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Preface.

This revised edition of the Authorized Version of the Psalms, Selected Passages of Scripture, and Ancient Hymns, with appropriate Chants, has been prepared with great care. The pointing of the text has been minutely considered, with a view to the most musical and expressive rendering. The few changes which have been made will, it is believed, be recognized as improvements.

The number of Selected Portions of Scripture has been much reduced, only those being retained which are Sacred Songs, or which are specially suited for praise.

The collection of Chants will be found peculiarly select and complete. A number of those which appeared in the former edition, but which were considered of inferior merit, have been discarded, and others, chosen with much care from the best sources, have been added.

In every part of their work the Committee have had the able advice and personal help of Mr. A. L. Peace, Mus. D., Organist of Glasgow Cathedral, and Musical Editor of this work, as of the "Scottish Hymnal" (1885), and the "Book of Psalms and Paraphrases (in metre) with Tunes" (1886). The revision of the harmonies of the Chants has been intrusted to him.

The practice of Chanting has become so general that little detailed explanation of its principles is necessary. Suffice it to say—

1. That each section of a Chant, whether single or double, consists of two parts, the *Recitation* and *Inflection*. The former is an unrhythmical and variable quantity, the latter is rhythmical and measured. The time to be given to the Recitation varies with the number of syllables to be sung to it; in the Inflection the time is definite, and as a rule one syllable is sung to each note.

2. The bars (₁) in the words correspond with the bars in the music.

3. Good chanting depends greatly on due observance of the meaning.
and position of the accent ('). It marks a resting or rallying point in
the Recitation, to bring the voices together. It is placed on the most
convenient word, and is meant to denote only a very slight prolongation
of the word or syllable on which it is placed.

4. Attention to the asterisk (*) is also important. In this edition, it is
used to indicate the places at which alone effect is to be given to the
punctuation. By this is meant not a rest, but the slightest prolongation
of the word preceding.

5. The bind (—) means that the two syllables so joined are to be sung
to one note. When only one syllable occurs between the bars, that syllable
is to be sung to the whole bar of music. In the few cases in which the
dash (—) occurs, it means that the preceding syllable is to be continued
in singing, through the space occupied by it.

6. The dagger (†) is used in Psalms, or parts of Psalms, containing an
odd number of verses, when sung to a Double Chant. The verse so marked
may be sung either to the second half of the Chant, or to its first and last
sections. The Chants selected for those Psalms adapt themselves to this
latter treatment, which is recommended.

7. The section mark (§) indicates a change of Chant, corresponding to
a change of subject or sentiment.

8. The dot (*) in Psalm lxxxviii. is placed before the verses which are to
be sung in unison, when the Quadruple Chant is used.

9. The Gregorian Tones should be sung in unison, with an accompany-
ing harmony supplied at the discretion of the organist; but to meet cases
in which this is impracticable, harmonies have been given. The slurs in
the last measure of the Mediation and of the Inflection, are not absolute,
but discretionary, according as the measure ends with a monosyllable or
dissyllable. The Intonation—the first two notes in each Tone—may or
may not be used; but when used, should be sung only to the first verse
of the Psalm or Canticle.

10. The Gloria Patri should be sung after every Psalm, after each
section of Psalm cxix., and after each of the Selected Passages of Scripture;
but not after the Ancient Hymns.

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PSALM I.

BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sittest in the seat of scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; and his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.
WHY do the | heathen | rage, || and the people | im |agine a | vain |thing?
2 The kings of the earth set themselves, *and the rulers take | counsel to | gether, || against the Lord', and a | gainst his an | ointed, | saying,
3 Let us break' their | bands a | sunder, || and cast' a | way their | cords |from us.
4 He that sit'teth in the | heavens shall | laugh: || the Lord' shall |have them | in de | rision.
5 Then shall he speak unto them' | in his | wrath, || and vex' them |in his | sore dis | pleasure.
6 Yet' have I | set my | king || upon' my | holy | hill of | Zion.
7 I will declare the decree: * the Lord hath said' | unto | me, || Thou art my Son; * this day' have | I be | gotten | thee.
8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heath'en for | thine in |heritance, || and the uttermost parts' of the | earth for | thy pos | session.
9 Thou shalt break' them with a | rod of | iron; || thou shalt dash them in pie'ces | like a | potter's | vessel.
10 Be wise now there'fore | O ye | kings: || be instruct'ed ye | judges |of the | earth.
11 Serve' the | Lord with | fear, || and' re | joyce | with | trembling.
PSALMS II., III.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, * when
his wrath is kin'dled | but a | little. || Blessed are all they' that | put their |
trust in | him.

3 PSALM III.

ORD, how are they increas'ed that | trouble | me! || many are they' |
that | rise | up a | gainst me.

2 Many there be' which | say of my | soul, || There is no' | help for |
him in | God.

3 But thou, O Lord', art a | shield for | me; || my glory, and the
lift'er | up of | mine | head.

4 I cried unto the Lord' | with my | voice, || and he heard' me | 
out of his | holy | hill.

5 I laid' me | down and | slept; || I awaked; * for' the | Lord sus |
tained | me.

6 I will not be afraid' of ten | thousands of | people, || that have set
themselves' a | gainst me | round a | bout.

7 Arise, O Lord; * save' me | O my | God: || for thou hast smitten all
mine enemies upon the cheek bone; * thou hast brok'en the | teeth |
of the un | godly.

8 Salvation belong'eth | unto the | Lord: || thy bless'ing | is up | on 
thy | people.
PSALM IV.

Psalm 116, 130; 200; 272, 288.

Hear me when I call', O God of my righteousness: || thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; * have mercy upon me', and hear my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, * how long will ye turn my glory into shame? || how long will ye love vanity', and seek after leasing?

3 But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for him self: || the Lord will hear' when I call unto him.

4 Stand in awe', and sin not: || commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, || and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say, * Who will shew' us any good? || Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance on us.

7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, || more than in the time that their corn and their wine in creased.

8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: || for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.
PSALM V.

Chants 145, 170; 199; 293, 304.

GIVE ear to my words, O Lord, consider my mediation.

2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.

3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.

5 The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness be cause of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.

10 Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels;
cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; * for they' have re
belled a | gainst | thee.

11 But let all those that put their trust' in | thee re | joice: || let them
ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: * let them also that love'
thy | name be | joyful in | thee.

12 For thou, Lord', wilt | bless the | righteous; || with favour wilt
thou com'pass | him as | with a | shield.

PSALM VI.

O LORD, rebuke me not' | in thine | anger, || neither chas'ten me | in
thy | hot dis | pleasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord'; for | I am | weak: || O Lord, heal'
me | for my | bones are | vexed.

3 My soul is al'so | sore | vexed: || but' | thou, O | Lord, how | long?

4 Return, O Lord', de | liver my | soul: || oh save' me | for thy | mercies' | sake.

5 For in death there is no' re | membrance of | thee: || in the grave' |
who shall | give thee | thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning; * all the night make I' my | bed to | swim; || I wa'ter my | couch | with my | tears.
PSALMS VI., VII.

7 Mine eye is consum'ed be | cause of | grief; || it waxeth old' be | cause of | all mine | enemies.

8 Depart from me, all ye work'ers | of in | iquity; || for the Lord hath heard' the | voice | of my | weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard' my | suppli | cation; || the Lord' | will re | ceive my | prayer.

10 Let all mine enemies be asham'ed and | sore | vexed: || let them return' and | be a | shamed | suddenly.

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PSALM VII.

Chants 189, 165; 213; 402, 249.

O LORD my God, in thee' do I | put my | trust: || save me from all them that persecute me', | and de | liver | me:

2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rend'ing | it in | pieces, || while' there is | none | to de | liver.

3 O Lord my God, if I' have | done | this; || if there be' in | iquity | in my | hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was' at | peace with | me; || (yea, I have delivered him that without' | cause | is mine | enemy :)

5 Let the enemy persecute' my | soul, and | take it; || yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay' mine | honour | in the | dust.

6 Arise, O Lord, in thine anger, * lift up thyself because' of the |
PSALM VII.

rage of mine | enemies: || and awake for me to the judgment' that | thou |
hast com | manded.
7 So shall the congregation of the people com'pass | thee a | bout: ||
for their sakes there'fore re | turn | thou on | high.
8 The Lord' shall | judge the | people: || judge me, O Lord, according
to my righteousness, and according to mine integ'ritу | that is | in | me.
9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; * but' e |
establish the | just: || for the righteous God' | trieth the | hearts and | reins.
10 My defence' | is of | God, || which sav'eth the | upright | in | heart.
11 God' | judgeth the | righteous, || and God is angry with' the |
wicked | eve ry | day.
12 If he turn not, he' will | whet his | sword; || he hath bent' his |
bow, and | made it | ready.
13 He hath also prepared for him the in'strу | ments of | death; || he |
ordaineth his ar'rows a | against the | perse | cutors.
14 Behold, he tra'vaileth | with in | iquity, || and hath conceived mis'-
chief and | brought | forth | falsehood.
15 He made a pit', and | digged | it, || and is fallen in'to the | ditch |
which he | made.
16 His mischief shall return upon' his | own | head, || and his violent
dealing shall come down' up | on his | own | pate.
* 17 I will praise the Lord accord'ing | to his | righteousness: || and will |
sing praise' to the | name of the | Lord most | high.
PSALM VIII.

Chants 18, 93; 229; 384, 296.

O LORD our Lord, * how excellent is thy name in all the earth! || who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength to be a cause of thine enemies, || that thou mightest still the enemy and the venger.

3 When I consider thy heav'ns the work of thy fingers, || the moon and the stars, || which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? || and the son of man, || that thou visit est him?

5 For thou hast made him a little low'er than the angels, || and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; || thou hast put all things under his feet:

7 All' sheep and oxen, || yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air', and the fish of the sea, || and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

9 O' Lord our Lord, || how excellent is thy name in all the earth!
I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; || I will shew forth all thy works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: || I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

3 When mine enemies are turned back, || they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; || thou satest in the throne judging right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, * thou hast destroyed the wicked, || thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, * destructions are come to a perpetual end: || and thou hast destroyed cities; * their me moral is perish ed with them.

7 But the Lord shall endure for ever: || he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness, || he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

9 The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, || a refuge in times of trouble.
PSALM IX.

10 And they that know thy name will put' their | trust in | thee: || for thou, Lord, hast not' for | saken | them that | seek thee.

11 Sing praises to the Lord', which | dwelleth in | Zion: || declare' a | mong the | people his | doings.

12 When he maketh inquisition for blood, * he' re | member eth | them: || he forgettesth not' the | cry | of the | humble.

13 Have mer'cy upon | me, O | Lord; || consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, * thou that liftest me up' | from the | gates of | death:

14 That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates' of the | daughter of | Zion: || I' will re | joice in | thy sal | vation.

15 The heathen arc sunk down' in the | pit | that they | made: || in the net which they hid' | is their | own foot | taken.

16 The Lord is known by the judgment which' he | exe | cuteth: || the wicked is snared in' the | work of his | own | hands.

17 The wicked shall be turn'ed | into | hell, || and all the na'tions | that for | get | God.

18 For the needy shall not al'way | be for | gotten: || the expectation of the poor' | shall not | perish for | ever.

19 Arise, O Lord; * let' not | man pre | vail: || let the heath'en be | judged | in thy | sight.

20 Put' them in | fear, O | Lord: || that the nations may know' them | selves to | be but | men.
WHY standest thou afar' off, O Lord? why hidest thou thy self in times of trouble?

2 The wicked in his pride doth perse cute the poor: let them be taken in the devi'ces that they have im agined.

3 For the wicked boast'eth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous', whom the Lord ab horreth.

4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek' after God: God' is not in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above' out of his sight: as for all his enemies', he puffeth at them.

6 He hath said in his heart, I' shall not be moved: for I' shall never be in ad versity.

7 His mouth is full of curs'ing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity.

8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth' he murder the innocent: his eyes are priv'ily set a gainst the poor.

9 He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait' to 12
catch the poor: || he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

10 He croucheth and humbleth him self, || that the poor may fall by his strong ones.

† 11 He hath said in his heart, || God hath forgotten: || he hideth his face; he will never see it.

§ 12 Arise, O Lord; * O God, lift up thine hand: || for get not the humble.

13 Wherefore doth the wicked con temn God? || he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.

14 Thou hast seen it; * for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: || the poor committeth himself unto thee; * thou art the helper of the fatherless.

15 Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: || seek out his wickedness till thou find none.

16 The Lord is King for ever and ever: || the heathen are perish ed out of his land.

17 Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: || thou wilt prepare their heart, * thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

†† 18 To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, || that the man of the earth may no more oppress.
PSALMS XI., XII.

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PSALM XI.

Chants 176, 142; 228; 406, 289.

IN the Lord! put | I my | trust: || how say ye to my soul, Flee! as a | bird | to your | mountain?

2 For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, * they make ready their ar'row up | on the | string, || that they may privily shoot' at the | upright | in | heart.

3 If the founda'tions | be de | stroyed, || what' | can the | righteous | do?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's' | throne is in | heaven: || his eyes behold, * his eye'lids | try, the | children of | men.

5 The Lord' | trieth the | righteous: || but the wicked and him that loveth violence' | his | soul | hateth.

6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and' an | horri ble | tempest: || this shall be' the | portion | of their | cup.

* 7 For the righteous Lord' | loveth | righteousness; || his coun'tenance | doth be | hold the | upright.

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PSALM XII.

Chants 48, 3; 213; 335, 281.

HELP, Lord; * for' the | godly man | ceaseth: || for the faithful fail'

from a | mong the | children of | men.
PSALMS XII., XIII.

2 They speak vanity every one' | with his | neighbour: || with flattering lips and with a double | heart | do they | speak.

3 The Lord shall cut off' all | flattering | lips, || and the tongue' that | speaketh | proud | things:

4 Who have said, With our tongue' will | we pre | vail; || our lips are our own: * who' is | lord | over | us?

5 For the oppression of the poor, * for the sighing of the needy, * now will I arise', | saith the | Lord; || I will set him in safety from him' that | puffeth | at | him.

6 The words of the Lord' are | pure | words: || as silver tried in a furnace of earth', | purified | seven | times.

7 Thou shalt keep' | them, O | Lord, || thou shalt preserve them' from | this generation | for | ever.

8 The wicked walk' on | every | side, || when the vilest | men | are exalted.

PSALM XIII.

Chants 1, 34; 225; 317, 337.

How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord!? for | ever? || how long' wilt thou | hide thy | face | from me?

2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my | heart | daily? || how long shall mine enemy be' exalted | over | me?
PSALMS XIII., XIV.

3 Consider and hear' me O | Lord my | God: || lighten mine eyes, lest'
I | sleep the | sleep of | death;
4 Lest mine enemy say, * I' have pre | vailed a | gainst him; || and
those that trouble me' re | joice when | I am | moved.
5 But I have trust'ed | in thy | mercy; || my heart' shall re | joice in |
thy sal | vation.
6 I will sing' | unto the | Lord, || because' | he hath dealt | bounti-
fully | with me.

PSALM XIV.

Chants 37, 55; 207; 389, 244.

THE fool hath said in his heart, * There' is | no | God. || They are
corrupt, * they have done abominable works, * there' is | none that |
doeth | good.

2 The Lord looked down from heaven upon' the | children of | men, ||
to see if there were any that did un'der | stand, and | seek | God.

3 They are all gone aside, * they are all togeth'er be | come | filthy: ||
there is none that do'eth | good, | no, not | one.

4 Have all the workers of iniquity' | no | knowledge? || who eat up my
people as they eat bread, and call' | not up | on the | Lord.

5 There were they' in | great | fear: || for God is in the gen'er | ation |
of the | righteous.

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Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the Lord is his refuge.

Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the Lord bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Psalm XV.

Chants 71, 75; 210; 251, 273.

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reprove against his neighbour.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.
PSALM XVI.

Chants 137, 150; 223; 333, 260.

Ps. 16. 1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;

3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.

5 The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup: thou mainst my lot.

6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: yea, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel: also instruct me in the night seasons.

8 I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
PSALMS XVI, XVII.

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for ever more.

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PSALM XVII.

Chants 101, 112; 224; 267, 234.

Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.

5 Hold up my goings in thy paths; that my footsteps slip not.

6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.

7 Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.

8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
9 From the wick’ed | that op | press me, || from my deadly enemies’, who | compass | me a | bout.
10 They are inclos’ed in their | own | fat: || with’ their | mouth they | speak | proudly.
11 They have now compassed us’ | in our | steps: || they have set their eyes bow’ing | down | to the | earth;
12 Like as a lion that is greed’y | of his | prey, || and as it were a young li’on | lurking in | secret | places.
13 Arise, O Lord, ★ disappoint’ him | cast him | down: || deliver my soul’ from the | wicked, which | is thy | sword:
14 From men which are thy hand, O Lord, ★ from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with’ thy | hid | treasure: || they are full of children, and leave the rest’ of their | substance | to their | babes.
★ 15 As for me, I will behold’ thy | face in | righteousness: || I shall be satisfied, when I’ a | wake, | with thy | likeness.

18 PSALM XVIII.

Chants 21, 129; 229; 257, 318.

I’ WILL | love | thee, || O’ | Lord, | my | strength.
2 The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; ★ my God,
PSALM XVIII.

my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation and my high tower.

3 I will call upon the Lord, *who is worthy* to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

4 The sorrows of death compassed me about, and the floods of ungodly men made me a fraid.

5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about, the snares of death prevented me.

6 In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

7 Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, and his anger was kindled.

8 There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth: devouring: coals were kindled by it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.

10 And he rode upon the cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

12 At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.
PSALM XVIII.

13 The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the High'est gave his voice; || hail' stones and coals of fire.
14 Yea, he sent out his ar'rows and scatter ed them; || and he shot out light'nings and dis comfort ed them.
15 Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy' re buke, O Lord, || at the blast' of the breath of thy nostrils.
16 He sent' from a bove, he took me, || he drew' me out of many waters.
17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them' which hated me: || for they' were too strong for me.
18 They prevented me in the day' of my cal amity: || but' the Lord was my stay.
19 He brought me forth also in'to a large place; || he delivered me, because' he de lighted in me.
20 The Lord rewarded me accord'ing to my righteousness; || according to the cleanness of my hands' hath he recom pensed me.
21 For I have kept' the ways of the Lord, || and have not wickedly de parted from my God.
22 For all his judg'ments were be fore me, || and I did not put' a way his statutes from me.
23 I was al'so upright be fore him, || and I kept' my self from mine in iquity.
PSALM XVIII.

24 Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me accord'ing | to my | righteousness, || according to the clean'ness of my | hands | in his | eyesight.

25 With the merciful thou wilt shew' thy | self | merciful; || with an upright man' thou wilt | shew thy | self | upright;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew' thy | self | pure; || and with the froward thou' wilt | shew thy | self | froward.

27 For thou wilt save' the af | slicted | people; || but wilt bring' | down | high | looks.

28 For thou' wilt | light my | candle: || the Lord my God' | will en | lighten my | darkness.

29 For by thee I have run' | through a | troop; || and by my God' have I | leaped | over a | wall.

30 As for God', his | way is | perfect: || the word of the Lord is tried: * he is a buckler to all' | those that | trust in | him.

31 For who is God' | save the | Lord? || or who' is a | rock | save our | God?

32 It is God that gird'eth | me with | strength, || and' | maketh my | way | perfect.

33 He maketh my feet' like | hinds' | feet, || and setteth me' up | on my | high | places.

34 He teach'eth my | hands to | war, || so that a bow of steel' is | broken | by mine | arms.

35 Thou hast also given me the shield' of | thy sal | vation: || and thy
right hand hath holden me up, and thy gent'le ness hath made me great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps' under me, || that' my feet did not slip.

37 I have pursued mine enemies', and over taken them: || neither did I turn again' till they were con' sumed.

38 I have wounded them that they were' not able to rise: || they' are fallen under my feet.

39 For thou hast girded me with strength' unto the battle: || thou hast subdued under me those' that rose up a gainst me.

40 Thou hast also given me the necks' of mine enemies; || that I might' de stroy them that I hate me.

41 They cried, but' there was none to save them: || even unto the Lord', but he answered them not.

42 Then did I beat them small as the dust' be fore the wind: || I did cast them out' as the dirt in the streets.

43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; * and thou hast made me' the head of the heathen: || a people whom' I have not known shall serve me.

44 As soon as they hear of me', they shall o bey me: || the strangers shall' sub mit them selves unto me.

45 The strang'gers shall fade a way, || and be afraid' out of their close places.
46 The Lord liveth; * and bless'ed be my rock; || and let the God
do my' sal vation be ex alted.

