Song from you:  
While the dumb Fish that cut the Stream  
Leap up and mean his Praises too.
- 9 Mortals, can you refrain your Tongue,  
When Nature all around you sings?  
O for a Shout from Old and Young,  
From humble Swains, and lofty Kings!
- 10 Wide as his vast Dominion lies  
Make the Creator's Name be known;  
Loud as his Thunder shout his Praise,  
And sound it lofty as his Throne.
- 11 *Jehovah!* 'tis a glorious Word;  
O may it dwell on every Tongue!

But Saints who best have known the Lord  
Are bound to raise the noblest Song.

12 Speak of the Wonders of that Love  
Which *Gabriel* plays on every Chord :  
From all below and all above,  
Loud *Hallelujahs* to the Lord.

PSALM CXLVIII. Short Metre.

*Universal Praise.*

1 LET every Creature join  
To praise th' eternal God ;  
Ye heavenly Hosts, the Song begin,  
And sound his Name abroad.

2 Thou Sun with golden Beams,  
And Moon with paler Rays,  
Ye starry Lights, ye twinkling Flames,  
Shine to your Maker's Praise.

3 He built those Worlds above,  
And fix'd their wondrous Frame ;  
By his Command they stand or move,  
And ever speak his Name.

4 Ye Vapours, when ye rise,  
Or fall in Show'rs or Snow,  
Ye Thunders murmuring round the Skies,  
His Power and Glory show.

5 Wind, Hail and flashing Fire,  
Agree to praise the Lord,  
When ye in dreadful Storms conspire  
To execute his Word.



6 By all his Works above  
 His Honours be exprest;  
 But Saints that taste his saving Love  
 Should sing his Praises best.

PAUSE I.

7 Let Earth and Ocean know  
 They owe their Maker Praise;  
 Praise him, ye watry Worlds below,  
 And Monsters of the Seas.

8 From Mountains near the Sky  
 Let his high Praise resound,  
 From humble Shrubs and Cedars high,  
 And Vales and Fields around.

9 Ye Lions of the Wood,  
 And tamer Beasts that graze,  
 Ye live upon his daily Food,  
 And he expects your Praise.

10 Ye Birds of lofty Wing,  
 On high his Praises bear;  
 Or sit on flow'ry Boughs and sing  
 Your Maker's Glory there.

11 Ye creeping Ants and Worms,  
 His various Wisdom show,  
 And Flies in all your shining Swarms,  
 Praise him that drest you so.

12 By all the Earth-born Race  
 His Honours be exprest,  
 But Saints that know his heavenly Grace,  
 Should learn to praise him best.

## P A U S E II.

13 Monarchs of wide Command,  
Praise ye th' eternal King;  
Judges, adore that sovereign Hand,  
Whence all your Honours spring.

14 Let vigorous Youth engage  
To sound his Praises high;  
While growing Babes and withering Age  
Their feebler Voices try.

15 United Zeal be shown  
His wondrous Fame to raise;  
GOD is the Lord: His Name alone  
Deserves our endless Praise.

16 Let Nature join with Art,  
And all pronounce him blest,  
But Saints that dwell so near his Heart  
Should sing his Praises best.

## P S A L M CXLIX.

*Praise GOD, all his Saints: or, The Saints judging the World.*

1 **A**LL ye that love the Lord rejoice  
And let your songs be new;  
Amidst the Church with chearful Voice  
His later Wonders shew.

2 The *Jews*, the People of his Grace,  
Shall their Redeemer sing;  
And *Gentile* Nations join the Praise  
While *Zion* owns her King.