47 It is God' that a vengeth me, || and subdu'eth the people under me.

48 He delivereth me from mine enemies: * yea, thou liftest me up
above those that rise' up a gainst me: || thou hast deliv'ered me from
the vio lent man.

49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord', a mong the
heathen, || and sing' praises unto thy name.

50 Great deliverance giveth he' to his king; || and sheweth mercy to
his anointed, * to David, and' to his seed for ever more.

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**PSALM XIX.**

*Chants 185, 190; 210; 401, 351.*

The heavens declare' the glory of God; || and the fir'mament sheweth his handy work.

2 Day unto day' utter eth speech, || and night' unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 There is no' speech nor language, || where' their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words' to the end of the world. || In them hath he set' a taber nacle for the sun,
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5 Which is as a bridegroom com'ing | out of his | chamber, || and rejoiceth as a strong' | man to | run a | race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit un'to the | ends | of it: || and there is nothing hid' | from the | heat there | of.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect', con | verting the | soul: || the testimony of the Lord is sure', | making | wise the | simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right', re | joicing the | heart: || the commandment of the Lord' is | pure, en | lightening the | eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean', en | during for | ever: || the judgments of the Lord are true' and | righteous | alto | gether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea', than | much fine | gold: || sweeter also than hon' ey | and the | honey | comb.

11 Moreover by them' is thy | servant | warned: || and in keeping of them' | there is | great re | ward.

12 Who can un'der | stand his | errors? || cleanse' thou | me from | secret | faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; * let them not have domin'ion | over | me: || then shall I be upright, and I shall be in'nocent | from the | great trans | gression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be accept'able | in thy | sight, || O Lord', my | strength, and | my re | deemer.
PSALM XX.

THE Lord hear' thee in the day of trouble; || the name' of the
God of Jacob de fend thee;
2 Send thee help' from the sanctuary, || and' strengthen thee out of Zion;
3 Remem'ber all thy offerings, || and' ac cept thy burnt sacrifice;
4 Grant thee accord'ing to thine own heart, || and' ful fill all thy counsel.
5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, * and in the name of our God we will set' up our banners: || the Lord' ful fill all thy petitions.
6 Now know I that the Lord sav'eth his a nointed; || he will hear him from his holy heaven with the sav'ing strength of his right hand.
7 Some trust in char'iots and some in horses: || but we will remem'ber the name of the Lord our God.
8 They' are brought down and fallen: || but we' are risen, and stand upright.
9 Save', || Lord: || let the king' hear us when we call.
THE king shall joy' in thy | strength, O | Lord; || and in thy salva'tion
how | greatly shall | he re | joyce!
2 Thou hast given him' his | heart's de | sire, || and hast not withhold'en
the re | quest | of his | lips.
3 For thou preventest him' with the | blessings of | goodness: || thou
settest a crown of pure' | gold | on his | head.
4 He asked life of thee', and thou | gavest it | him, || even length'
of | days for | ever and | ever.
5 His glory is great' in | thy sal | vation: || honour and ma'jesty | hast
thou | laid up | on him.
6 For thou hast made' him most | blessed for | ever: || thou hast
made him exceed'ing | glad | with thy | countenance.
7 For the king trust'eth | in the | Lord, || and through the mercy of
the most High' | he shall | not be | moved.
8 Thine hand shall find out' | all thine | enemies: || thy right hand'
shall | find out | those that | hate thee.
9 Thou shalt make them as a fiery ov'en in the | time of thine | anger: ||
the Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath', and the | fire | shall de | vor them.
Psalms XXI, XXII.

10 Their fruit shalt thou destroy' | from the | earth, || and their seed' from a | mong the | children of | men.

11 For they intended | evil a | gainst thee: || they imagined a mischievous device, which they' are not | able | to per | form.

12 Therefore shalt thou make' them | turn their | back, || when thou shalt make ready thine arrows upon thy strings' a | gainst the | face of | them.

† 13 Be thou exalted, Lord', in thine | own | strength: || so' will we | sing and | praise thy | power.

Psalm XXII.

Ver. 1-21: Chants 184, 138; 209; 370, 332.
Ver. 22-31: Chants 183, 137; 209; 369, 331.

My God, my God, * why hast thou' for | saken | me? || why art thou so far from helping me, and from' the | words | of my | roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou' | hearest | not; || and in the night seas' on | and am | not | silent.

3 But' | thou art | holy, || O thou that inhabitest' the | praises of | Isra | el.

4 Our fath'ers | trusted in | thee: || they trusted, and thou' | didst de | liver | them.

5 They cried unto thee', and | were de | livered: || they trusted in thee', | and were | not con | founded.

6 But I am a worm', and | no | man; || a reproach of men', and de | spised | of the | ppeople.
PSALM XXII.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: || they shoot out the lip', they | shake the | head, | saying,

8 He trusted on the Lord that he' would de | liver | him: || let him deliver him, see'ing | he de | lighted | in him.

9 But thou art he that took' me | out of the | womb: || thou didst make me hope when I' was up | on my | mother's | breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee' | from the | womb: || thou art my God' | from my | mother's | belly.

11 Be not far from me'; for | trouble is | near; || for' | there is | none to | help.

12 Many bulls' have | compass ed | me; || strong bulls of Ba'shan | have be | set me | round.

13 They gaped upon' me | with their | mouths, || as a rav'ening | and a | roaring | lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones' are | out of | joint: || my heart is like wax; * it is melt'ed in the | midst | of my | bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; * and my tongue cleav'eth | to my | jaws; || and thou hast brought' me | into the | dust of | death.

16 For dogs have compassed me: * the assembly of the wick'ed have in | closed | me: || they pierc'ed my | hands | and my | feet.

17 I may tell' | all my | bones: || they' | look and | stare up | on me.
PSALM XXII.

18 They part' my garments a mong them, || and cast' lots up on my vesture.

19 But be not thou far' from me, O Lord: || O my strength', haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul' from the sword; || my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from' the lion's mouth: || for thou hast heard me from' the horns of the unicorns.

§ 22 I will declare thy name' unto my brethren: || in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 Ye that fear' the Lord, praise him; || all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; * and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; || neither hath he hid his face from him; * but when he cri'ed unto him, he heard.

25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: || I will pay my vows' be fore them that fear him.

26 The meek shall eat' and be satisfied: || they shall praise the Lord that seek him': your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn' unto the Lord: || and all the kindreds of the na'tions shall worship be fore thee.

28 For the king'dom is the Lord's: || and he is the gov'er nor a mong the nations.
29 All they that be fat upon earth' shall | eat and | worship: || all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: * and none can keep a | live his | own | soul.

30 A seed' shall | serve | him; || it shall be accounted to the Lord' | for a | gener | ation.

31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a peo'ple that | shall be | born, || that' | he hath | done | this.

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PSALM XXIII.

Chants 130, 147; 223; 367, 406.

The Lord' | is my | shepherd; || I' | shall | not | want.

2 He maketh me to lie down' in | green | pastures: || he leadeth me' be | side the | still | waters.

3 He' re | storeth my | soul: || he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness' | for his | name's | sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I' will | fear no | evil: || for thou art with me; * thy rod' and thy | staff they | comfort | me.

5 Thou prepar'est a table before me in the pres'ence | of mine | enemies: || thou anointest my head with oil'; my | cup | runneth | over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all' the | days of my | life: || and I will dwell' in the | house of the | Lord for | ever.
PSALM XXIV.

THE earth is the Lord’s’, and the fulness there of; || the world’, and they that dwell there in.

2 For he hath founded it’ up on the seas, || and established it up on the floods.

3 Who shall ascend’ into the hill of the Lord? || or who shall stand’ in his holy place?

4 He that hath clean hands’, and a pure heart; || who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity’, nor sworn — de ceitfully.

5 He shall receive the bless’ing from the Lord, || and righteousness from’ the God of his sal vation.

6 This is the genera’tion of them that seek him, || that’ seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; * and be ye lift up, ye ev’er lasting doors; || and the King’ of glory shall come in.

8 Who’ is this | King of | glory? || The Lord strong and mighty the | Lord | mighty in | battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; * even lift them up, ye ev’er lasting doors; || and the King’ of glory shall come in.

10 Who’ is this | King of | glory? || The Lord of hosts’, he is the | King of | glory.
UN'TO thee, O Lord, || do' I lift up my soul.
2 O my God', I trust in thee: || let me not be ashamed, * let not mine enemies' triumph over me.
3 Yea, let none that wait on thee' be a shamed: || let them be ashamed which' transgress with out cause.
4 Shew me' thy ways, O Lord; || teach' me thy paths.
5 Lead me in' thy truth, and teach me: || for thou art the God of my salvation; * on thee' do I wait all the day.
6 Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and' thy loving kindnesses; || for they' have been ever of old.
7 Remember not the sins of my youth', nor my transgressions: || according to thy mercy remember thou me' for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.
8 Good and up'right is the Lord: || therefore will he teach' sinners in the way.
9 The meek' will he guide in judgment: || and the meek' will he teach his way.
10 All the paths of the Lord' are mercy and truth || unto such as keep' his covenant and his testimonies.
PSALM XXV.

11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.
12 What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.
13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.
14 The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.
15 Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.
17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.
18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and give all my sins.
19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.
20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.
21 Let integrity and uprightness serve me; for I wait on thee.
22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.
JUDGE me, O Lord; * for I have walk'ed in | mine in | tegrity: || I
have trusted also in the Lord'; | therefore I | shall not | slide.
2 Examine me, O Lord', and | prove | me; || try' my | reins | and my |
heart.
3 For thy lovingkindness is' be | fore mine | eyes: || and I' have |
walked | in thy | truth.
4 I have not sat' with | vain | persons, || neither will I go' | in | with
dis | semblers.
5 I have hated the congrega'tion of | evil | doers; || and will not' | sit |
with the | wicked.
6 I will wash' mine | hands in | innocency: || so will I com'pass thine |
altar, | O | Lord:
7 That I may publish with the voice' of | thanks | giving, || and tell' of |
all thy | wondrous | works.
8 Lord, I have loved the habita'tion | of thy | house, || and the place' |
where thine | honour | dwelleth.
9 Gather not' my | soul with | sinners, || nor' my | life with | bloody |
men:
10 In whose' | hands is | mischief, || and their right' | hand is | full of |
 bribes.
PSALMS XXVI., XXVII.

11 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: || redeem me, and be merciful unto me.
12 My foot standeth in an even place: || in the congregations will I bless the Lord.

PSALM XXVII.

THE Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? || the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, || they stumbled and fell.
3 Though an host should encamp against me my heart shall not fear: || though war should rise against me in this will I be confident.
4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; || that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, * to behold the beauty of the Lord; * and to enquire in his temple.
5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: || in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; * he shall set me up on a rock.
6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies: || round
a | bout me: || therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; * I will sing, yea, I will sing' | praises | unto the | Lord.

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry' | with my | voice: || have mercy also upon' | me, and | answer | me.

8 When thou saidst, Seek' | ye my | face; || my heart said unto thee', Thy | face, Lord, | will I | seek.

9 Hide not thy face far from me; * put not thy ser'vant a | way in | anger: || thou hast been my help; * leave me not, neither forsake' me O | God of | my sal | vation.

10 When my fath'er and my | mother for | sake me, || then' the | Lord will | take me | up.

11 Teach' me thy | way, O | Lord, || and lead me in a plain path', be | cause | of mine | enemies.

12 Deliver me not over un'to the | will of mine | enemies: || for false witnesses are risen up against' me and | such as | breathe out | cruelty.

13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the good'ness | of the | Lord || in' the | land | of the | living.

14 Wait on the Lord: * be of good courage, and he' shall | strengthen thine | heart: || wait', I | say, | on the | Lord.
unto thee will I cry, O Lord my rock; * be' not | silent to | me: || lest, if
thou be silent to me, I become like them' that go | down | into the | pit.

2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when' I | cry unto | thee, || when
I lift up my hands' | toward thy | holy | oracle.

3 Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the work'ers | of in |
iquity, || which speak peace to their neigh'bours but | mischief is | in their |
hearts.

4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness' 
of | their en | deavours: || give them after the work of their hands; *en'der to | them | their de | sert.

5 Because they regard not the works of the Lord, nor the opera'tion | 
of his | hands, || he shall destroy' them and | not | build them | up.

6 Bless'ed | be the | Lord, || because he hath heard' the | voice of my | 
suppli | cations.

7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; * my heart trusted in him', and | I am | helped : || therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; * and with' 
my | song | will I | praise him.

8 The Lord' | is their | strength, || and he is the sav'ing | strength of | 
his a | nointed.

† 9 Save thy people, and bless' | thine in | heritance: || feed them al'so 
and | lift them | up for | ever.
GIVE unto the Lord', | O ye | mighty, || give unto the Lord' | glory |
and | strength.
2 Give unto the Lord the glory due' | unto his | name; || worship the
Lord' | in the | beauty of | holiness.
3 The voice of the Lord' is up | on the | waters; || the God of glory
thundereth: * the Lord' is up | on | many | waters.
4 The voice' of the | Lord is | powerful; || the voice' of the | Lord is |
full of | majesty.
5 The voice of the Lord' | breaketh the | cedars; || yea, the Lord' |
breaketh the | cedars of | Lebanon.
6 He maketh them also to skip' | like a | calf; || Lebanon and Sir'ron | like a | young | unicorn.
7 The voice' | of the | Lord || divid'eth the | flames | of | fire.
8 The voice of the Lord' | shaketh the | wilderness; || the Lord
shak'eth the | wilder | ness of | Kadesh.
9 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve', and dis | covereth
the | forests: || and in his temple doth every one' | speak of | his | glory.
10 The Lord sit'teth up | on the | flood; || yea, the Lord' | sitteth |
King for | ever.
*11 The Lord will give strength' | unto his | people; || the Lord' will |
bless his | people with | peace.
PSALM XXX.

I WILL extol thee, O Lord; * for thou' hast | lifted me | up, || and hast not made my foes' to re | joice | over | me.

2 O Lord my God, I cri'ed | unto | thee, || and' | thou hast | healed | me.

3 O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul' | from the | grave: || thou hast kept me alive, that I should not' go | down | to the | pit.

4 Sing unto the Lord', O ye | saints of | his, || and give thanks' at the re | membrance | of his | holiness.

5 For his anger endureth but a moment; * in' his | favour is | life: || weeping may endure for a night, but joy' | cometh | in the | morning.

6 And in my' pros | perity I | said, || I' shall | never | be | moved.

7 Lord, by thy favour thou hast made my moun'tain to | stand | strong: || thou didst hide' thy | face, and | I was | troubled.

8 I cri'ed to | thee, O | Lord; || and unto the Lord' I | made | suppli | cation.

9 What profit is there in my blood, when I' go | down to | the | pit? || Shall the dust praise thee'? shall | it de | claire thy | truth?

10 Hear, O Lord', and have | mercy up | on me: || Lord', be | thou | my | helper.

11 Thou hast turned for me my mourn'ing | into | dancing: || thou hast put off my sackcloth', and | girded | me with | gladness;

12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee', and | not be | silent. || O Lord my God, I' will give | thanks unto | thee for | ever.
PSALM XXXI.

Ver. 1–18: Chants 75, 183; 212; 369, 347. Ver. 19–24: 76, 184; 212; 370, 294.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; * let me nev' er | be a | shamed : ||
de' | liver me | in thy | righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me'; de | liver me | speedily : || be thou my
strong rock, for' an | house of de | fe' c e to | save me.

3 For thou art my rock' | and my | fortress ; || therefore for thy name's
sake' | lead | me, and | guide me.

4 Pull me out of the net that they have laid' | privi | ly | for me: || for' |
thou | art my | strength.

5 Into thine hand' I com | mit my | spirit : || thou hast redeemed me',
O | Lord | God of | truth.

6 I have hated them that regard' | lying | vanities : || but' I | trust | in
the | Lord.

7 I will be glad and rejoice' | in thy | mercy : || for thou hast considered
my trouble ; * thou hast known' my | soul | in ad | versities ;

8 And hast not shut me up' into the | hand of the | enemy : || thou
hast set' my | feet in a | large | room.

9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord', for | I am in | trouble : || mine eye
is consumed with grief, yea', my | soul | and my | belly.

10 For my life is spent with grief, and my | years with | sighing : || my
strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and' my | bones | are con | sumed.
PSALM XXXI.

11 I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, * and a fear' to mine ac | quaintance : || they that did see' me with | out | fled | from me.

12 I am forgotten as a dead man' | out of | mind : || I' am | like a | broken | vessel.

13 For I have heard the slander of many: * fear' was on | every | side: || while they took counsel together against me, they devis'ed to | take a | way my | life.

14 But I trust'ed in thee, O | Lord : || I said', | Thou | art my | God.

15 My times' are | in thy | hand : || deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and' from | them that | perse cute | me.

16 Make thy face to shine' up | on thy | servant: || save' me | for thy | mercies' | sake.

17 Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; * for I' have | called up | on thee: || let the wicked be ashamed, and let them' be | silent | in the | grave.

18 Let the lying lips' be | put to | silence ; || which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuous | a | gainst | the | righteous.

§ 19 Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up' for | them that | fear thee ; || which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee' be | fore the | sons of | men !

20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from' the | pride of | man : || thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavil'ion | from the | strife of | tongues.

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PSALMS XXXI., XXXII.

21 Bless'ed be the Lord: || for he hath shewed me his marvellous kind'ness in a strong city.

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from be || fore thine eyes: || nevertheless thou hearest the voice of my supplications when' I cried unto thee.

23 O love the Lord', all ye his saints: || for the Lord preserveth the faithful, and plentifully' re wardeth the proud doer.

24 Be of good courage, and he' shall strengthen your heart, || all ye' that hope in the Lord.

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PSALM XXXII.

Chants 142, 49; 222; 308, 369.

BLESSED is he whose transgress'ion is for given, || whose' sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imput'eth not in iquity, || and in whose' spirit there is no guile.

3 When' I kept silence, || my bones waxed old through' my roaring all the day long.

4 For day and night thy hand' was heavy up on me: || my moisture is turn'ed into the drought of summer.

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity' have I not hid. || I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; * and thou forgav'est the iniquity of my sin.
6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time' when thou | mayest be | found: || surely in the floods of great waters they shall not' come | nigh | unto | him.

7 Thou art my hiding place; * thou shalt preserve' | me from | trouble; || thou shalt compass me about' with | songs | of de | liverance.

8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way' which | thou shalt | go: || I' will | guide thee | with mine | eye.

9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no' | under | standing: || whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest' they come | near | unto | thee.

10 Many sor'rows shall | be to the | wicked: || but he that trusteth in the Lord, * mer'cy shall | compass | him a | bout.

† 11 Be glad in the Lord', and re | joice, ye | righteous: || and shout for joy, all ye' that are | upright | in | heart.

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PSALM XXXIII.

ReJOICE in the Lord', | O ye | righteous: || for praise' is | comely | for the | upright.

2 Praise' the | Lord with | harp: || sing unto him with the psaltery and' an | instru ment | of ten | strings.

3 Sing unto him' a | new | song; || play skil'fully | with a | loud | noise.
PSALM XXXIII.

4 For the word' of the | Lord is | right; || and all' his | works are | done in | truth.
5 He loveth right'eous | ness and | judgment: || the earth is full' of the | goodness | of the | Lord.
6 By the word of the Lord' were the | heavens | made; || and all the | host of them by' the | breath | of his | mouth.
7 He gathereth the waters of the sea togeth'er | as an | heap: || he lay'eth | up the | depth in | storehouses.
8 Let all the earth' | fear the | Lord: || let all the inhabitants of the | world' | stand in | awe of | him.
9 For he spake', and | it was| done; || he command'ed | and it| stood | fast.
10 The Lord bringeth the coun'sel of the | heathen to | nought: || he maketh the devi'ces of the | people of | none ef | fect.
11 The counsel of the Lord' | standeth for | ever, || the thoughts of | his heart' to | all | gener | ations.
12 Blessed is the na'tion whose | God is the | Lord; || and the people | whom he hath chos'en | for his | own in | heritance.
13 The Lord' | looketh from | heaven; || he behold'eth | all the | sons of | men.
14 From the place' of his | habi | tation || he looketh upon all' the in | habi tants | of the | earth.
15 He fashioneth' their | hearts a | like; || he' con | sider eth | all | their | works.

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PSALMS XXXIII., XXXIV.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude' | of an | host: || a mighty man is not' de | liver ed | by much | strength.

17 An horse is a vain' | thing for | safety: || neither shall he deliver any | by his | great | strength.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord' is upon | them that | fear him, || upon them' that | hope | in his | mercy;

19 To deliver' their | soul from | death, || and to keep' | them a | live in | famine.

20 Our soul wait'eth | for the | Lord: || he' is our | help | and our | shield.

21 For our heart' shall re | joice in | him, || because we have trust'ed | in his | holy | name.

22 Let thy mercy, O Lord', | be up | on us, || accord'ing | as we | hope in | thee.

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PSALM XXXIV.

Chants 137, 150; 224; 245, 350.

1 I WILL bless the Lord' at | all | times: || his praise shall contin'ually | be | in my | mouth.

2 My soul shall make' her | boast in the | Lord: || the humble shall hear' there | of, | and be | glad.

3 O magnify' the | Lord with | me, || and let' us ex | alt his | name to | gether.

4 I sought the Lord', | and he | heard me, || and deliv'ered | me from | all my | fears.
PSALM XXXIV.

5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not a shamed.

6 This poor man cried and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he that delighteth in life, and loveth many days,

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

14 Depart from evil and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

16 The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
PSALMS XXXIV., XXXV.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.
19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.
20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.
21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
22 The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

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PSALM XXXV.

Ver. 1-22: Chants 5, 73; 228; 357, 347.
Ver. 23-28: Chants 175, 154; 228; 356, 366.

PLEAD my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me.
2 Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.
3 Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that perseute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.
4 Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that desire my hurt.
5 Let them be as chaff be | fore the | wind: || and let the an'gel | of the | Lord | chase them.
6 Let their way' be | dark and | slippery: || and let the an'gel of the | Lord | perse cute | them.
7 For without cause have they hid for me their net' | in a | pit, || which without cause' they have | digged | for my | soul.
8 Let destruction come upon him at unawares; * and let his net that he hath hid' | catch him | self: || into that ver'y de | struction | let him | fall.
9 And my soul shall be joy'ful | in the | Lord: || it' shall re | joice in | his sal | vation.
10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, * which de-
 deliverest the poor from him that is too' | strong for | him, || yea, the poor and the need'y from | him that | spoileth | him?
11 False witnesses' did | rise | up; || they laid to my charge' | things | that I | knew not.
12 They reward'ed me | evil for | good || to' the | spoiling | of my | soul.
13 But as for me, when they were sick', my | clothing was | sack- 
 cloth: || I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer return'ed | into mine | own | bosom.
14 I behaved myself as though he had been' my | friend or | brother: || I bowed down heavily, as one' that | mourneth | for his | mother.
PSALM XXXV.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered them selves to gether: yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not:

16 With hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed up on me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions.

18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation; I will praise thee among much people.

19 Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me with out a cause.

20 For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land.

21 Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me, and said, Aha, ha, our eye hath seen it.

22 This thou hast seen, O Lord: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me.

§ 23 Stir up thyself, and wake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it; let them not say, We have swallowed him up.
26 Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice' at mine | hurt: || let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that mag'ni | fy them | selves a | gainst me.

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that fav'our my | righteous | cause: || yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in' the pros | peri ty | of his | servant.

28 And my tongue' shall | speak of thy | righteousness || and of thy praise' | all the | day | long.

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PSALM XXXVI.

THE transgression of the wicked saith' with | in my | heart, || that there is no fear' of | God be | fore his | eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself' in his | own | eyes, || until his iniquity' be | found | to be | hateful.

3 The words of his mouth are iniquity' | and de | ceit: || he hath left off to be wise', | and to | do | good.

4 He deviseth mis'chief up | on his | bed; || he setteth himself in a way that is not good; * he' ab | horreth | not | evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord', is | in the | heavens; || and thy faith'fulness | reacheth | unto the | clouds.

6 Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; * thy judgments are' a | great | deep: || O Lord, thou' pre | servest | man and | beast.

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7 How excellent is thy lov'ing kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fat'ness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

11 Let not the foot of pride come against me; and let not the wicked remove me.

12 There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

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PSALM XXXVII.

Chants 15, 26; 202; 333, 234.

FRET not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and with'er as the green herb.

3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and ver'ily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thyself al'so in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desire of thine heart.
5 Commit thy way' unto the Lord; || trust also in him'; and he shall bring it to pass.

6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness' as the light, || and' thy judgment as the noonday.

7 Rest in the Lord, and wait' patiently for him: || fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, * because of the man who bring'eth wicked deeds vices to pass.

8 Cease from anger, and' for sake wrath: || fret not thyself in a'ny wise to do evil.

9 For evildoers shall' be cut off: || but those that wait upon the Lord', | they shall in | herit the | earth.

10 For yet a little while, and the wick'ed shall not | be: || yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place', | and it | shall not | be.

11 But the meek' shall in | herit the | earth; || and shall delight themselves' | in the abundance of peace.

12 The wicked plot'teth a | gainst the | just, || and gnash'eth up | on him | with his | teeth.

13 The Lord' shall laugh at | him: || for he se'eth that his | day is | coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword', and have | bent their | bow, || to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be' of | uprightness | consolation.

15 Their sword shall enter in'to their | own | heart, || and' their | bows shall be | broken.
PSALM XXXVII.

16 A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.

17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.

19 They shall not be ashamed in evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they con sume a way.

21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old: yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

26 He is merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

27 Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for ever more.
PSALM XXXVII.

28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsak'eth not his saints; they are preserved for ever: * but the seed of the wicked' shall be cut off.

29 The righteous shall' in herit the land, and dwell there in for ever.

30 The mouth of the right'eous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.

31 The law of his God' is in his heart; none' of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked' watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.

33 The Lord will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn' him when he is judged.

34 Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to in herit the land: when the wicked are cut' off, thou shalt see it.

35 I have seen the wicked' in great power, and spreading himself' like a green bay tree.

36 Yet he passed away', and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the perfect man', and be hold the upright: for' the end of that man is peace.

38 But the transgressors shall be' stroyed to gather: the end of the wicked' shall be cut' off.

39 But the salvation of the right'eous is of the Lord: he' is their strength in the time of trouble.

40 And the Lord shall help them', and deliver them from the wicked, and save them', be cause they trust in him.
PSALM XXXVIII.

Chants 153, 23; 208; 353, 370.

0 LORD, rebuke me not' | in thy | wrath: || neither chas'ten me | in thy | hot dis | pleasure.

2 For thine ar'rows stick | fast in | me, || and' thy | hand | presseth me | sore.

3 There is no soundness in my flesh' be | cause of thine | anger; || neither is there any rest in my bones' be | cause | of my | sin.

4 For mine iniquities are gone' | over mine | head: || as an heavy burden they' are | too | heavy | for me.

5 My wounds stink' and | are cor | rupt || be' | cause of | my | foolishness.

6 I am troubled; * I' am | bowed down | greatly; || I go mourn'ing | all the | day | long.

7 For my loins are fill'ed with a | loathsome dis | ease: || and there is no' | soundness | in my | flesh.

8 I am fee'ble and | sore | broken: || I have roared by reason of' the dis | quiet ness | of my | heart.

9 Lord, all my desire' is be | fore | thee; || and my groan'ing | is not | hid from | thee.

10 My heart panteth, * my strength' | faileth | me: || as for the light of mine eyes', it | also is | gone | from me.

11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof' | from my | sore; || and my kins'men | stand a | far | off.
PSALM XXXVIII.

12 They also that seek after my life lay snares for me: and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, * and imagine deceits all the day long.

13 But I, as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man that open eth not his mouth.

14 Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth are no re proofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

16 For I said, Hear me, lest otherwise they should rejoice over me: when my foot slippeth, they magnifi fy them selves against me.

17 For I am ready to halt, and my sorrow is con tin u al ly be fore me.

18 For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies are lively and they are strong: and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

20 They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries; because I fol low the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord: O my God, be not far from me.

22 Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.
I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

2 I was dumb with silence, * I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

3 My heart was hot within me, * while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,

4 Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; * and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.

6 Surely every man walketh in a vain show: * surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait for? my hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.

9 I was dumb, * I op'ened not my mouth; be cause thou didst it.
PSALMS XXXIX., XL.

10 Remove thy stroke' a | way from | me: || I am consum'ed by the |
blow of | thine | hand.
11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, * thou
makest his beauty to consume away' | like a | moth: || surely | eve ry |
man is | vanity.
12 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; * hold not' thy |
peace at my | tears: || for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner',
as | all my | fathers | were.
13 O spare me, that I' may re | cover | strength, || before' I go | hence, 
and | be no | more.

PSALM XL.

I WAITED pa'tiently | for the | Lord; || and he inclin'ed unto | me, and |
heard my | cry.
2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, * out' of the | miry |
clay, || and set my feet upon a rock, and' e | stablish ed | my | goings.
3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise' | unto our |
God: || many shall see it, and fear', and shall | trust | in the | Lord.
4 Blessed is that man that mak'eth the | Lord his | trust, || and 
respecteth not the proud, nor such' as | turn a | side to | lies.
5 Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast 
done, * and thy thoughts' which | are to | usward: || they cannot be
reckoned up in order unto thee: * if I would declare and speak of them, they' are | more than | can be | numbered.

6 Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; * mine ears' | hast thou | opened : || burnt offering and sin offering | hast thou | not re | quired.

7 Then said I', | Lo, I | come : || in the volume of the book' | it is | written of | me,

8 I delight to do thy will', | O my | God : || yea', thy | law is with | in my | heart.

9 I have preached righteousness in the great' | congre | gation : || lo, I have not refrain'ed my | lips, O | Lord, thou | knowest.

10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart, * I have declared thy faith'fulness and | thy sal | vation: || I have not concealed thy loving-kindness and thy truth' from the | great | congre | gation.

11 Withhold not thou thy tender mer'cies from | me, O | Lord : || let thy lovingkindness and thy truth' con | tinu al | ly pre | serve me.

12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about: * mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not a'ble to | look | up ; || they are more than the hairs of mine head : * therefore my | heart | faileth | me.

13 Be pleased, O Lord', to de | liver | me : || O' | Lord, make | haste to | help me.

14 Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek af'ter my | soul to de | stroy it ; || let them be driven backward and put' to | shame that | wish me | evil.
PSALMS XL., XLI.

15 Let them be desolate for' a re | ward of their | shame || that say' unto | me, A | ha, a | ha.

16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice' and be | glad in | thee: || let such as love thy salvation say continually', The | Lord be | magni | fied.

† 17 But I am poor and needy; * yet the Lord' | thinketh up | on me: || thou art my help and my deliverer; * make' no | tarry ing, | O my | God.

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PSALM XLI.

Chants 69, 85; 210; 365, 371.

BLESSED is he' that con | sidereth the | poor: || the Lord will deliv' er | him in | time of | trouble.

2 The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; * and he shall be bless'ed up | on the | earth: || and thou wilt not deliver him un'to the | will | of his | enemies.

3 The Lord will strengthen him upon' the | bed of | languishing; || thou wilt make all' his | bed | in his | sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be mer' ciful | unto | me: || heal my soul'; for | I have | sinned a | gainst thee.

5 Mine enemies speak' | evil | of me, || When shall he die', | and his | name | perish?

6 And if he come to see' me he | speaketh | vanity: || his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; * when he go' eth a | broad, he | telleth | it.
PSALMS XLII., XLII.

7 All that hate me whistle to gather a against me: do they devise my hurt.
8 An evil disease, say they, cleave fast unto him: and now that he lieth shall rise up no more.
9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel a against me.
10 But thou, O Lord, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may re quite them.
11 By this I know that thou favour est me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.
12 And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and sett'st me before thine face for ever.
13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting and to everlasting. A men, and A men.

PSALM XLII.

Chants 130, 136; 223; 317, 322.

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.
2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appease my God?
PSALM XLII.

3 My tears have been my meat; | day and | night, || while they continually say unto me', | Where | is thy | God?

4 When I remember these things, I pour out/ my | soul | in me: || for I had gone with the multitude, * I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, * with a multitude' that | kept | holy | day.


6 O my God, my soul is cast' | down with | in me: || therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites', | from the | hill | Mizar.

7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise' of thy | water | spouts: || all thy waves and thy billows' are | gone | over | me.

8 Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness | in the | daytime, || and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the | God | of my | life.

9 I will say unto God my rock, * Why hast thou' for | gotten | me? || why go I mourning because' of the op | pression | of the | enemy?

10 As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies' re | proach | me; || while they say daily unto me', | Where | is thy | God?

*11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? * and why art thou dis|quieted' with | in | me? || hope thou in God: * for I shall yet praise him, who is the health' of my | countenance, | and my | God.

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PSALMS XLIII., XLIV.

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PSALM XLIII.

Chants 165, 72; 221; 257, 360.

JUDGE me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: || O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength: * why dost thou cast me off? || why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth: || let them lead me; || let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

4 Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: || yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.

5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? * and why art thou disquieted with in me? || hope in God: * for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

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PSALM XLIV.

Ver. 1–8: Chants 75, 137; 220; 392, 379.

Ver. 9–26: Chants 76, 138; 220; 357, 399.

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, || what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

2 How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; || how thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

3 For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, *
neither did their own' arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, * because thou hadst' a favour unto them.

4 Thou' art my | King, O | God: | command' de | liver an | ces for | Jacob.

5 Through thee will we push' down our | enemies: through thy name will we tread them un' der that | rise | up a | gainst us.

6 For I will not trust' in my | bow, | neither | shall my | sword | save me.

7 But thou hast sav'ed us | from our | enemies, | and hast put them' to | shame that | hated | us.

8 In God we boast' | all the day | long, | and' praise thy | name for | ever.

§ 9 But thou hast cast off', and | put us to | shame; | and goest not' forth | with our | armies.

10 Thou makest us to turn back' from the | enemy: | and they which hate' us | spoil | for them | selves.

11 Thou hast given us like sheep' ap | pointed for | meat; | and hast scat' tered | us a | mong the | heathen.

12 Thou sell'est thy | people for | nought, | and dost not increase' thy | wealth | by their | price.

13 Thou makest us a reproach' to our | neighbours, | a scorn and a derision to them' that are | round a | bout us.

14 Thou makest us a byword' a | mong the | heathen, a Shak' ing of the | head a | mong the | people.
PSALM XLIV.

15 My confusion is continu'ally be | fore | me, || and the shame' of my | face hath | cover ed | me,
16 For the voice of him that reproach'eth | and blas | phemeth; || by reas' on of the | ene my | and a | venger.
17 All this is come upon us; * yet have we not' for | gotten | thee, || neither have we dealt' | falsely | in thy | covenant.
18 Our heart' is not | turned | back, || neither have our steps' de | clined | from thy | way;
19 Though thou hast sore broken us in' the | place of | dragons, || and cov' ered us | with the | shadow of | death.
20 If we have forgot' ten the | name of our | God, || or stretched out' our | hands to a | strange | god;
21 Shall not God' | search this | out? || for he know' eth the | secrets | of the | heart.
22 Yea, for thy sake are we kill'ed | all the day | long; || we are count' ed as | sheep | for the | slaughter.
23 Awake, why sleep'est | thou, O | Lord? || arise, cast' us | not | off for | ever.
24 Wherefore hid'est | thou thy | face, || and forgettest our' af | fiction and | our op | pression?
25 For our soul is bowed down' | to the | dust; || our bel'ly | cleaveth | unto the | earth.
26 Arise' | for our | help, || and redeem' us | for thy | merces' | sake.

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PSALM XLV.

Chants 97, 104; 230; 345, 327.

My heart is inditing a good matter: * I speak of the things which I have made | touching the | king: || my tongue is the | pen of a | ready | writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: * grace is pour'd | into thy | lips: || therefore God' hath | blessed | thee for | ever.

3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh', | O most | mighty, || with' thy | glory | and thy | majesty.

4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth' and | meekness and | righteousness; || and thy right hand' shall | teach thee | terrible | things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart' of the | king's | enemies; || whereby the people | fall | under | thee.

6 Thy throne, O God', is for | ever and | ever: || the sceptre of thy king'dom | is a | right | sceptre.

7 Thou lovest righteousness', and | hatest | wickedness: || therefore God, thy God, * hath anointed thee with the oil' of | gladness a | bove thy | fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out' of the | ivo ry | palaces, || whereby' | they have | made thee | glad.

9 Kings' daughters were among' thy | honour able | women: || upon thy right hand did stand' the | queen in | gold of | Ophir.
PSALMS XLV., XLVI.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and' in | cline thine | ear; ||
forget also thine own peo'ple | and thy | father's | house;
11 So shall the king great'ly de | sire thy | beauty: || for he' is thy | Lord; and | worship thou | him.
12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there' | with a | gift; || even the
rich among the peo'ple | shall in | treat thy | favour.
13 The king's daughter is all' | glorious with | in: || her cloth'ing | is
of | wrought | gold.
14 She shall be brought unto the king' in | raiment of | needlework: ||
the virgins her companions that follow her shall' be | brought | unto | thee.
15 With gladness and rejoic'ing shall | they be | brought: || they shall
en'ter | into the | king's | palace.
16 Instead of thy fath'ers shall | be thy | children, || whom thou
mayest make' | princes in | all the | earth.
† 17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all' | gener | ations: ||
therefore shall the people praise' | thee for | ever and | ever.

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PSALM XLVI.

Chants 129, 135; 229; 330, 255.

God' is our | refuge and | strength, || a ver'ly | present | help in | trouble.
2 Therefore will not we fear', though the | earth be re | moved, ||
and though the mountains be carried in'to the | midst | of the | sea;
3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, || though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, || the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; * she shall not be moved: || God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: || he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us; || the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, || what desolations he hath made in the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; || he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; * he burneth the chariot in the fire.

10 Be still, and know that I am God: || I will be exalted among the heathen, * I will be exalted in the earth.

* 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; || the God of Jacob is our refuge.

PSALM XLVII.

Chants 98, 25; 230; 345, 296.

CLAP your hands, || all ye people; || shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
PSALMS XLVII., XLVIII.

2 For the Lord' most high is terrible; || he is a great' King over all the earth.
3 He shall subdue' the people under us, || and' the nations under our feet.
4 He shall choose' our in heritage for us, || the excellency' of Jacob whom he loved.
5 God is gone up' with a shout, || the Lord' with the sound of a trumpet.
6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; || sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
7 For God is the King' of all the earth: || sing ye praises with under standing.
8 God reign'eth over the heathen: || God sitteth upon' the throne of his holiness.
9 The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: || for the shields of the earth belong unto God': he is greatly exalted.

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PSALM XLVIII.

Chants 21, 168; 216; 334, 373.

GREAT is the Lord, and greatly to be praised || in the city of our God', in the mountain of his holiness.
PSALM XLVIII

2 Beautiful for situation, * the joy of the whole earth,' is | mount | Zion, || on the sides of the north, * the ci'ly | of the | great | King.

3 God' | is | known || in' her | pala ces | for a | refuge.

4 For, lo, the kings' | were as | seemed, || they' | passed | by to | gather.

5 They saw it', and | so they | marvelled ; || they' were | troubled, and | hasted a | way.

6 Fear took hold upon' them | there, and | pain, || as' of a | woman | in | travail.

7 Thou break'est the | ships of | Tarshish || with' | — an | east | wind.

8 As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, * in the ci'ly | of our | God : || God' will e | stablish | it for | ever.

9 We have thought of thy lov'ing | kindness, O | God, || in' the | midst | of thy | temple.

10 According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise' unto the | ends of the | earth : || thy right' | hand is | full of | righteousness.

11 Let mount Zion rejoice, * let the daugh'ters of | Judah be | glad, || be' | cause of | thy | judgments.

12 Walk about Zion, and' go | round a | bout her : || tell' the | towers | there | of.

13 Mark ye well her bulwarks', con | sider her | palaces ; || that ye may tell it to' the | gener | ation | following.
PSALMS XLVIII., XLIX.

14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: || he will be our guide even unto death.

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PSALM XLIX.
Chants 26, 101; 228; 253, 285.

Hear this, all ye people; || give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

2 Both low and high, || rich and poor, to gather.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom; || and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to a parable: || I will open my dark saying up on the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, || when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

6 They that trust in their wealth, || and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

7 None of them can by any means receive his brother, || nor give to God a ransom for him:

8 (For the redemption of their soul is precious, || and it ceaseth for ever:)

9 That he should still live for ever, || and not see corruption.

10 For he seeth that wise men die, || likewise the fool and the brutish person perish and leave their wealth to others.

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11 Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, * and their dwelling places to all' | gener | ations; || they call their lands' | after their | own | names.

12 Nevertheless man being in hon'our a | bideth | not: || he' is | like the | beasts that | perish.

13 This their way' | is their | folly: || yet their posterity' ap | prove | their | sayings.

14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave; * death' shall | feed | on them; || and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their beauty shall consume' in the | grave | from their | dwelling.