- 3 The Lord takes Pleasure in the Just,  
Whom Sinners treat with Scorn:  
The Meek that lie despis'd in Dust  
Salvation shall adorn.
- 4 Saints should be joyful in their King  
E'en on a dying Bed:  
And like the Souls in Glory sing,  
For God shall raise the Dead.
- 5 Then his high Praise shall fill their Tongues,  
Their Hands shall weild the Sword:  
And Vengeance shall attend their Songs,  
The Vengeance of the Lord.
- 6 When *Christ* his Judgment-seat ascends,  
And bids the World appear,  
Thrones are prepar'd for all his Friends  
Who humbly lov'd him here.
- 7 Then shall they rule with Iron-Rod  
Nations that dar'd rebel:  
And join the Sentence of their God,  
On Tyrants doom'd to Hell.
- 8 The Royal Sinners bound in Chains  
New Triumphs shall afford;  
Such Honour for the Saints remains:  
Praise ye, and love the Lord.

PSALM CL. 1, 2, 6.

*A Song of Praise.*

- 1 **I**N GOD'S own House pronounce his Praise,  
His Grace he there reveals;  
'To Heaven your Joy and Wonder raise,  
For there his Glory dwells.

- 2 Let all your sacred Passions move,  
 While you rehearse his Deeds;  
 But the great Work of saving Love  
 Your highest Praise exceeds.
- 3 All that have Motion, Life and Breath,  
 Proclaim your Maker blest;  
 Yet when my Voice expires in Death,  
 My Soul shall praise him best.

*The Christian Doxology.*

Long Metre.

**T**O GOD the Father, GOD the Son,  
 And GOD the Spirit, Three in One,  
 Be Honour, Praise, and Glory given  
 By all on Earth, and all in Heaven.

Common Metre.

**L**ET GOD the Father, and the Son,  
 And Spirit be ador'd,  
 Where there are Works to make him known,  
 Or Saints to love the Lord.

Com. Met. *Where the Tune includes two Stanza.*

I.

**T**HE GOD of Mercy be ador'd,  
 Who calls our Souls from Death,  
 Who saves by his redeeming *Word*,  
 And New-creating *Breath*.

II.

To praise the Father, and the Son,  
 And Spirit all Divine,  
 The One in Three, and Three in One,  
 Let Saints and Angels join.

Short

Short Metre.

**Y**E Angels round the Throne,  
And Saints that dwell below,  
Worship the Father, praise the Son,  
And bless the Spirit too.

*As the 113<sup>th</sup> Psalm.*

**N**OW to the great and sacred Three,  
The Father, Son and Spirit, be  
Eternal Praise and Glory given,  
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*As the 148<sup>th</sup> Psalm.*

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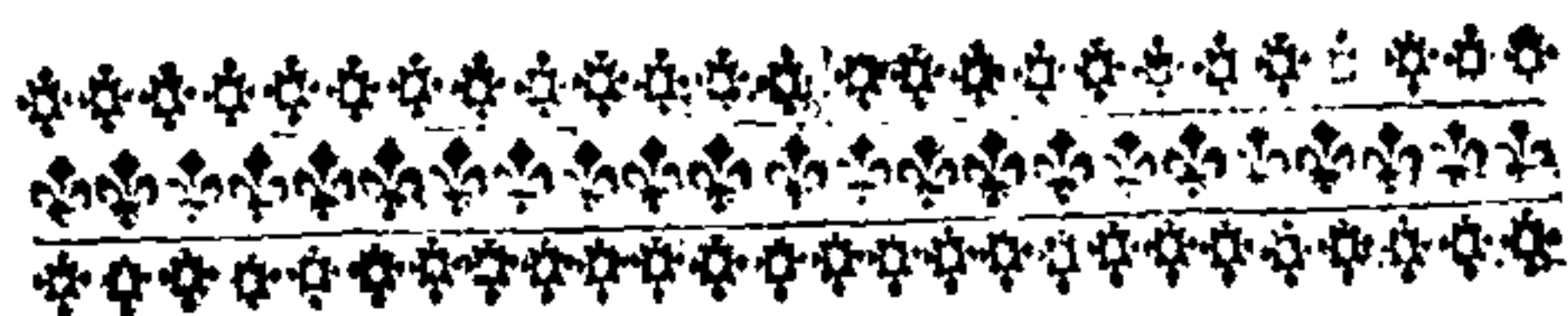
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