15 But God will redeem my soul' from the | power of the | grave: || for' | he | shall re | ceive me.

16 Be not thou afraid' when | one is made | rich, || when the glo'ry of his | house | is in | creased;

17 For when he dieth he shall car'ry | nothing a | way: || his glory shall not' de | scend | after | him.

18 Though while he liv'ed he | blessed his | soul: || and men will praise thee, when thou do'est | well | to thy | self.

19 He shall go to the genera'tion | of his | fathers; || they' shall | never | see | light.

20 Man that is in honour, and un'der | standeth | not, || is' | like the | beasts that | perish.
THE mighty God, ev'en the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down there of.

2 Out of Zi'on the portion of beauty, hath shined.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

4 He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been before me.

9 I will take no bull, nor he goats out of thy folds.

10 For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cat'tle up on a thousand hills.
PSALM L.

11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: || and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

12 If I were hun'gr y I would not tell thee: || for the world is mine, | and the fulness there of.

13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, || or' drink the blood of goats?

14 Of'fer unto God thanks giving; || and pay thy vows' unto the | most | High:

15 And call upon me' in the | day of | trouble: || I will deliver thee', and | thou shalt | glori fy | me.

16 But unto the wicked God saith, * What hast thou to do' to de | clare my | statutes, || or that thou shouldest take' my | cove nant | in thy | mouth?

17 See'ing thou | hatest in | struction, || and' | castest my | words be | hind thee.

18 When thou sawest a thief, then' thou con | sentedst | with him, || and hast been' par | taker | with a | dulterers.

19 Thou giv'est thy | mouth to | evil, || and' thy | tongue | frameth de | ceit.

20 Thou sittest and speak'est a | gainst thy | brother; || thou slanderest' thine | own | mother's | son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; * thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one' || as thy | self: || but I will reprove thee, and set them' in | order be | fore thine | eyes.

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22 Now consider this, ye' that for | get | God, || lest I tear you in
pieces, and there' be | none | to de | liver.

★ 23 Whoso offereth praise glo'ri | fieth | me: || and to him that ordereth
his conversation aright' will I | shew the sal | vation of | God.

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PSALM LI.

Chants 67, 64; 231; 412, 346.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, accord'ing to thy | loving | kindness: ||
according unto the multitude of thy tender mer'cies | blot out | my
trans | gressions.

2 Wash me through'ly from | mine in | iniquity, || and' | cleanse me | from
my | sin.

3 For Iacknow'ledge | my trans | gressions: || and' my | sin is | ever
be | fore me.

4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this ev'il | in thy | sight: || that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and' be | clear |
when thou | judgest.

5 Behold, I was shap'en in in | iquity; || and in sin | did my | mother con | ceive me.

6 Behold, thou desirest truth' in the | inward | parts: || and in the
hidden part thou' shalt | make me to | know | wisdom.
PSALM LI.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and' I | shall be | clean : || wash me, and' I | shall be | whiter than | snow.
8 Make me to hear' | joy and | gladness ; || that the bones which thou' hast | broken | may re | joice.
9 Hide thy face' | from my | sins, || and blot out' | all | mine in | iquities.
10 Create in me a clean' | heart, O | God ; || and renew' a | right | spirit with | in me.
11 Cast me not away' | from thy | presence ; || and take not' thy | holy | spirit | from me.
12 Restore unto me the joy' of | thy sal | vation ; || and uphold' me | with thy | free | spirit.
13 Then will I teach' trans | gressors thy | ways ; || and sinners shall be' con | verted | unto | thee.
14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God' of | my sal | vation : || and my tongue shall sing' a | loud of | thy | righteousness.
15 O Lord, op' en | thou my | lips ; || and my mouth' shall | shew | forth thy | praise.
16 For thou desir est not sacrifice; * else' | would I | give it : || thou delight' est | not in | burnt | offering.
17 The sacrifices of God' are a | broken | spirit : || a broken and a contrite heart, O God', | thou wilt | not de | spise.
18 Do good in thy good pleas'ure | unto | Zion : || build thou' the | walls | of Je | rusalem.

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19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, * with burnt offering and | whole burnt | offering : || then shall they offer | bullocks up | on thine | altar.

PSALM LII.

Chants 38, 93; 208; 281, 389.

Why boastest thou thyself in mischief', O | mighty | man? || the good'-
ness of | God en | dureth con | tinually.

2 Thy tongue' de | viseth | mischiefs ; || like a sharp' | razor, | working
de | ceitfully.

3 Thou lovest ev'if | more than | good ; || and lying rath'er | than to | speak | righteousness.

4 Thou lovest all' de | vouring | words, || O' | thou de | ceiful |
tongue.

5 God shall likewise destroy' | thee for | ever, || he shall take thee away,
and pluck thee out of thy dwelling place, and root thee out' of the | land | of the | living.

6 The righteous al'so shall | see, and | fear, || and shall | laugh | at | him:

7 Lo, this is the man that made not' | God his | strength ; || but trusted
in the abundance of his riches, and strength'ened him | self | in his |
wickedness.
But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints.

THE fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good.

God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.

Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread: they have not called up on God.

There were they in great fear, where no fear was: for God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee: thou hast put them to shame, because God hath despised.

Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.
PSALM LIV.

1. Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength.
2. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.
3. For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul; they have not set God before them.
4. Behold, God is mine helper; the Lord is with them that hold my soul.
5. He shall reward evil unto mine enemies; cut them off in thy truth.
6. I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O Lord; for it is good.
7. For he hath delivered me out of all trouble; and mine eye hath seen his salvation his deliverance.

PSALM LV.

Ver. 1–15: Chants 102, 192; 205; 316, 353.
Ver. 16–23: Chants 167, 173; 205; 315, 379.

Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.
PSALM LV.

2 Attend' unto me, and hear me: || I mourn in my' com | plaint, and | make a | noise;

3 Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppres'sion | of the | wicked: || for they cast iniquity upon me, and' in | wrath | they | hate me.

4 My heart is sore' | pained with | in me: || and the ter'rors of | death are | fallen up | on me.

5 Fearfulness and trem'bling are | come up | on me, || and hor'ror hath | over | welmed | me.

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings' | like a | dove! || for then would I fly' a | way, and | be at | rest.

7 Lo, then would I wan'der | far | off, || and' re | main | in the | wil-

8 I would has'ten | my es | cape || from' the | windy | storm and | tempest.

9 Destroy, O Lord', and di vide their | tongues: || for I have seen violence' and | strife | in the | city.

10 Day and night they go about it upon' the | walls there | of: || miskichief also and sor'row are | in the | midst | of it.

11 Wickedness is in' the | midst there | of: || deceit and guile' de | part not | from her | streets.

12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me; * then' I | could have | borne it: || neither was it he that hated me that did magnify
himself against me; * then I would' have | hid my | self | from him:
13 But it was thou', a | man mine | equal, || my' | guide, and | mine ac | quaintance.
14 We took sweet' | counsel to | gather, || and walked un'to the | house of | God in | company.
15 * Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick' | into | hell : || for wickedness is in' their | dwellings, | and a | mong them.
§ 16 As for me', I will | call up on | God ; || and' the | Lord shall | save | me.
17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray', and | cry a | loud : || and' | he shall | hear my | voice.
18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the bat'tle that | was a | gainst me : || for' | there were | many | with me.
19 God shall hear, and afflict them, even he' that a | bideth of | old. || Because they have no chan'ges | therefore they | fear not | God.
20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be' at | peace with | him : || he' hath | broken | his | covenant.
21 The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war' was | in his | heart : || his words were softer than oil', yet | were they | drawn | swords.
22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord', and | he shall sus | tain thee : || he shall never suffer' the | righteous | to be | moved.
23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

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PSALM LVI.

BE merciful unto me, O God: * for man would swallow me up; * he fight'ing daily oppresseth me.

2 Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: * for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.

3 What time I am afraid, * I will trust in thee.

4 In God I will praise his word, * in God I have put my trust; * I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5 Every day they wrest my words: * all their thoughts are against me for evil.

6 They gather themselves together they hide themselves, * they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.

7 Shall they escape by iniquity? * in thine anger cast down the people, O God.

8 Thou tellest my wanderings: * put thou my tears into thy bottle: * are they not in thy book?

9 When I cry unto thee, * then shall mine enemies turn back: * this I know; for God is for me.
10 In God' will I praise his word; || in the Lord' will I praise his word.
11 In God' have I put my trust; || I will not be afraid' what man can do unto me.
12 Thy vows are upon' me, O God; || I will ren'der praises unto thee.
13 For thou hast delivered' my soul from death; || wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God' in the light of the living?

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BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: * for my soul' trusteth in thee: || yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these' calamities be over past.
2 I will cry' unto God most high; || unto God' that performeth all things for me.
3 He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him' that would swallow me up. || God shall send forth' his mercy and his truth.
4 My soul is among lions: * and I lie even among them' that are set on fire, || even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and' their tongue a sharp sword.
PSALMS LVII., LVIII.

5 Be thou exalted, O God', a bove the heavens; || let thy glo'ry be a bove all the earth.

6 They have prepared a net for my steps; * my soul' is bowed down: || they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof' they are fallen them selves.

§ 7 My heart is fixed, O God', my heart is fixed: || I' will sing and give praise.

8 Awake up, my glory; * awake', psaltery and harp: || I' my self will a wake early.

9 I will praise thee, O Lord', a mong the people: || I will sing' unto thee a mong the nations.

10 For thy mercy is great' unto the heavens, || and' thy truth unto the clouds.

* 11 Be thou exalted, O God', a bove the heavens: || let thy glo'ry be a bove all the earth.

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PSALM LVIII.

Chants 55, 155; 208; 273, 233.

Do ye indeed speak righteousness', O congre gation? || do ye judge uprightly', O ye sons of men?

2 Yea, in heart' ye work wickedness; || ye weigh the violence' of your hands in the earth.
3 The wicked are estrang'ed | from the | womb: || they go astray as 
soon as they' be | born, | speaking | lies.
4 Their poison is like the poi'son | of a | serpent: || they are like the 
deaf' | adder that | stoppeth her | ear;
5 Which will not heark'en to the | voice of | charmers, || charm'ing | 
ever | so | wisely.
6 Break their teeth, O God', | in their | mouth: || break out the great 
teeth of the young' | lions, | O | Lord.
7 Let them melt away as wa'ters which | run con | tinually: || when he 
bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let' them | be as | cut in | pieces.
8 As a snail which melteth, let every one' of them | pass a | way : || 
like the untimely birth of a woman, that' they | may not | see the | sun.
9 Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away' as |
with a | whirlwind, || both' | living, and | in his | wrath.
10 The righteous shall rejoice' when he | seeth the | vengeance : || 
he shall wash his feet' in the | blood | of the | wicked.
11 So that a man shall say, * Verily there is a reward' | for the | 
righteous : || verily he is a God' that | judgesth | in the | earth.

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PSALM LIX.

Chants 26, 55; 199; 404, 369.

DELIVER me from mine enemies', | O my | God: || defend me from 
them' that | rise | up a | gainst me.
PSALM LIX.

2 Deliver me from the work'ers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.
3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression nor for my sin, O Lord.
4 They run and prepare themselves with out my fault: awake to help me, and be hold.
5 Thou therefore, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors.
6 They're turn at evening; they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.
7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords are in their lips: for who, say they, doth hear?
8 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.
9 Because of his strength will I wait up on thee: for God is my de fence.
10 The God of my mercy shall proceed me: God shall let me see my de sire up on mine enemies.
11 Slay them not, lest my people for get: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.
12 For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be tak'en in their pride: and for curs'ing and lying which they speak.
PSALMS LIX., LX.

13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob un'to the ends of the earth.

14 And at eve'n'ing let them re'turn; and let them make a noise like a dog', and go round a bout the city.

15 Let them wander up' and down' for meat, and grudge' if they be not satisfied.

16 But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mer'cy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in' the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength', will I sing: for God is my defence', and the God of my mercy.

PSALM LX.

Ver. 1–5: Chants 30, 12; 216; 258, 263.

Ver. 6–12: Chants 29, 129; 216; 257, 263.

0 GOD, thou hast cast us off, thou hast scattered us, thou hast been dis pleased; O turn' thy self to us a gain.

2 Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breach'es there of; for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy peo'ple hard things: thou hast made us to drink' the wine of as tonishment.

4 Thou hast given a ban'ner to them that fear thee, that it may be display'ed be cause of the truth.
PSALMS LX., LXI.

5 That thy belov'ed may be de livered; || save with thy' right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath spok'en in his holi ness; || I will rejoice, * I will divide Shechem, and mete' out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine', and Ma nasseh is mine; || Ephraim also is the strength of mine head'; | Judah is my lawgiver;

8 Moab is my washpot; * over Edom will I cast' out my shoe: || Philistia, tri'umph thou be cause of me.

9 Who will bring me in'to the strong city? || who' will lead me into Edom?

10 Wilt not thou, O God', which hadst cast us off? || and thou, O God, which didst not go' out with our armies?

11 Give' us help from trouble: || for' vain is the help of man.

12 Through God' we shall do valiant ly: || for he it is' that shall tread down our enemies.

PSALM LXI.

Chants 167, 98; 199; 406, 367.

H EAR' my cry, O God; || at' tend unto my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart' is overwhelmed: || lead me to the rock' that is higher than I.

3 For thou hast been' a shelter for me, || and a strong' tower from the enemy.

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4 I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: || I will trust in the covert of thy wings.
5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: || thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.
6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life: || and his years as many generations.
7 He shall abide before God for ever: || O prepare mercy and truth, which may precede and serve him.
8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, || that I may daily perform my vows.

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PSALM LXII.

Chants 147, 96; 221; 363, 340.

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: || from him cometh my salvation.
2 He only is my rock and my salvation; || he is my defence: * I shall not be greatly moved.
3 How long will ye imagine mischief a gainst a man? || ye shall be slain all of you: * as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.
4 They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: * they de light in lies: || they bless with their mouth, || but they curse inwardly.
5 My soul, wait thou on'ly up | on | God; || for my ex'pec | tation |
is from | him.
6 He only is my rock' and | my sal | vation: || he is my defence'; | I
shall | not be | moved.
7 In God is my salva'tion | and my | glory: || the rock of my strength',
and my | refuge, | is in | God.
8 Trust in him at all times; * ye people, pour out' your | heart be |
fore him: || God' | is a | refuge | for us.
9 Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree' | are a |
lie: || to be laid in the balance, they are al'to | gether | lighter than | vanity.
10 Trust not in oppression, and become' not | vain in | robbery: ||
if riches increase', set | not your | heart up | on them.
11 God hath spoken once; * twice' have I | heard | this; || that pow'er
be | longeth | unto | God.
12 Also unto thee, O Lord', be | longeth | mercy: || for thou renderest
to every man' ac | cording | to his | work.

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PSALM LXIII.

Chants 181, 197; 222; 338, 299.

O GOD, thou art my God; * ear'ly | will I | seek thee: || my soul
thirsteth for thee, * my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty
land', | where no | water | is;
PSALMS LXIII., LXIV.

2 To see thy pow' er | and thy | glory, || so as I' have | seen thee | in the | sanctuary.
3 Because thy lovingkind'ness is | better than | life, || my' | lips shall | praise | thee.
4 Thus will I bless' thee | while I | live : || I will lift up' my | hands | in thy | name.
5 My soul shall be satisfied as' with | marrow and | fatness ; || and my mouth shall praise' | thee with | joyful | lips :
6 When I remember thee' up | on my | bed, || and meditate on thee' | in the | night | watches.
7 Because thou' hast | been my | help, || therefore in the shadow of thy' | wings will | I re | joyce.
8 My soul followeth hard' | after | thee : || thy right' | hand up | holdeth | me.
9 But those that seek my soul', | to de | stroy it, || shall go into the low'er | parts | of the | earth.
10 They' shall | fall by the | sword : || they' shall | be a | portion for | foxes.
11 But the king shall rejoice in God ; * every one that swear'eth by | him shall | glory : || but the mouth of them that speak' | lies | shall be | stopped.

PSALM LXIV.

Chants 42, 8; 224; 298, 274.

Hear my voice, O God', | in my | prayer : || preserve my life' from | fear | of the | enemy.
2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; || from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:
3 Who whet their tongue like a sword, || and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:
4 That they may shoot in secret at the perfect; || suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.
5 They encourage themselves in an evil matter; || they commune of laying snares privily; * they say, Who shall see them?
6 They search out iniquities; * they accomplish a diligent search: || both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.
7 But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; || suddenly shall they be wounded.
8 So they shall make their own tongue to fall up on themselves: || all that see them shall flee a way.
9 And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; || for they shall wisely consider of his doing.
10 The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him; || and all the upright in heart shall glory.

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PSALM LXV.

Chants 94, 56; 227; 356, 373.

PRAISE waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: || and unto thee shall the vow be performed.
PSALM LXV.

2 O thou' that | hearest | prayer, || un'to | thee shall | all flesh | come.
3 Iniquities' pre | vail a | gainst me: || as for our transgressions,
thou' shalt | purge | them a | way.
4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach
unto thee, ✭ that he may dwell' | in thy | courts: || we shall be satisfied
with the goodness of thy house, ev'en | of thy | holy | temple.
5 By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, ✭ O God'
of | our sal | vation; || who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, ✭ and
of them that are afar' | off up | on the | sea:
6 Which by his strength set'teth | fast the | mountains; || be'ing |
girded | with | power:
7 Which still'eth the | noise of the | seas, || the noise of their waves',
and the | tumult | of the | people.
8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts' are a | fraid at thy | tokens: ||
thou makest the outgoings of the morn'ing and | evening | to re | joice.
9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: ✭ thou greatly enrichest it
with the river of God', which is | full of | water: || thou preparest them
corn, when thou' hast | so pro | vided | for it.
10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: ✭ thou set'tlest the |
furrows there | of: || thou makest it soft with show'ers thou | blessest 
the | springing there | of.
11 Thou crownest the year' | with thy | goodness; || and' thy | paths |
drop | fatness.
12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills re joice on every side.

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

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Psalm LXVI.

Chants 168, 99; 220; 265, 358.

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

3 Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

4 All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name.

5 Come and see the works of God: he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

6 He turned the sea into dry land: they went through the flood on foot: there did we re joice in him.

7 He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes hold the nations: let not the re bellious ex alt them selves.

8 O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
9 Which hold'eth our soul in life, || and suffereth not our feet to be moved.
10 For thou, O God', hast proved us: || thou hast tri'ed us, as silver is tried.
11 Thou brought'est us into the net; || thou laid'st af flaction up on our loins.
12 Thou hast caused men to ride' over our heads; || we went through fire and through water: * but thou broughtest us out' into a wealthy place.
13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay' thee my vows, || 14 Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spok'en when I was in trouble.
15 I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with' the incense of rams; || I' will offer bullocks with goats.
16 Come and hear, all ye' that fear God, || and I will declare what he' hath done for my soul.
17 I cried unto him' with my mouth, || and he' was ex tolled with my tongue.
18 If I regard iniquity' in my heart, || the' Lord will not hear me:
19 But ver'ily God hath heard me; || he hath attend'ed to the voice of my prayer.
20 Blessed be God, which hath not turn'ed a way my prayer, || nor' his mercy from me.

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Chants 193, 8; 227; 257, 264.

GOD be merciful un'to us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine up on us;

2 That thy way may be known up on earth; thy saving health a mong all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations up on earth.

5 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, ev'n our own God, shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

PSALM LXVIII.

Chants 198, 56; 230; 257, 392.

LET God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them all so that hate him flee be fore him.

2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them a way: as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
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3 But let the righteous be glad; * let them rejoice be | fore | God: || yea, let them' ex | ceeding | ly re | joice.

4 Sing unto God, sing prais'es | to his | name: || extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH', | and re | joice be | fore him.

5 A father of the fatherless, and' a | judge of the | widows, || is God' in his | holy | habi | tation.

6 God setteth the solitary in families: * he bringeth out those' which are | bound with | chains: || but the rebel'lious | dwell in a | dry | land.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth' be | fore thy | people, || when thou' didst | march | through the | wilderness;

8 The earth shook, * the heavens also drop' ped at the | presence of | God: || even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God', the | God of | Isra | el.

9 Thou, O God, didst send' a | plenti ful | rain, || whereby thou didst confirm thine inher'itance | when | it was | weary.

10 Thy congre'ga'tion hath | dwelt there | in: || thou, O God, hast prepar'ed of thy | goodness | for the | poor.

11 The Lord' | gave the | word: || great was the com'pany of | those that | publish ed | it.

12 Kings of ar'mies did | flee a | pace: || and she that tar'ried at | home di | vided the | spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings
of a dove' covered with silver, and' her feathers with yellow gold.

14 When the Almighty scat' tered kings in it, it' was white as snow in Salmon.

15 The hill of God is as' the hill of Bashan; an high hill' as the hill of Bashan.

16 Why leap ye, ye high hills? this is the hill which God' de sireth to dwell in; yea, the Lord' will dwell in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, ev'en thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Si'nai in the holy place.

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast receiv' ed gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord' God might dwell a mong them.

19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily load' eth us with benefits, ev'en the God of our sal vation.

20 He that is our God' is the God of sal vation; and unto God the Lord' be long the issues from death.

21 But God shall wound' the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such an one as go' eth on still in his trespases.

22 The Lord said, I will bring' a gain from Bashan, I will bring my people again' from the depths of the sea:

23 That thy foot may be dip' ped in the blood of thine enemies, and the tongue' of thy dogs in the same.
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24 They have seen' thy | goings, O | God; || even the goings of my
God', my | King, | in the | sanctuary.
25 The singers went before, * the players on in'struments | follow ed |
after; || among them were' the | damsels | playing with | timbrels.
26 Bless ye God' in the | congre | gations, || even the Lord', from
the | fountain of | Isra | el.
27 There is little Benjamin with their ruler, * the princes of Ju'dah |
and their | council, || the princes of Zeb'ulun | and the | princes of |
Naphtali.
28 Thy God' hath com | manded thy | strength: || strengthen, O God,
that' which | thou hast | wrought for | us.
29 Because of thy tem'ple | at Je | rusalem || shall kings' bring |
presents | unto | thee.
30 Rebu ke the company of spearmen, * the multitude of the bulls, with
the calves of the people, * till every one submit himself' with | pieces of |
silver: || scatter thou the peo'ple | that de | light in | war.
31 Princes shall come' | out of | Egypt; || Ethiopia shall soon stretch
out' her | hands | unto | God.
32 Sing unto God, ye king'doms | of the | earth; || O sing' | praises |
unto the | Lord;
33 To him that rideth upon the heav'ens which | were
of | old; || lo, he doth send out his voice', and | that a | mighty | voice.

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34  Ascribe ye | strength unto | God: || his excellency is over Israel, and' his | strength is | in the | clouds.

†35  O God, thou art terrible out' of thy | holy | places: || the God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people | Blessed | be | God.

PSALM LXIX.

Ver. 1-29: Chants 102, 64; 209; 259, 370.
Ver. 30-36: Chants 114, 38; 209; 274, 369.

SAVe' | me, O | God; || for the waters are come' | in | unto my | soul.

2  I sink in deep mire, where' there is | no | standing: || I am come into deep waters, where' the | floods | over | flow me.

3  I am weary of my cry'ing my | throat is | dried: || mine eyes fail' while I | wait | for my | God.

4  They that hate me without a cause are more' than the | hairs of mine | head: || they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: * then I restored that' which I | took | not a | way.

5  O God', thou | knowest my | foolishness; || and' my | sins are not | hid from | thee.

6  Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be asham'ed | for my | sake: || let not those that seek thee be confound'ed for my | sake, O | God of | Israel.
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7 Because for thy sake' I have | borne re | proach; || shame' hath | cover | ed my | face.
8 I am become a stran'ger | unto my | brethren, || and an al'ien | unto my | mother's | children.
9 For the zeal of thine house' hath | eaten me | up; || and the reproaches of them that reproach'ed | thee are | fallen up | on me.
10 When I wept, and chastened' my | soul with | fasting, || that' | was to | my re | proach.
11 I made sackcloth' | also my | garment; || and I' be | came a | proverb | to them.
12 They that sit in the gate' | speak a | gainst me; || and I' was the | song | of the | drunkards.
13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in' an ac | cepta ble | time: || O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me', in the | truth of | thy sal | vation.
14 Deliver me out of the mire', and | let me not | sink : || let me be delivered from them that hate me', and | out of the | deep | waters.
15 Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep' | swallow me | up, || and let not the pit' | shut her | mouth up | on me.
16 Hear me, O Lord; * for thy lov'ing | kindness is | good: || turn unto me according to the multitude' | of thy | tender | mercies.
17 And hide not thy face from thy servant'; for | I am in | trouble: || hear' | — me | speedi | ly.
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18 Draw nigh unto my soul', and re|deem it: || deliver me' be | cause | of mine | enemies.

19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame', and | my dis | honour : || mine adversaries' are | all be | fore | thee.

20 Reproach hath broken my heart; * and I' am | full of | heaviness: || and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; * and for com'forters | but I | found | none.

21 They gave me also gall' | for my | meat; || and in my thirst they gave' me | vine gar | to | drink.

22 Let their table become' a | snare be | fore them: || and that which should have been for their wel'fare | let it be | come a | trap.

23 Let their eyes be dark'ened | that they | see not; || and make their loins' cou | tun al | ly to | shake.

24 Pour out thine in'dig | nation up | on them, || and let thy wrath'ful | anger take | hold | of them.

25 Let their ha'bi | tation be | desolate; || and let none' | dwell | in their | tents.

26 For they persecute him' whom | thou hast | smitten; || and they talk to the grief' of | those whom | thou hast | wounded.

27 Add iniquity un'to | their in | iquity : || and let them not' | come | into thy | righteousness.

28 Let them be blotted out' of the | book of the | living, || and not' be | written | with the | righteous.
PSALMS LXIX., LXX.

† 29 But I' am poor and sorrowful: || let thy salvation, O God', set me up on high.
§ 30 I will praise the name of God' with a song, || and will mag' nify him with thanks giving.
31 This al'so shall please the Lord || better than an ox or bull'ock
that hath horns and hoofs.
32 The humble shall see this', and be glad: || and your heart' shall live that seek God.
33 For the Lord' heareth the poor, || and' de spiseth not his prisoners.
34 Let the heav'en and earth praise him, || the seas, and ev'ery thing that moveth there in.
35 For God will save Zion, and will build' the cities of Judah: || that they may dwell there', and have it in pos' session.
† 36 The seed also of his ser' vants shall in herit it: || and they that love' his name shall dwell there in.

PSALM LXX.

Chants 142, 48; 206; 234, 277.

MAKE haste, O God', to de | liver | me; || make haste' to | help | me,
O | Lord.
2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek' | after my | soul: ||
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let them be turned backward, and put to confusion: that do sire my hurt.

3. Let them be turned back for re ward of their shame; that say, A ha, a ha.

4. Let all those that seek thee rejoice, and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

5. But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O Lord, make no tarrying.

PSALM LXXI.

Ver. 14-24: Chants 125, 159; 216; 351, 369.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

2. Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

3. Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may go continually: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.

4. Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
PSALM LXXI.

5 For thou art my hope', O | Lord | God: || thou' art my | trust | from my | youth.
6 By thee have I been holden up from the womb: * thou art he that took me out' of my | mother's | bowels: || my praise shall be' con | tinual | ly of | thee.
7 I am as a won'der | unto | many; || but' | thou art my | strong | refuge.
8 Let my mouth be fill'ed | with thy | praise | and with' thy | honour | all the | day.
9 Cast me not off in the time' of | old | age; || forsake me not' | when my | strength | faileth.
10 For mine enemies' | speak a | gainst me; || and they that lay wait' for my | soul take | counsel to | gether.
11 Saying, God' hath for | saken | him: || persecute and take him; * for' there is | none | to de | liver him.
12 O God, be not' | far from | me: || O my God', make | haste | for my | help.
13 Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries' | to my | soul; || let them be covered with reproach' and dis | honour that | seek my | hurt.
14 But I' will | hope con | tinually, || and will yet' | praise thee | more and | more.
15 My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salva'tion | all the | day; || for I know not' the | numbers | there | of.
16 I will go in the strength’ of the | Lord | God: || I will make mention of thy righteousness’, | even of | thine | only.

17 O God, thou hast taught’ me | from my | youth: || and hitherto have I’ de | clared thy | wondrous | works.

18 Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God’, for | sake me | not; || until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to ev’ery | one that | is to | come.

19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, * who hast done’ | great | things: || O God’, | who is | like unto | thee!

20 Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, * shalt quicken’ | me a | gain, || and shalt bring me up again’ from the | depths | of the | earth.

21 Thou’ shalt in | crease my | greatness, || and com’fort | me on | eve ry | side.

22 I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth’, | O my | God: || unto thee will I sing with the harp, O’ thou | Holy | One of | Israel.

23 My lips shall greatly rejoice’ when I | sing unto | thee; || and my soul’, | which thou | hast re | deemed.

* 24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness’ | all the day | long: || for they are confounded, * for they are brought’ unto | shame, that | seek my | hurt.

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GIVE the king’s judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king’s son.

2 He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

4 He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass; as showers that water the earth.

7 In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace shall be as long as the moon endureth.

8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river un’to the ends of the earth.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents; the kings of She’ba and Seba shall offer gifts.
PSALM LXXII.

11 Yea, all kings shall fall’ | down be | fore him: || all’ | nations | shall | serve him.

12 For he shall deliver the need’ly | when he | crieth; || the poor al’so and | him that | hath no | helper.

13 He shall spare’ the | poor and | needy, || and shall save’ the | souls | of the | needy.

14 He shall redeem their soul’ from de | ceit and | violence: || and precious shall’ their | blood be | in his | sight.

15 And he shall live, and to him shall be giv’en of the | gold of | Sheba: || prayer also shall be made for him continually’; and | daily shall | he be | praised.

16 There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon’ the | top of the | mountains; || the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: * and they of the city shall flour’ish like | grass | of the | earth.

17 His name shall endure for ever: * his name shall be contin’ued as | long as the | sun: || and men shall be blessed in him’: all | nations shall | call him | blessed.

18 Blessed be the Lord God’, the | God of | Israel, || who on’ly | doeth | wondrous | things.

* 19 And blessed be his glo’rious | name for | ever: || and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; * A’ | men, and | A | men.

[20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.]
PSALM LXXIII.

Psalm 1, 3; 225; 297, 317.

Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.

2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.

3 For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

4 For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm.

5 They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men.

6 Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment.

7 Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish.

8 They are corrupt, and speak wickedly: con cerning oppression: they speak loftily.

9 They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth.

10 Therefore his people turn hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them.
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11 And they say, How' doth | God | know? || and is there know'ledge | in the | most | High?
12 Behold, these are the ungodly, who pros'per | in the | world; || they' in | crease | in | riches.
13 Verily I have cleans'ed my | heart in | vain, || and' | washed my | hands in | innocency.
14 For all the day long' have | I been | plagued, || and' | chasten ed | eve ry | morning.
15 If I say', I will | speak | thus; || behold, I should offend against the gen'er | ation | of thy | children.
16 When I thought' to | know | this, || it' was | too | painful | for me;
17 Until I went into the sanc'tu | ary of | God; || then' under | stood | I their | end.
18 Surely thou didst set' them in | slipper y | places: || thou cast'edst them | down | into de | struction.
19 How are they brought into desolation', as | in a | moment! || they are utterly' con | sumed | with | terrors.
20 As a dream' when | one a | waketh; || so, O Lord, when thou awak'est, | thou shalt de | spise their | image.
21 Thus' my | heart was | grieved, || and I' was | pricked | in my | reins.
22 So fool'ish was | I, and | ignorant: || I' was | as a | beast be | fore thee.
23 Nevertheless I am' con | tinually with | thee: || thou hast hold' en me | by my | right | hand.
PSALMS LXXIII., LXXIV.

24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.
25 Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I de sire be side thee.
26 My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.
27 For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.
28 But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works.

PSALM LXXIV.

Ver. 1-11: Chants 138, 184; 204; 258, 332.
Ver. 12-23: Chants 187, 183; 204; 257, 331.

O GOD, why hast thou cast us off for ever? why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?
2 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast deemed; this mount Zi'on where in thou hast dwelt.
3 Lift up thy feet unto the perpet'ual desolations; even all that the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.
4 Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs.
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5 A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes on the thick trees.

6 But now they break down the carved work there of at once with axes and hammers.

7 They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of thy name to the ground.

8 They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them to gather: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

9 We see not our signs: * there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us a'ny that knoweth how long.

10 O God, how long shall the adversary sary re proach? shall the enemy blasphem thy name for ever?

† 11 Why withdrawest thou thy hand, ev'en thy right hand? pluck it out of thy bosom.

§ 12 For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

14 Thou brakest the heads of Levi'a than in pieces, and gavest him to be meat to the people in the wilderness.

15 Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou' driedst up mighty rivers.

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16 The day is thine, * the night' also is | thine: || thou hast prepar'ed the | light | and the | sun.
17 Thou hast set all the bor'ders | of the | earth: || thou' hast | made | summer and | winter.
18 Remember this, that the enemy' hath re | proached, O | Lord, || and that the foolish peo'ple | have blas | phemed thy | name.
19 O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude' | of the | wicked: || forget not the congre'ation | of thy | poor for | ever.
20 Have respect' | unto the | covenant: || for the dark places of the earth are full' of the | habi | tations of | cruelty.
21 O let not the oppress'ed re | turn a | shamed: || let the poor' and | needy | praise thy | name.
22 Arise, O God, plead' thine | own | cause: || remember how the fool'ish | man re | proacheth thee | daily.
23 Forget not' the | voice of thine | enemies: || the tumult of those that rise up against thee' in | creas eth | con | tinually.

PSALM LXXV.

Chants 61, 45; 227; 319, 276.

UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks, * unto thee' do | we give | thanks: || for that thy name is near' thy | wondrous | works de | clare.
2 When I shall receive' the | congre | gation || I' | will | judge up | rightly.
3 The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: || I bear up the pillars of it.

4 I said unto the fools, | Deal not foolishly: || and to the wicked, | Lift not up the horn:

5 Lift not up your horn on high: || speak not with a stiff neck.

6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, || nor from the west, nor from the south.

7 But God is the judge: || he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

8 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red: * it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: || but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them.

9 But I will declare for ever; || I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

10 All the horns of the wicked also will | I cut off; || but the horns of the righteous shall | be exalted.

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PSALM LXXVI.

Chants 98, 25; 230; 255; 270.

IN Ju'dah is God known: || his name is great in Israel.

2 In Salem also is his tabernacle, || and his dwelling place in Zion.
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3 There brake he the ar'rows | of the | bow, || the shield', and the | sword, | and the | battle.

4 Thou'art more | glorious and | excellent || than' the | mountains | of | prey.

5 The stouthearted are spoiled, * they' have | slept their | sleep: || and none of the men' of | might have | found their | hands.

6 At thy rebuke', O | God of | Jacob, || both the chariot and horse are cast' | into a | dead | sleep.

7 Thou, even thou', | art to be | feared: || and who may stand in thy sight' when | once | thou art | angry?

8 Thou didst cause judgment' to be | heard from | heaven; || the earth' | feared, | and was | still,

9 When God' a | rose to | judgment, || to save all' the | meek | of the | earth.

10 Surely the wrath' of | man shall | praise thee: || the remain'dcr of | wrath shalt | thou re | strain.

11 Vow, and pay' unto the | Lord your | God: || let all that be round about him bring presents unto him' that | ought | to be | feared.

12 He shall cut off' the | spirit of | princes: || he is terrible to' the | kings | of the | earth.

PSALM LXXVII.

Ver. 1-9: Chants 22, 76; 218; 320, 316. Ver. 10-20: 129, 75; 213; 275, 315.

I CRIED unto God' | with my | voice, || even unto God with my voice; * and he' gave | ear | unto | me.
PSALM LXXXVII.

2 In the day of my trou'ble I | sought the | Lord: || my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: * my soul' re | fused | to be | comforted.

3 I remembered God', | and was | troubled: || I complained, and' my | spirit was | over | whelmed.

4 Thou hold'est mine | eyes | waking: || I am so trou'bled | that I | cannot | speak.

5 I have considere'd | the | days of | old, || the' | years of | ancient | times.

6 I call to remembrance my song' | in the | night: || I commune with mine own heart: * and' my | spirit made | dili gent | search.

7 Will the Lord' cast | off for | ever? || and will he' be | favour able | no | more?

8 Is his mercy clean' | gone for | ever? || doth his prom'ise | fail for | ever | more?

9 Hath God forgot'ten | to be | gracious? || hath he in an'ger shut up his | tender | mercies?

§10 And I said, This' is | my in | firmity: || but I will remember the years of the right' | hand | of the most | High.

11 I will remem'ber the | works of the | Lord: || surely I' will re | member thy | wonders of | old.

12 I will meditate al'so of | all thy | work, || and' | talk of | thy | doings.

13 Thy way, O God', is | in the | sanctuary: || who is so great' a | God as | our | God?

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14 Thou art the God' that | doest | wonders: || thou hast declar'ed thy | strength a | mong the | people.

15 Thou hast with thine arm' re | deemed thy | people, || the' | sons of | Jacob and | Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee'; they | were a | fraid: || the depths' | also | were | troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water: * the skies' sent | out a | sound: || thine arrows' | also | went a | broad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: * the light'nings | lightened the | world: || the earth' | trembled | and | shook.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy path' in the | great | waters, || and' thy | footsteps | are not | known.

20 Thou leddest thy peo'ple | like a | flock | by' the | hand of | Moses and | Aaron.

PSALM LXXVIII.

Quadruple Chant 413. The verses marked (•) to be sung in unison.


• GIVE ear, O my peo'ple | to my | law: || incline your ears' to the | words | of my | mouth.

• 2 I will open my mouth' | in a | parable: || I will utter' | dark | sayings of | old:
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3 Which' we have | heard and | known, || and' our | fathers | have | told us.
4 We will not hide' them | from their | children, || shewing to the
generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, ♠ and his
won'derful | works that | he hath | done.
5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appoint'ed a | law in | Israel, || which he commanded our fathers, that they should make' them |
known | to their | children:
6 That the generation to come might know them, even the chil'dren
which | should be | born; || who should arise' and de | clare them | to
their | children:
7 That they might set' their | hope in | God, || and not forget the works
of God', but | keep | his com | mandments:
8 And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebell'ious |
gener | ation; || a generation that set not their heart aright, ♠ and whose
spirit was not' | stedfast | with | God.
9 The children of Ephraim, being arm'ed and | carry ing | bows, ||
turned back' | in the | day of | battle.
10 They kept not' the | covenant of | God, || and refus'ed to | walk |
in his | law;
★ 11 And' for | gat his | works, || and his won'ders that | he had | shewed |
them.
§ 12 Marvellous things did he' in the | sight of their | fathers, || in the
land of E'gypt | in the | field of | Zaan.
• 13 He divided the sea, and caused them' to pass through; || and he made the waters to stand as an heap.
• 14 In the daytime also he led' them with a cloud, || and all the night' with a light of fire.
• 15 He clave the rocks' in the wilderness, || and gave them drink' as out of the great depths.
• 16 He brought streams al'so out of the rock, || and caused waters to run down like rivers.
• 17 And they sinned yet more a gainst him by provoking the most' High in the wilderness.
• 18 And they tempted God' in their heart by ask'ing meat for their lust.
• 19 Yea, they spake' a gainst God; || they said, Can God fur'nish a table in the wilderness?
• 20 Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams' over flowed; || can he give bread also? * can he provide' flesh for his people?
• 21 Therefore the Lord heard this', and was wroth: || so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger al'so came up a gainst Israel;
• 22 Because they believ'ed not in God, || and trust'ed not in his salvation:
• 23 Though he had command'ed the clouds from a bove, || and opened the doors of heaven,
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- 24 And had rained down manna upon’ | them to | eat, || and had giv’en them | of the | corn of | heaven.
- 25 Man did eat’ | angels’ | food: || he sent’ them | meat | to the | full.
- 26 He caused an east wind to blow’ | in the | heaven: || and by his power he brought’ | in the | south | wind.
- 27 He rained flesh also upon’ | them as | dust, || and feathered fowls like’ as the | sand | of the | sea:
- 28 And he let it fall’ in the | midst of their | camp, || round’ a | bout their | habi | tations.
 29 So they did eat, and’ were | well | filled: || for’ he | gave them their | own de | sire;
 30 They were not estran’ged | from their | lust. || But while their meat’ was | yet | in their | mouths,
 31 The wrath of God came upon them, and slew’ the | fattest | of them, || and smote down’ the | chosen | men of | Israel.
 32 For all this’ they | sinned | still, || and believed not’ | for his | won-drous | works.
 33 Therefore their days did he’ con | sume in | vanity, || and’ their | years | in | trouble.
 34 When he slew them’, | then they | sought him: || and they returned and enquir’ed | early | after | God.
 35 And they remem’bered that | God was their | rock, || and the high’ | God | their re | deemer.
36 Nevertheless they did flat'ter him | with their | mouth, || and they
li'ed unto | him | with their | tongues.
37 For their heart was not' | right with | him, || neither were' they |
stedfast | in his | covenant.
38 But he, be'ing | full of com | passion, || forgave their iniquity, and'
de | stroyed | them | not:
Yea, many a time turned he' his | anger a | way, || and did not' | stir
up | all his | wrath.
39 For he remembered that they' | were but | flesh; || a wind that
passeth away', and | cometh | not a | gain.
40 How oft did they provoke' him | in the | wilderness, || and' | grieve
him | in the | desert!
41 Yea, they turned back', and | tempted | God, || and limited' the |
Holy | One of | Israel.
42 They remem'bered | not his | hand, || nor the day when he' de |
livered them | from the | enemy.
43 How he had wrought' his | signs in | Egypt, || and his won'ders | in the | field of | Zoan:
• 44 And had turned their riv'ers | into | blood; || and their floods', |
that they | could not | drink.
• 45 He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which' de | voured | them; || and frogs', | which de | stroyed | them.
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46 He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust.
47 He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycomore trees with frost.
48 He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to hot thunderbolts.
49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels among them.
50 He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence;
51 And smote all the first born in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham:
52 But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.
53 And he led them on safely, so that they feared not; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.
54 And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, even to this mountain, which his right hand had purchased.
55 He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.
56 Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies:
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57 But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: ||
they were turned aside like a deceitful bow.
58 For they provoked him to anger with their high places, || and
moved him to jealousy with their graven images.
59 When God heard this, he was wroth, || and greatly abhorred Israel:
60 So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, || the tent which he placed among men;
61 And delivered his strength into captivity, || and his glory into the enemy's hand.
62 He gave his people over also unto the sword; || and was wroth with his inheritance.
63 The fire consumed their young men; * and their maidens were not given to marriage. ||
64 Their priests fell by the sword; * and their widows made no lamentation.
§ 65 Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, || and like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.
• 66 And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts: || he put them to a per petu al re proach.
• 67 Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, || and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:
• 68 But chose the tribe of Judah, || the mount Zion which he loved.
69 And he built his sanctuary like high palaces, like the earth which he hath established for ever.
70 He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:
71 From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Is rael his inheritance.
72 So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

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GOD, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem heaps.
2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.
3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and there was none to bury them.
4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.
5 How long, Lord? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire?
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6 Pour out thy wrath upon the heath'en that | have not | known thee, || and upon the kingdoms that have not | called up | on thy | name.

7 For they have de | voured | Jacob, || and laid | waste his | dwelling | place.

8 O remember not against' us | former in | iquities: || let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: * for we' are | brought | very | low.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for' the | glory of thy | name: || and deliver us, and purge away our sins', | for thy | name's | sake.

10 Wherefore should the heathen say', | Where is their |God? || let him be known among the heathen in our sight by the revenging of the blood' of thy | servants | which is | shed.

11 Let the sighing of the pris'oner | come be | fore thee; || according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those' that | are ap | pointed to | die;

12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bos'om | their re | preach, || wherewith they' have re | preached | thee, O | Lord.

†13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give' thee | thanks for | ever: || we will shew forth thy praise' to | all | genera | tions.

PSALM LXXX.

Chants 174, 72; 226; 317, 254.

GIVE ear, O Shepherd of Israel, * thou that leadest Jos'eph | like a | flock; || thou that dwellest between the | cheru bims, | shine | forth.

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2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manas'seh stir up thy strength, and come and save us.

3 Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

4 O Lord, God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.

6 Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours; and our enemies laugh a mong them selves.

7 Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt; thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou prepar'edst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it; and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.

11 She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.

12 Why hast thou then brok'en down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?
13 The boar' out of the | wood doth | waste it, || and the wild beast' of the | field | doth de | vour it.
14 Return, we beseech thee', O | God of | hosts: || look down from heaven, and' be | hold, and | visit this | vine;
15 And the vineyard which thy right' | hand hath | planted, || and the branch that thou mad'est | strong | for thy | self.
16 It is burned with fire, * it' is | cut | down : || they perish at' the re | buke | of thy | countenance.
17 Let thy hand be upon the man' of thy | right | hand, || upon the son of man whom thou mad'est | strong | for thy | self.
18 So will not we' go | back from | thee : || quicken us, and we' will | call up | on thy | name.
* 19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, * cause' thy | face to | shine; || and' | we | shall be | saved.

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PSALM LXXXI.

Chants 120, 183; 228; 275, 296.

SING aloud' unto | God our | strength: || make a joyful noise' | unto the | God of | Jacob.

2 Take a psalm, and bring' | hither the | timbrel, || the pleas'ant | harp | with the | psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in' the | new | moon, || in the time appoint'ed | on our | solemn | feast day.
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4 For this' was a | statute for | Israel, || and' a | law of the | God of | Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out' through the | land of | Egypt : || where I heard a language that' I | under | stood | not.

6 I removed his shoul'der | from the | burden : || his hands' were de | liver ed | from the | pots.

7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee ; * I answered thee in the se'cret | place of | thunder : || I prov'ed thee | at the | waters of | Meribah.

8 Hear, O my people, and I will tes'tify | unto | thee : || O Israel, if thou' wilt | hearken | unto | me ;

9 There shall no strange god' | be in | thee ; || neither shalt thou wor'ship | any | strange | god.

10 I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out' of the | land of | Egypt : || open thy mouth' | wide, and | I will | fill it.

11 But my people would not heark'en | to my | voice ; || and Is'rael | would | none of | me.

12 So I gave them up un'to their | own hearts' | lust : || and they walk'ed | in their | own | counsels.

13 Oh that my people had heark'ened | unto | me, || and Israel' had | walked | in my | ways !

14 I should soon' have sub | dued their | enemies, || and turn'ed my | hand a | gainst their | adversaries.
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15 The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.
16 He should have fed them also with the finest wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have sated thee.

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PSALM LXXXII.

Chants 62, 3; 280; 337, 311.

GOD standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.
2 How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked?
3 Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.
4 Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.
5 They know not, neither will they understand; they walk in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.
6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.
7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.
8 Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.
KEEP not thou' | silence, O | God; || hold not thy peace', and | be
not | still, O | God.
2 For, lo, thine enemies' | make a | tumult: || and they that hate thee'
have | lifted | up the | head.
3 They have taken crafty coun'sel a | gainst thy | people, || and consult'ed
a | gainst thy | hidden | ones.
4 They have said, *Come, and let us cut them off' from | being a |
nation; || that the name of Israel may' be | no more | in re | mem'brane.
5 For they have consulted together' with | one con | sent: || they are'
con | fede | rate a | gainst thee:
6 The tabernacles of E'dom | and the | Ishmaelites; || of' | Moab, | and
the | Hagarenes;
7 Ge'bal and | Ammon, and | Amalek; || the Philistines with' the in |
habi | tants of | Tyre;
8 Assur al'so is | joined | with them: || they' have | holp'en the |
children of | Lot.
9 Do unto them' as | unto the | Midianites; || as to Sisera, * as to
Ja'bin | at the | brook of | Kison:
10 Which' | perished at | En-dor: || they' be | came as | dung for the | earth.
PSALMS LXXXIII., LXXXIV.

11 Make their nobles like O'reb | and like | Zeeb: || yea, all their prin'ces as | Zebah, and | as Zal | munna:
12 Who said, Let' us | take to our | selves || the hous'es of | God | in pos | session.
13 O my God, make' them | like a | wheel; || as' the | stubble be | fore the | wind.
14 As the fire' | burneth a | wood, || and as the flame' | setteth the | mountains on | fire ;
15 So persecute them' | with thy | tempest, || and make them' a | fraud | with thy | storm.
16 Fill' their | faces with | shame; || that they' may | seek thy | name, O | Lord.
17 Let them be confound'ed and | troubled for | ever; || yea, let them' be | put to | shame, and | perish:
18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone' | is JE | HOVAH, || art the most high' | over | all the | earth.

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PSALM LXXXIV.

Chants 19, 13; 223; 269, 322

How a'miable | are thy | tabernacles, || O' | Lord | of | hosts!
2 My soul longeth, yea, even faint'eth for the | courts of the | Lord: || my heart and my flesh crieth out' | for the | living | God.
PSALM LXXXIV.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

7 They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appears before God.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk up rightly.

12 O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.
PSALM LXXXV.

ORD, thou hast been fav'rousable | unto thy | land: || thou hast brought
back' the cap | tivi ty | of | Jacob.
2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity' | of thy | people, || thou' hast |
covered | all their | sin.
3 Thou hast taken away' | all thy | wrath: || thou hast turned thyself' 
from the | fierceness | of thine | anger.
4 Turn us, O God' of | our sal | vation, || and cause thine an'ger | to-
ward | us to | cease.
5 Wilt thou be an'gry with | us for | ever? || wilt thou draw out thine
an'ger to | all | gener | atious?
6 Wilt thou not' re | vive usa | gain: || that thy peo'ple | may re | joice in | thee?
7 Shew' us thy | mercy, O | Lord, || and' | grant us | thy sal | vation.
8 I will hear what God' the | Lord will | speak: || for he will speak peace
unto his people, and to his saints: * but let them not' | turn a | gain to | folly.
9 Surely his salvation is nigh' | them that | fear him; || that glo'ry may |
dwell | in our | land.
10 Mercy and truth' are | met to | gether: || righteousness' and | peace
have | kissed each | other.
11 Truth shall spring' | out of the | earth; || and righteousness' shall | look | down from | heaven.
PSALMS LXXXV., LXXXVI.

12 Yea, the Lord shall give’ | that which is | good; || and our | land shall | yield her | increase.
13 Righteousness’ shall | go be | fore him; || and shall set us in’ the | way | of his | steps.

PSALM LXXXVI.

Chants 44, 136; 231; 389, 272.

1 Bow down thine ear’, O | Lord, | hear me: || for’ | I am | poor and | needy.
2 Preserve my soul’; for | I am | holy: || O thou my God, save’ thy | servant that | trusteth in | thee.
3 Be merciful un’to | me, O | Lord : || for’ I | cry unto | thee | daily.
4 Rejoice the soul’ | of thy | servant : || for unto thee, O Lord’, do I | lift | up my | soul.
5 For thou, Lord, art good, and read’ly | to for | give; || and plenteous in mercy unto all’ | them that | call up | on thee.
6 Give ear, O Lord’, | unto my | prayer; || and attend to the voice’ | of my | suppli | cations.
7 In the day of my trouble I’ will | call up | on thee : || for’ | thou wilt | answer | me.
8 Among the gods there is none like’ unto | thee, O | Lcrd ; || neither are there any works’ | like unto | thy | works.
9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before’ | thee, O | Lord ; || and’ shall | glori | fy thy | name.

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10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.
11 Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.
12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name forever more.
13 For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.
14 O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee be before them.
15 But thou, O Lord, art a God full of com passion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plentiful in mercy and truth.
16 O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.
17 Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holp' en me, and comforted me.

PSALM LXXXVII.

Chants 70, 74; 217; 211, 534.

His foundation is in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
3 Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.
PSALMS LXXXVII., LXXXVIII.

4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: || behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there.

5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: || and the high' est him self shall establish her.

6 The Lord shall count, when he writ' eth up the people, || that this man was born there.

7 As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: || all my springs are in thee.

PSALM LXXXVIII.

Chants 192, 73; 231; 233, 349.

Oh LORD God of my salvation, || I have cried day and night before thee:

2 Let my prayer come before thee: || incline thine ear unto my cry;

3 For my soul is full of troubles: || and my life draw' eth nigh unto the grave.

4 I am counted with them that go down' into the pit: || I am as a man that hath no strength:

5 Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou remem' berest no more: || and they are cut' off from thy hand.

6 Thou hast laid me in' the lowest pit. || in' darkness, in the deeps.
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7 Thy wrath li’eth | hard up | on me, || and thou hast afflict’ed | me
with | all thy | waves.

8 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; * thou hast
made me an abomina’tion | unto | them: || I am shut up, and’ I | cannot |
come | forth.

9 Mine eye mourneth by reas’on | of af | fiction: || Lord, I have called
daily upon thee, * I have stretched out’ my | hands | unto | thee.

10 Wilt thou shew won’ders | to the | dead? || shall’ the | dead a | rise
and | praise thee?

11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declar’ed | in the | grave? || or’ thy |
faithful ness | in de | struction?

12 Shall thy wonders be known’ | in the | dark? || and thy righteousness
in’ the | land | of for | getfulness?

13 But unto thee’ have I | cried, O | Lord; || and in the morn’ing |
shall my | prayer pre | vent thee.

14 Lord, why cast’est thou | off my | soul? || why hid’est | thou thy |
face from | me?

15 I am afflicted and ready to die’ from my | youth | up: || while I
suffer’ thy | terrors I | am dis | tracted.

16 Thy fierce wrath’ goeth | over | me; || thy’ | terrors have | cut
me | off.

17 They came round about’ me | daily like | water; || they com’passed |
me a | bout to | gether.
18 Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, and mine ac quaintance into darkness.

PSALM LXXXIX.


1 I WILL sing of the mer'cies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all gener ations.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

3 I have made a cov'enant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

4 Thy seed will I' e stablish for ever, and build up thy throne to all gener ations.

5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord: thy faithfulness also in the con'gre gation of the saints.

6 For who in the heaven can be compar'ed unto the Lord? who among the sons of the mighty can' be liken ed unto the Lord?

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assem'bly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are a bout him.

8 O Lord God of hosts, * who is a strong Lord' like unto thee? or' to thy faithful ness round a bout thee?

9 Thou rulest the ra'ging of the sea: when the waves thereof a rise, thou stillest them.

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10 Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm.

11 The heavens are thine, also is the earth as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

12 The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoyce in thy name.

13 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

14 Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.

16 In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

17 For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

18 For the Lord is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:
21 With whom my hand' shall be e established: || mine arm' also shall strengthen him.
22 The enemy shall not' ex act up on him; || nor the son' of wicked ness affli x him.
23 And I will beat down his foes' be fore his face, || and' plague them that hate him.
24 But my faithfulness and my mer'cy shall be with him: || and in my name' shall his horn be exalted.
25 I will set his hand' also in the sea, || and' his right hand in the rivers.
26 He shall cry unto me', || Thou art my father, || my God', and the rock of my sal'vation.
27 Also I will make' him my firstborn, || higher than' the kings of the earth.
28 My mercy will I keep for him' for ever more, || and my cov'enant shall stand fast with him.
29 His seed also will I make' to en dure for ever, || and' his throne as the days of heaven.
30 If his chil'dren for sake my law, || and' walk not in my judgments;
31 If' they break my statutes, || and' keep not my com mandments;
32 Then will I visit their transgress'ion with the rod, || and their iniquity with stripes.
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33 Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithful ness to fail.
34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing' that is gone out of my lips.
35 Once have I sworn' by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.
36 His seed shall endure for ever, and' his throne as the sun be fore me.

✝ 37 It shall be established for ev' er as the moon, and as' a faithful witness in heaven.

§ 38 But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine aointed.
39 Thou hast made void the covenant' of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown' by casting it to the ground.
40 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: thou hast brought' his strong holds to ruin.
41 All that pass' by the way spoil him: he' is a reproach to his neighbours.
42 Thou hast set up the right' hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all' his ene mies to re joice.
43 Thou hast also turn' ed the edge of his sword, and hast not made him' to stand in the battle.
44 Thou hast made' his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.
45 The days of his youth' hast thou shortened: || thou' hast covered him with shame.
46 How long, Lord? * wilt thou hide' thy self for ever? || shall' thy wrath burn like fire?
47 Remember how short' my time is: || wherefore hast thou made' all men in vain?
48 What man is he that liveth, and' shall not see death? || shall he deliver his soul' from the hand of the grave?
49 Lord, where are thy form'er loving kindnesses, || which thou swar'est unto David in thy truth?
50 Remember, Lord, the reproach' of thy servants; || how I do bear in my bosom the reproach' of all the mighty people;
51 Wherewith thine enemies have' re proached, O Lord; || wherewith they have reproach' ed the footsteps of thine anointed.
† 52 Blessed be the Lord' for ever more. || A' men, and A men.

PSALM XC.

Ver. 1-12: Chants 39, 67; 206; 364, 239.
Ver. 13-17: Chants 193, 130; 206; 380,* 238.

ORD, thou hast been' our dwelling place || in' all generations.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst
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form’ed the | earth and the | world, || even from everlasting to ev’er | lasting, | thou art | God.

3 Thou turnest man’ | to de | struction ; || and say’est Re | turn, ye | children of | men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday’ | when it is | past, || and as’ a | watch | in the | night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood ; * they’ are | as a | sleep : || in the morning they are like’ | grass which | groweth | up.

6 In the morning it flourisheth’ and | groweth | up ; || in the evening it’ is | cut | down, and | withereth.

7 For we are consum’ed | by thine | anger, || and by’ thy | wrath | are we | troubled.

8 Thou hast set our iniquities’ be | fore | thee, || our secret sins’ in the | light | of thy | countenance.

9 For all our days are passed away’ | in thy | wrath : || we spend our years’ as a | tale | that is | told.

10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten ; * and if by reason of strength’ they be | fourscore | years, || yet is their strength labour and sorrow ; * for it is soon cut off’, | and we | fly a | way.

11 Who knoweth the pow’er | of thine | anger? || even according to thy fear’, | so | is thy | wrath.

12 So teach’ us to | number our | days, || that we may apply’ our | hearts | unto | wisdom.
PSALMS XC., XCI.

§ 13 Return', O | Lord, how | long? || and let it repent thee' con | cerning | thy | servants.
14 O satisfy us ear'ly | with thy | mercy ; || that we may rejoice' and 
be | glad | all our | days.
15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast' af | ficted | us, || and the years wherein' | we have | seen | evil.
16 Let thy work appear' | unto thy | servants. || and' thy | glory | unto their | children.
17 And let the beauty of the Lord our God' | be up | on us; || and 
establish thou the work of our hands upon us; * yea, the work' of our | hands e | stablish thou | it.

PSALM XCI.

Chants 103, 97; 200; 375, 408.

H e that dwelleth in the secret place' of the | most | High || shall abide 
un'der the | shadow | of the Al | mighty.
2 I will say of the Lord, He is my re'fuge | and my | fortress : || 
my God'; in | him | will I | trust.
3 Surely he shall deliver thee' from the | snare of the | fowler, || and' | from the | noisome | pestilence.
4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, * and under his wings' | shall 
thou | trust : || his truth' shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.

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5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou see the reward of the wicked.
9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the High, thy habitation;
10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high because he hath known my name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.
IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:

2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up on the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

5 O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.

6 A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.

7 When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

8 But thou, Lord, art most high for ever more.

9 For, lo, thine enemies, O Lord, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be nointed with fresh oil.
Psalms xcii., xciii.

11 Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies; and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.

12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

13 Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing.

† 15 To shew that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Psalm xciii.

Chants 149, 17; 230; 230, 242.

The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; he is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself; the world also is established, that it cannot be moved.

2 Thy throne is established of old; thou art from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

4 The Lord on high is mighty; than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

† 5 Thy testimonies are very sure; holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever.
PSALM XCIV.

Chants 26, 116; 224; 392, 394.

0 LORD God, to whom' | vengeance be | longeth; || O God, to whom
vengeance' be | longeth, | shew thy | self.

2 Lift up thyself', thou | judge of the | earth: || ren'der a re | ward |
to the | proud.

3 Lord, how long' | shall the | wicked, || how long' | shall the | wicked |
triumph?

4 How long shall they utter and speak' | hard | things? || and all the
workers of' in | iquity | boast them | selves?

5 They break in pie'ces thy | people, O | Lord, || and' af | flict thine |
heri | tage.

6 They slay the widow' | and the | stranger, || and' | murder the |
father | less.

7 Yet they say, * The Lord' | shall not | see, || neither shall' the | God
of | Jacob re | gard it.

8 Understand, ye brut'ish a | mong the | people: || and ye fools', | when
will | ye be | wise?

9 He that planted the ear', shall | he not | hear? || he that form'ed the |
eye, shall | he not | see?

10 He that chastiseth the heathen, shall' not | he cor | rect? || he
that teacheth man know'ledge | shall not | he | know?

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11 The Lord know'eth the thoughts of man, || that' they are || vanity.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest', || O Lord, || and teach'est him out of thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him rest' from the days of adversity, || until the pit' be digged for the wicked.

14 For the Lord will not cast' off his people, || neither will he' for sake his inheritance.

15 But judgment shall return' unto righteousness: || and all the upright' in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up for me against' the evil doers? || or who will stand up for me against' the workers of iniquity?

17 Unless the Lord' had been my help, || my soul' had almost dwelt in silence.

18 When I said', My foot slippeth; || thy mercy O Lord, I held me up.

19 In the multitude of my thoughts with in me || thy comfortede light my soul.

20 Shall the throne of iniquity' have fellowship with thee, || which fram'eth mischief by a law?

21 They gather themselves together against' the soul of the righteous, || and' con damn the innocent blood.
PSALMS XCV., XCV.

22 But the Lord is my de fence; || and my God is the rock of my refuge.

23 And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; || yea, the Lord our God shall cut them off.

PSALM XCV.

Ver. 1-7: Chants 151, 137; 218; 378, 315. Ver. 8-11: 152, 138; 218; 337, 316.

COME, let us sing unto the Lord: || let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanks giving, || and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God, || and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth: || the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, || and he made it: || and his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: || let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

7 For he is our God; || and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To day if ye will hear his voice, || Harden not your heart, || as in the provocation, and as in the day of temp tation: in the wilderness:
PSALMS XCV., XCVI.

9 When your fath'ers| tempted | me, || prov'ed | me, and | saw my | work.
10 Forty years long was I grieved with this gen' er | ation, and | said. ||
   It is a people that do err in their heart, and' they | have not | known my | ways:
11 Unto whom I swore' | in my | wrath || that they should not' | enter |
   into my | rest.

PSALM XCVI.

Chants 50, 190; 230; 255, 240.

O SING unto the Lord' a | new | song : || sing' unto the | Lord, | all the | earth.
   2 Sing unto the Lord', | bless his | name ; || shew forth' his sal |
   vation from | day to | day.
   3 Declare his glo' ry a | mong the | heathen, || his' | wonders a | mong |
   all | people.
   4 For the Lord is great, and great'ly | to be | praised : || he' is to |
   be | feared a | love all | gods. |
   5 For all the gods' of the | nations are | idols : || but' the | Lord | made |
   the | heavens.
   6 Honour and ma' jesty | are be | fore him : || strength' and | beauty |
   are | in his | sanctuary.
   7 Give unto the Lord, O ye kin'dreds | of the | people, || give unto |
   the Lord' | glory | and | strength.
   8 Give unto the Lord the glory due' | unto his | name : || bring an |
   offering', and | come | into his | courts.
PSALMS XCVI., XCVII.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: || fear be before him, || all the earth.
10 Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: || the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: * he shall judge the people righteously.
11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; || let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.
12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is there in: || then shall all the trees of the wood re joice.
13 Be fore the Lord:
* For he cometh, * for he cometh to judge the earth: || he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

PSALM XCVII.

Chants 21, 198; 224; 358, 374.

THE Lord reigneth; * let the earth re joice; || let the multitude of isles be glad there of.
2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: || righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.
3 A fire goeth before him, || and burneth up his enemies round about.
4 His lightnings en lightened the world: || the earth saw, and trembled.

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5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, of the whole earth.
6 The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.
7 Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast them selves of idols; worship him, all ye gods.
8 Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O Lord.
9 For thou, Lord, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.
10 Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.
11 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.
12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous: and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

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Chants 168, 17; 219; 242, 291.

O SING unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.
2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
3 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward' the | house of | Israel: || all the ends of the earth have seen' the sal | vation | of our | God.
4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord', | all the | earth : || make a loud noise', and re | joice, and | sing | praise.
5 Sing unto the Lord' | with the | harp ; || with the harp', and the | voice | of a | psalm.
6 With trumpets' and | sound of | cornet || make a joyful noise' be | fore the | Lord, the | King.
7 Let the sea roar', and the | fulness there | of ; || the world', and | they that | dwell there | in.
8 Let the floods' | clap their | hands : || let the hills be joyful to | gether 9 Be | fore the | Lord ;
9 For he cometh' to | judge the | earth : || with righteousness shall he judge the world, and' the | people | with | equity.

PSALM XCIX.

THE Lord reigneth ; * let' the | people | tremble : || he sitteth between the cher'ubims | let the | earth be | moved.
2 The Lord' is | great in | Zion ; || and he is high' a | bove | all the | people.
3 Let them praise thy great' and | terri ble | name ; || for' | it | is | holy.
4 The king's strength al'so | loveth | judgment ; || thou dost establish 
equity, * thou executest judgment' and | righteousness in | Jacob.
5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, * and wor'ship | at his | footstool ; || for' he | is | holy.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that 
call' up | on his | name; || they called upon the Lord', | and he | answer ed | them.
7 He spake unto them in' the | cloudy | pillar : || they kept his testi-
monies and' the | ordi nance | that he | gave them.
8 Thou answeredst them', O | Lord our | God : || thou wast a God that 
 forgavest them, * though thou took'est | vengeance of | their in | ventions.
9 Exalt the Lord our God, * and worship at' his | holy | hill ; || for' the | Lord our | God is | holy.

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PSALM C.

Chants 120, 185; 229; 255, 242.

MAKE a joyful noise unto the Lord', | all ye | lands. || 2 Serve the 
Lord with gladness : * come before' his | presence | with | singing.
3 Know ye that the Lord' | he is | God : || it is he that hath made us, 
and not we ourselves ; * we are his people, and' the | sheep | of his | pasture.
4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and in'to his | courts with | praise : || be thank'ful unto | him, and | bless his | name.
For the Lord is good; * his mer'cy is | ever | lasting; || and his truth endur'eth to | all | gener | ations.

PSALM CI.

Chants 106, 142; 223; 256, 264.

I WILL sing' of | mercy and | judgment: || unto thee', O | Lord, | will I | sing.
2 I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. * O when' wilt thou | come unto | me? || I will walk within my house' | with a | perfect | heart.
3 I will set no wicked thing' be | fore mine | eyes: || I hate the work of them that turn aside'; it | shall not | cleave to | me.
4 A froward heart' shall de | part from | me: || I' will not | know a | wicked | person.
5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him' will | I cut | off: || him that hath an high look and a proud heart' | will not | I | suffer.
6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they' may | dwell with | me: || he that walketh in a perfect way', | he shall | serve | me.
7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell' with | in my | house: || he that telleth lies' shall not | tarry | in my | sight.
8 I will early destroy all the wicked' | of the | land; || that I may cut off all wicked doers from' the | city | of the | Lord.
PSALM CII.


Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the day of trouble; incline thine ear unto me:

3 For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are consumed and wasted away.

4 My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I said, I shall not see the Lord's comeliness.

5 By reason of the voice of my groaning, my bones cleave to my skin.

6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I am like an owl of the desert.

7 I watch, and am as a sparrow alone on the house top.

8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day; aye and they that are mad against me are sworn a gainst me.

9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, mingled my drink with weeping.

10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lift'ed me up, and cast me down.

11 My days are like a shadow; that doth not clineth; and I am withered like grass.
PSALM CII.

§ 12 But thou, O Lord', shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance un'to all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones; and favour the dust thereof.

15 So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord, and all kings of the earth thy glory.

16 When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

18 This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are bowed down;

21 To declare the name of the Lord in Jerusalem;

22 When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

23 He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my days.
PSALMS CII., CIII.

24 I said, O my God, * take me not away' in the | midst of my | days: ||
thy years are throughout' | all | gener | ations.
25 Of old hast thou laid the founda'tion | of the | earth: || and the
heaven's are the | work of | thy | hands.
26 They shall perish, but thou' | shalt en | dure: || yea, all of them
shall wax old like a garment; * as a vesture shalt thou change' them | and
they | shall be | changed:
27 But thou' | art the | same, || and' thy | years shall | have no | end.
28 The children of thy ser'vants | shall con | tinue, || and their seed
shall be e | stablish | ed be | fore thee.

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PSALM CIII.
Chants 161, 66; 227; 249, 322.

BLESS the Lord', | O my | soul: || and all that is within' me | bless his |
holy | name.
2 Bless the Lord', | O my | soul, || and' for | get not | all his |
benefits:
3 Who forgiveth all' | thine in | iquities; || who heal'eth | all | thy dis |
eases;
4 Who redeemeth thy life' | from de | struction; || who crowneth thee
with lov'ing | kindness and | tender | mercies;

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PSALM CVII.

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth' with | good | things; || so that thy youth' is re | newed | like the | eagle's.
6 The Lord executeth right'eous | ness and | judgment || for | all that | are op | pressed.
7 He made known his ways' | unto | Moses, || his acts' | unto the | children of | Israel.
8 The Lord is mer'ci | ful and | gracious, || slow' to | anger, and | plenteous in | mercy.
9 He will' not | always | chide: || neither will' he | keep his | anger for | ever.
10 He hath not dealt with us' | after our | sins; || nor rewarded us' ac | cording to | our in | iquities.
11 For as the heaven is high' a | bove the | earth, || so great is his mer'cy | toward | them that | fear him.
12 As far as the east' is | from the | west, || so far hath he remov'ed | our trans | gressions | from us.
13 Like as a fath'er | pitieth his | children, || so the Lord' | pitieth | them that | fear him.
14 For' he | knoweth our | frame; || he' re | membereth that | we are | dust.
15 As for man', his | days are as | grass: || as a flow'er of the | field, | so he | flourisheth.
16 For the wind passeth over it', and | it is | gone; || and the place thereof' shall | know it | no | more.
PSALMS CIII., CIV.

17 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon' them that [fear him, || and his righteousness' unto children's children;
18 To such' as keep his covenant, || and to those that remem'ber his com' mandments to do them.
19 The Lord hath prepared his throne' in the heavens; || and his king'dom ruleth over all.
20 Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that' ex [cel in strength, || that do his commandments, * hearkening un'to the voice of his word.
21 Bless ye the Lord', all ye his hosts; || ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
22 Bless the Lord, all his works in all pla'ces of his dominion: || bless' the Lord, O my soul.

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PSALM CIV.

Ver. 1-23: Chants 77, 193; 219; 335, 380.
Ver. 24-35: Chants 93, 194; 219; 274, 206.

BLESS the Lord', O my soul. || O Lord my God, thou art very great; * thou'art clothed with honour and majesty.
2 Who coverest thyself with light' as with a garment: || who stretchest out' the heavens like a curtain:
3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: || who maketh the clouds his chariot: * who walketh upon' the wings of the wind:
PSALM CIV.

4 Who mak'eth his | angels | spirits; || his' | minis ters a | flaming | fire:
5 Who laid the founda'tions | of the | earth, || that it should not' | be
re | moved for | ever.
6 Thou coverd'st it with the deep' as | with a | garment; || the wa'ters
stood a | bove the | mountains.
7 At thy' re | buke they | fled; || at the voice' of thy | thunder they | hasted a | way.
8 They go up' | by the | mountains; || they go down by the valleys
unto the place' which | thou hast | founded | for them.
9 Thou hast set a bound that they' may | not pass | over; || that they
turn not' a | gain to | cover the | earth.
10 He sendeth the springs' | into the | valleys, || which' | run a | mong
the | hills.
11 They give drink to ev'ery | beast of the | field: || the wild' | asses |
quench their | thirst.
12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have' their | habi | tation, ||
which' | sing a | mong the | branches.
13 He watereth the hills' | from his | chambers: || the earth is satisfied
with' the | fruit | of thy | works.
14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb' for the |
service of | man: || that he may bring forth' | food | out of the | earth;
15 And wine that maketh glad' the | heart of | man, || and oil to make
his face to shine, and bread' which | strengthen eth | man's | heart.
PSALM CIV.

16 The trees of the Lord' are | full of | sap ; || the cedars of Leb'anon | which | he hath | planted ;

17 Where the birds' | make their | nests : || as for the stork', the | fir | trees | are her | house.

18 The high hills are a refuge for' the | wild | goats ; || and' the | rocks | for the | conies .

19 He appoint'ed the | moon for | seasons : || the sun' | knoweth his | going | down.

20 Thou makest dark'ness | and it is | night : || wherein all the beasts' of the | forest do | creep | forth.

21 The young lions roar' | after their | prey , || and' | seek their | meat from | God.

22 The sun ariseth, * they gath'er them | selves to | gether , || and lay' them | down | in their | dens .

* 23 Man goeth forth unto his work' and | to his | labour || un' | til the | eve | ning .

§ 24 O Lord, how man'ifold | are thy | works ! || in wisdom hast thou made them all' : the | earth is | full of thy | riches .

25 So is this great' and | wide | sea , || wherein are things creeping innumerable', both | small and | great | beasts .

26 There go the ships : * there' is | that le | viathan || whom thou' hast | made to | play there | in.
27 These wait all up on thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.
28 That thou givest them they gather; thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.
29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled; thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.
30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created; and thou renewest the face of the earth.
31 The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever; the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
32 He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth; he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.
33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
34 My meditation of him shall be sweet; I will be glad in the Lord.
35 Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Praise ye the Lord.

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PSALM CV.

Ver. 1–36: Chants 119, 40; 211; 355, 266. Ver. 37–45: 21, 168; 211; 356, 366.

O Give thanks unto the Lord; call up on his name; make known his deeds among the people.
PSALM CV.

2 Sing unto him, * sing psalms' unto him: || talk ye of all his wondrous works.

3 Glory ye in' his holy name: || let the heart of them re joice that seek the Lord.

4 Seek the Lord', and his strength: || seek' his face ever more.

5 Remember his marvellous works' that he hath done; || his wonders, and' the judgments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abraham' his servant, || ye children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He' is the Lord our God: || his judgments are in all the earth.

8 He hath rememb'ered his covenant for ever, || the word which he commanded to' a thousand generations.

9 Which covenant' he made with Abraham, || and' his oath unto Isaac;

10 And confirmed the same unto Ja'cob for a law, || and to Israel for' an ever lasting covenant:

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give' the land of Canaan, || the' lot of your inheritance:

12 When they were but a few' men in number; || yea, ve'ry few, and strangers in it.

13 When they went from one na'tion to an other, || from one king'dom to an other people;
PSALM CV.

14 He suffered no man' to do them | wrong: || yea, he reprov'ed | kings | for their | sakes; 
15 Saying, Touch not' mine a nointed, || and do' my | prophets | no | harm. 
16 Moreover he called for a fam'ine up | on the | land: || he brake' the | whole | staff of | bread. 
17 He sent' a man be | fore them, || even Joseph, who' was | sold | for a | servant: 
18 Whose feet' they | hurt with | fetters: || he' was | laid | in | iron: 
19 Until the time' that his | word | came: || the word' of the | Lord | tried | him. 
20 The king sent' and | loosed | him; || even the ruler of the peo'ple and | let him | go | free. 
21 He made' him | lord of | his | house, || and' | ruler of | all his | substance: 
22 To bind his prin'ces | at his | pleasure; || and' | teach his | sena-tors | wisdom. 
23 Israel also came' into | Egypt; || and Jacob sojourned' in the | land of | Ham. 
24 And he increas'ed his | people | greatly; || and made' them | stronger | than their | enemies. 
25 He turned their heart' to | hate his | people, || to deal' | subtil ly | with his | servants.
PSALM CV.

26 He sent' | Moses his | servant; || and Aa'ron | whom | he had | chosen.
27 They shew'ed his | signs a | mong them, || and won'ders | in the |
land of | Ham.
28 He sent dark'ness and | made it | dark; || and they rebell'ed | not |
a | gainst his | word.
29 He turned their wa'ters | into | blood, || and' | slew | their | fish.
30 Their land brought forth frogs' | in a | bundance, || in' the | chambers |
of their | kings.
31 He spake, and there came di'vers | sorts of | flies, || and' | lice in |
al all their | coasts.
32 He gave' them | hail for | rain, || and flam'ing | fire | in their | land.
33 He smote their vines al'so | and their | fig trees; || and brake' the |
trees | of their | coasts.
34 He spake', and the | locusts | came, || and caterpillars', and | that |
with | out | number,
35 And did eat up all the herbs' | in their | land, || and devour'ed the | 
fruit of | their | ground.
36 He smote also all the firstborn' | in their | land, || the' | chief of | all |
their | strength.
§ 37 He brought them forth al'so with | silver and | gold: || and there |
was not one fee'ble | person a | mong their | tribes.
38 Egypt was glad' when | they de | parted : || for the fear of them' | 
fell up | on | them.
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39 He spread a cloud' | for a | covering; || and fire to give' | light | in the | night.
40 The people ask'ed and he | brought | quails, || and satisfi'ed them | with the | bread of | heaven.
41 He opened the rock, and the wa'ters | gushed | out; || they ran in the dry' | places | like a | river.
42 For he remem'bered his | holy | promise, || and' | Abra ham | his | servant.
43 And he brought forth' his | people with | joy, || and' his | chosen | with | gladness:
44 And gave them' the | lands of the | heathen: || and they inherited' the | labour | of the | people;
†45 That they might observe his statutes', and | keep his | laws. || Praise' | — | ye the | Lord.

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Chants 26, 37; 221; 394, 392.

PRAISE ye the Lord.*

O give thanks unto the Lord'; for | he is | good: || for' his | mercy endureth for | ever.
2 Who can utter the mighty | acts of the | Lord? || who' can | shew forth | all his | praise?

‡170 * To be sung in unison, as noted, on the keynote of the chant.
3 Blessed are they' that | keep | judgment, || and he that doeth
right'eous | ness at | all | times.
4 Remember me O Lord, with the favour that thou bear'est | unto
thy | people : || O vis'it | me with | thy sal | vation ;
5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, * that I may rejoice in the
glad'ness | of thy | nation, || that I' may | glory with | thine in | heritance.
6 We have sin'ned | with our | fathers, || we have committed iniquity', |
we have | done | wickedly.
7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; * they remembered
not the multitude' | of thy | mercies; || but provoked him at the sea,
ev'en | at the | Red | sea.
8 Nevertheless he saved them for' his | name's | sake, || that he might
make his migh'ty | power | to be | known.
9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and' it was | dried | up : || so he led
them through' the | depths, as | through the | wilderness.
10 And he saved them from the hand' of | him that | hated them, ||
and redeemed them from' the | hand | of the | enemy.
11 And the wa'ters | covered their | enemies: || there was not' |
one of | them | left.
12 Then believ'ed | they his | words; || they' | sang | his | praise.
13 They soon' for | gat his | works; || they' | waited not | for his |
counsel:

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14 But lusted exceed'ingly | in the | wilderness, || and tempt'ed | God |
in the | desert.
15 And he gave' them | their re | quest; || but sent' | leanness | into
their | soul.
16 They envied Moses al'so | in the | camp, || and Aa'ron the | saint |
of the | Lord.
17 The earth op'ened and | swallowed up | Dathan, || and cov'ered
the | compa ny | of A | biram.
18 And a fire was kind'led | in their | company; || the flame' | burned |
up the | wicked.
19 They made' a | calf in | Horeb, || and' | worshipped the | molten |
image.
20 Thus' they | changed their | glory || into the similitude' of an | ox
that | eateth | grass.
21 They forgat' | God their | saviour, || which had done' | great |
things in | Egypt;
22 Wondrous works' in the | land of | Ham, || and terrible things' | by
the | Red | sea.
23 Therefore he said that he would destroy them, * had not Moses his
chosen stood before' him | in the | breach, || to turn away his wrath', | lest
he | should de | stroy them.
24 Yea, they despis'ed the | pleasant | land, || they' be | lieved | not
his | word:

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25 But mur'mured | in their | tents, || and hearkened not un'to the | voice | of the | Lord.
26 Therefore he lifted up' his | hand a | gainst them, || to ov'er | throw them | in the | wilderness:
27 To overthrow their seed al'so a | mong the | nations, || and' to | scatter them | in the | lands.
28 They joined themselves also un'to | Baal | peor, || and ate the sac'ri | fices | of the | dead.
29 Thus they provoked him to an'ger with | their in | ventions: || and' the | plague brake | in up | on them.
30 Then stood up Phinehas, and ex'e | cuted | judgment: || and' | so the | plague was | stayed.
31 And that was counted un'to | him for | righteousness || unto all gen'er | ations for | ever | more.
32 They angered him al'so at the | waters of | strife, || so that it went ill' with | Moses | for their | sakes:
33 Because' they pro | voked his | spirit, || so that he spake' unad | vised ly | with his | lips.
34 They did not' de | stroy the | nations, || concerning whom' the | Lord com | manded | them:
35 But were min'gled a | mong the | heathen, || and' | learned | their | works.
36 And' they | served their | idols: || which' were a | snare | unto | them.
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37 Yea, they sac'ri ficed their sons || and their daughters unto devils,
38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons' || and of their daughters, || whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: * and the land' || was pol | luted with | blood.
39 Thus were they defil'ed with their own || works, || and went a whor'ing || with their own in | ventions.
40 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kin'dled a | gainst his people, || insomuch that he' ab || horred his own in | heritance.
41 And he gave them in'to the | hand of the | heathen; || and they that hat'ed them | ruled | over | them.
42 Their enemies al'so op || pressed | them, || and they were brought' into sub | jection | under their | hand.
43 Many times did he' de | liver | them; || but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought' | low for | their in | iquity.
44 Nevertheless he regard'ed | their af | fiction, || when' he | heard | their | cry :
45 And he remem'bered for | them his | covenant, || and repented according to' the | multi tude | of his | mercies.
46 He made them al'so | to be | pitied || of all' | those that | carried them | captives.
47 Save us, O Lord our God, * and gather us from' a | mong the heathen, || to give thanks unto thy holy name, and' to | triumph | in thy praise.

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48 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlast'ing to | ever | lasting: || and let all the people say, Amen'. || Praise ye the | Lord.

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PSALM CVII.

Chants 144, 136; 217; 355, 350.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord', for | he is | good: || for' his | mercy | dureth for | ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord' | say | so, || whom he hath redeemed | from' the | hand | of the | enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, | from the east', and | from the | west, || from' the | north, and | from the | south.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in' a | solitary | way; || they' | found no | city to | dwell in.

5 Hun'gry | and | thirsty, || their' | soul | fainted | in them.

6 Then they cried unto the Lord' | in their | trouble, || and he deliv'ered | them | out of | their dis | tresses.

7 And he led them forth' by the | right | way, || that they might go' to | a | city of | habi | tation.

8 Oh that men would praise the Lord' | for | his | goodness, || and for | his wonderful works' | to the | children of | men!

9 For he sati'sfeth the | longing | soul, || and fill'eth the | hungry | soul | with | goodness.
PSALM CVII.

10 Such as sit in darkness and in' the | shadow of | death, || being bound' in af | fiction | and | iron;
11 Because they rebelled against' the | words of | God, || and contemned the coun'sel | of the | most | High:
12 Therefore he brought down' their | heart with | labour; || they fell down', and | there was | none to | help.
13 Then they cried unto the Lord' | in their | trouble, || and he sav'ed them | out of | their dis | tresses.
14 He brought them out of darkness and' the | shadow of | death, || and' | brake their | bands in | sunder.
15 Oh that men would praise the Lord' | for his | goodness, || and for his wonderful works' | to the | children of | men!
16 For he hath brok'en the | gates of | brass, || and cut' the | bars of | iron in | sunder.
17 Fools because' of | their trans | gression, || and because of their' iniquities, | are af | ficted.
18 Their soul abhorreth all' | manner of | meat; || and they draw near' | unto the | gates of | death.
19 Then they cry unto the Lord' | in their | trouble, || and he sav'eth them | out of | their dis | tresses.
20 He sent his word', and | healed | them, || and deliv'ered | them from | their de | structions.
PSALM CVII.

21 Oh that men would praise the Lord' | for his | goodness, || and for
his wonderful works' | to the | children of | men!
22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifi'ces of | thanks | giving, || and
declare' his | works | with re | joicing.
23 They that go down' to the | sea in | ships, || that do' | business in | great | waters;
24 These see' the | works of the | Lord, || and' his | wonders | in the | deep.
25 For he commandeth, and rais'eth the | stormy | wind, || which
lift'eth | up the | waves there | of.
26 They mount up to the heaven, * they go down again' | to the | depths: || their soul' is | melted be | cause of | trouble.
27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like' a | drunken | man, || and'
are | at their | wit's | end.
28 Then they cry unto the Lord' | in their | trouble, || and he bringeth
them' | out of | their dis | tresses.
29 He mak'eth the | storm a | calm, || so' that the | waves there | of
are | still.
30 Then are they glad because' | they be | quiet; || so he bringeth them
un'to | their de | sired | haven.
31 Oh that men would praise the Lord' | for his | goodness, || and for
his wonderful works' | to the | children of | men!
32 Let them exalt him also in the congrega'tion | of the | people, || and
praise him in' the as | sembly | of the | elders.
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33 He turneth riv'ers | into a | wilderness, || and the watersprings' |
into | dry | ground;

34 A fruitful land' | into | barrenness, || for the wickedness' of | them
that | dwell there | in.

35 He turneth the wilderness in'to a | standing | water, || and dry
ground' | into | water | springs.

36 And there he mak'eth the | hungry to | dwell, || that they may
prepare' a | city for | habi | tation;

37 And sow the fields', and | plant | vineyards, || which' may | yield |
fruits of | increase.

38 He blesseth them also, so that they' are | multi plied | greatly; ||
and suffereth not' their | cattle | to de | crease.

39 Again, they are minished' and | brought | low || through' op | 
pression, af | fiction, and | sorrow.

40 He poureth contempt' up | on | princes, || and causeth them to wander
in the wilderness', | where there is | no | way.

41 Yet setteth he the poor on high' | from af | fiction, || and mak'eth
him | fami lies | like a | flock.

42 The righteous shall see' it | and re | joice: || and all' in | iqui
ty shall | stop her | mouth.

✝ 43 Whoso is wise, and will' ob | serve these | things, || even they shall
understand the lov'ing | kindness | of the | Lord.

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PSALM CVIII.

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Chants 81, 21; 220; 295, 354.

O GOD', my | heart is | fixed; || I will sing and give praise', | even | with my | glory.

2 Awake', | psaltery and | harp: || I myself' | will a | wake | early.

3 I will praise thee, O Lord', a | mong the | people: || and I will sing praises un'to | thee a | mong the | nations.

4 For thy mercy is great' a | bove the | heavens: || and thy truth' | reacheth | unto the | clouds.

5 Be thou exalted, O God', a | bove the | heavens: || and thy glo'ry a | bove | all the | earth;

6 That thy belov'ed may | be de | livered: || save with thy right' | hand, and | answer | me.

7 God hath spok'en | in his | holiness; || I will rejoice, * I will divide Shechem, and mete' | out the | valley of | Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine'; Ma | nasseh is | mine; || Ephraim also is the strength of mine head'; | Judah | is my | lawgiver;

9 Moab is my washpot; * over Edom will I cast' | out my | shoe; || ov'er Phi | lis tia | will I | triumph.

10 Who will bring me in'to the | strong | city? || who' will | lead me | into | Edom?
PSALMS CVIII, CIX.

11 Wilt not thou, O God', who hast cast us off? || and wilt not thou, O God', go forth with our hosts?

12 Give' us help from trouble: || for' vain is the help of man.

13 Through God' we shall do valiantly: || for he it is' that shall tread down our enemies.

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PSALM CIX.

Chants 177, 192; 213; 233, 399.

Hold' not thy peace, || O' God of my praise;

2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceit' ful are opened against me: || they have spoken against' me with a lying tongue.

3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred; || and fought against' me with out a cause.

4 For my love' they are my adversaries: || but I give' my self unto prayer.

5 And they have reward' ed me evil for good, || and hatred for my love.

6 Set thou a wicked man' over him: || and let Sa'tan stand at his right hand.

7 When he shall be judged, * let' him be con' demned: || and let' his prayer be come sin.

8 Let' his days be few; || and let' an other take his office.

9 Let' his children be fatherless, || and' — his wife a widow.
PSALM CIX.

10 Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread al'so out of their desolate places.

11 Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour.

12 Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be a'ny to favour his father less children.

13 Let his poster'ity be cut off; and in the generation following let' their name be blotted out.

14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remem'bered with the Lord; and let not the sin' of his mother be blotted out.

15 Let them be before the Lord con tinually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.

16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might ev'en slay the broken in heart.

17 As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

18 As he clothed himself with cursing like a garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

19 Let it be unto him as the garment which cover eth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded con tinually.

20 Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the Lord, and of them that speak evil a gainst my soul.
PSALM CIX.

21 But do thou for me, O God the Lord', for thy name's sake: because thy mercy is good, de liver thou me.
22 For I' am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded with in me.
23 I am gone like the shadow' when it de clineth: I am tossed up' and down as the locust.
24 My knees' are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.
25 I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon' me they shaked their heads.
26 Help me', O Lord my God: save me' ac cording to thy mercy:
27 That they may know that this' is thy hand; that' thou, Lord, hast done it.
28 Let them curse', but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed but let thy servant rejoice.
29 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.
30 I will greatly praise the Lord' with my mouth: yea', I will praise him a mong the multitude.
31 For he shall stand at the right hand' of the poor, to save him from those' that condemn his soul.
PSALM CX.

Chants 25, 56; 199; 242, 344.

THE Lord said' unto | my | Lord, || Sit thou at my right hand, until I
make' thine | ene mies | thy | footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy strength' | out of | Zion: || rule
thou' in the | midst of | thine | enemies.

3 Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, * in the
beauties of holiness' from the | womb of the | morning: || thou hast' the |
dew of | thy | youth.

4 The Lord hath sworn', and will | not re | pent, || Thou art a priest
for ever af'ter the | order | of Mel | chizedek.

5 The Lord' at thy | right | hand || shall strike through kings' in the |
day | of his | wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen, * he shall fill the pla'ces with
the | dead | bodies; || he shall wound the heads' | over | many | countries.

7 He shall drink' of the | brook in the | way: || therefore shall' he |
lift | up the | head.

PSALM CXI.

Chants 68, 120; 201; 235, 262.

PRAISE ye the Lord.*

I will praise the Lord' with my | whole | heart, || in the assembly of
the upright', and | in the | congre | gation.

* To be sung in unison, as noted, on the keynote of the chant.
PSALM CXI.

2 The works' of the Lord are great, sought out of all them' that have pleasure there in.

3 His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness' endureth for ever.

4 He hath made his wonderful works' to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands' are verity and judgment; all' his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast' for ever and ever, and' are done in truth and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord' is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.
PSALM CXII.

Chants 179, 59; 218; 256, 275.

PRAISE ye the Lord.*

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, || that delighteth greatly in his commands.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: || the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches shall be in his house: || and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: || he is gracious and full of compassion, and righteous.

5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: || he will guide his affections with discretion.

6 Surely he shall not be moved for ever: || the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: || his heart is fixed in trusting in the Lord.

8 His heart is established, * he shall not be afraid, || until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed, * he hath given to the poor; || his righteousness endureth for ever; * his horn shall be exalted with honour.

* To be sung in unison, as noted, on the keynote of the chant.
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10 The wicked shall see it and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

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PSALM CXIII.

Chants 129, 134; 229; 236, 312.

PRAISE ye the Lord.*
Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.
2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for ever more.
3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.
4 The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high,
6 Who humbleth himself to be hold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth!
7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;
8 That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people.
9 He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. * Praise ye the Lord.

* To be sung in unison, as noted, on the keynote of the chant.
When Israel went out of Egypt, || the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;
2 Judah was his sanctuary, || and Israel his do minion.
3 The sea saw it, and fled: || Jordan was driven back.
4 The mountains skipped like rams, || and the little hills like lambs.
5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, || that thou fleddest? || thou Jordan that thou wast driven back?
6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; || and ye little hills, like lambs?
7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, || at the presence of the God of Jacob;
8 Which turned the rock into a standing water, || the flint into a fountain of waters.

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, ✴ but unto thy name give glory, || for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake.
2 Wherefore should the heathen say, || Where is now their God?
PSALM CXV.

3 But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they speak not; they have eyes, but they see not:

6 They have ears, but they hear not; they have noses, but they smell not:

7 They have hands, but they handle not: their feet walk not: they speak not through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them.

9 O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

13 He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

14 The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

15 Ye are blessed of the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
PSALMS CXV., CXVI.

16 The heaven, even the heav'ens | are the | Lord's; || but the earth hath he giv'en | to the | children of | men.

17 The dead praise' | not the | Lord, || neither any that go' | down | into | silence.

18 But we will bless the Lord from this time forth' and for | ever | more. || Praise' | — | the | Lord.

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PSALM CXVI.

Chants 197, 167; 222; 350, 274.

1' | LOVE the | Lord, || because he hath heard my voice' | and my | suppli | cations.

2 Because he hath inclined his ear' | unto | me, || therefore will I call upon him' as | long | as I | live.

3 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell' gat | hold up | on me: || I' | found | trouble and | sorrow.

4 Then called I upon' the | name of the | Lord; || O Lord, I beseech' | thee, de | liv'er my | soul.

5 Gracious is' the | Lord, and | righteous; || yea', | our | God is | merciful.

6 The Lord' pre | serveth the | simple: || I was brought low', | and he | helped | me.

7 Return unto thy rest', | O my | soul; || for the Lord hath dealt' | bounti | fully with | thee.
PSALM CXVI.

8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, || mine eyes from tears', || and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord || in the land of the living.

10 I believed, therefore have I spoken: || I was greatly afflicted:

11 I said in my haste, || All men are liars.

12 What shall I render unto the Lord || for all his benefits toward me?

13 I will take the cup of salvation, || and call upon the name of the Lord.

14 I will pay my vows unto the Lord || now in the presence of all his people.

15 Precious in the sight of the Lord || is the death of his saints.

16 O Lord, truly I am thy servant; || I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: || thou hast loosed my bonds.

17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanks giving, || and will call upon the name of the Lord.

18 I will pay my vows unto the Lord || now in the presence of all his people,

19 In the courts of the Lord's house, * in the midst of thee', || O Jerusalem. || Praise || — | ye the Lord.
PSALMS CXVII, CXVIII.

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PSALM CXVII.

Chants 18, 2; 221; 232, 303.

O PRAISE the Lord', | all ye | nations: || praise' || him, | all ye | people.

2 For his merciful kindness is great' | toward | us: || and the truth
of the Lord endureth for ev'er | Praise | ye the | Lord.

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PSALM CXVIII.


O GIVE thanks unto the Lord'; for | he is | good: || because' his |
mercy en | dureth for | ever.

2 Let Is'rael | now | say, || that' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.

3 Let the house of Aa'ron | now | say, || that' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.

4 Let them now that fear' the | Lord | say, || that' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.

5 I called upon the Lord' | in dis | tress: || the Lord answered me, and set' me | in a | large | place.

6 The Lord is on my side'; I | will not | fear: || what' can | man | do unto | me?

7 The Lord taketh my part' with | them that | help me: || therefore shall I see' my de | sire up on | them that | hate me.
PSALM CXVIII.

8 It is better to trust' | in the | Lord || than to put' | confidence | in | man.

9 It is better to trust' | in the | Lord || than to put' | confidence | in | princes.

10 All nations com'passed | me a | bout : || but in the name' of the | Lord will | I de | stroy them.

11 They compassed me about ; * yea, they com'passed | me a | bout : ||
but in the name' of the | Lord I | will de | stroy them.

12 They compassed me about like bees ; * they are quench'ed as the |
fire of | thorns : || for in the name' of the | Lord I | will de | stroy them.

* 13 Thou hast thrust sore at me' that | I might | fall : || but' the | Lord | helped | me.

§ 14 The Lord' is my | strength and | song, || and is' be | come | my sal |
vation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the ta'bernacles | of the |
righteous : || the right hand' of the | Lord | doeth | valiantly.

16 The right hand of the Lord' | is ex | alted : || the right hand' of the |
Lord | doeth | valiantly.

17 I shall not' | die, but | live, || and' de | clare the | works of the | Lord.

18 The Lord' hath | chastened me | sore : || but he hath not giv'en |
me | over | unto | death.

19 Open to me' the | gates of | righteousness : || I will go into them', |
and | I will | praise the | Lord :

20 This' | gate of the | Lord, || into which' the | righteous | shall | enter.

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21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art come to my salvation.
22 The stone which builders rejected is become the head stone of the corner.
23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
24 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
25 Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.
26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.
27 God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.
28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.
29 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

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ALEPH.

Chants 193, 161; 200; 256, 305.

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.
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2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek' him with the whole heart.
3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.
4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.
5 O that my ways were directed! to keep thy statutes!
6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.
7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.
8 I will keep thy statutes: O for sake me not utterly.

BETH.

Chants 194, 16; 203; 321, 376.

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto: cording to thy word.
10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.
11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.
13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

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14 I have rejoic'ed in the | way of thy | testimonies, || as' | much as in | all | riches.
15 I will med'it'ate | in thy | precepts, || and have' rc | spect | unto thy | ways.
16 I will delight myself' | in thy | statutes: || I' will | not for | get thy | word.

GIMEL.

Chants 140, 117; 202; 395, 402.

17 Deal boun'tifully | with thy | servant, || that I' may | live, and | keep thy | word.
18 Op'en | thou mine | eyes, || that I may behold won'drous | things | out of thy | law.
19 I am a stran'ger | in the | earth: || hide' not | thy com | mandments | from me.
20 My soul break'eth | for the | longing || that it hath unto thy' | judgments at | all | times.
21 Thou hast rebuked the proud' | that are | cursed, || which' do | err from | thy com | mandments.
22 Remove from me reproach' | and con | tempt; || for' | I have | kept thy | testimonies.
23 Princes also did sit' and | speak a | gainst me: || but thy ser'vant did | medi tate | in thy | statutes.
24 Thy testimonies al' so are | my de | light || and' | my | counsel | lors.
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DALETH.

Chants 131, 156; 201; 317, 380.

25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me, acording to thy word.
26 I have declared my ways', and thou hearest me: teach me thy statutes.
27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.
28 My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me, acording unto thy word.
29 Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.
30 I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me.
31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O Lord, put me not to shame.
32 I will run the way of thy com mandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

HE.

Chants 20, 41; 223; 343, 314.

33 Teach me, O Lord', the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.
34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

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35 Make me to go in the path' of thy commandments; for there I do light.

36 Incline my heart' unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

37 Turn away mine eyes' from beholding vanity; and quicken thou' me in thy way.

38 Establish thy word' unto thy servant, who is' de voted to thy fear.

39 Turn away my reproach' which I fear: for thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, I have long'ed after thy precepts; quicken' me in thy righteousness.

Vau.

Chants 115, 158; 224; 385, 400.

41 Let thy mercies come also un'to me, O Lord, even thy salvation according to thy word.

42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him' that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.

43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: for I have hoped in thy judgments.

44 So shall I keep' thy law continually, for ever and ever.

45 And I' will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.
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46 I will speak of thy testimonies al'so be | fore | kings, || and' | will not | be a | shamed.
47 And I will delight myself' in | thy com | mandments, || which' | I | have | loved.
48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments which | I have | loved; || and I' will | medi tate | in thy | statutes.

ZAIN.

Chants 95, 133; 209; 333, 404.

49 Remember the word' | unto thy | servant, || upon which thou' hast | caused | me to | hope.
50 This is my com'fort in | my af | fiction : || for' thy | word hath | quicken ed | me.
51 The proud have had me great'ly | in de | rision : || yet have I not' de | clined | from thy | law.
52 I remembered thy judg'ments of | old, O | Lord ; || and' have | comfor | ted my | self.
53 Horror hath tak'en | hold up | on me || because of the wicked' | that for | sake thy | law.
54 Thy statutes' have | been my | songs || in' the | house of | my | pilgrimage.
55 I have remembered thy name, O Lord', | in the | night, || and' have | kept | thy | law.
56 This' | I | had, || because' I | kept | thy | precepts.
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CHETH.

_Chants 84, 9; 222; 301, 333._

57 Thou' art my | portion, O | Lord: || I have said' that | I would | keep thy | words.

58 I intreated thy favour with' my | whole | heart: || be merciful unto me' ac | cording | to thy | word.

59 I thought' | on my | ways, || and turn'ed my | feet un | to thy | testimonies.

60 I made haste', and de | layed | not || to' | keep | thy com | mandments.

61 The bands of the wick'ed have | robbed | me: || but I' have | not for | gotten thy | law.

62 At midnight I will rise' to give | thanks unto | thee || because' | of thy | right eous | judgments.

63 I am a companion of all' | them that | fear thee, || and' of | them that | keep thy | precepts.

64 The earth, O Lord', is | full of thy | mercy: || teach' | me | thy | statutes.

TETH.

_Chants 132, 135; 221; 312, 328._

65 Thou hast dealt well' with thy | servant, O | Lord, || ac' | cording | unto thy | word.

66 Teach me good' | judgment and | knowledge: || for I' have be | lieved | thy com | mandments.
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67 Before I was afflic'ted I | went a | stray : || but' | now have I | kept thy | word.
68 Thou art good', and | doest | good ; || teach' | me | thy | statutes.
69 The proud have forg'ed a | lie a | gainst me : || but I will keep thy pre'cepts | with my | whole | heart.
70 Their heart' is as | fat as | grease ; || but I' de | light | in thy | law.
71 It is good for me that I' have | been af | flicted ; || that' | I might | learn thy | statutes.
72 The law of thy mouth is bet'ter | unto | me || than' | thousands of | gold and | silver.

JOD.

Chants 58, 148; 224; 342, 326.

73 Thy hands have made me' and | fashion ed | me : || give me under-
standing, that I' may | learn | thy com | mandsments.
74 They that fear thee will be glad' | when they | see me ; || because' I have | hoped | in thy | word.
75 I know, O Lord', that thy | judgments are | right, || and that thou in faith'fulness | hast af | flicted | me.
76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kind'ness be | for my | comfort, || accord'ing to thy | word un | to thy | servant.
77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me', that | I may | live : || for' thy | law is | my de | light.
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78 Let the proud be ashamed; * for they dealt perversely with me' with | out a | cause : || but I' will | meditate | in thy | precepts.

79 Let those that fear thee' | turn unto | me, || and those' | that have | known thy | testimonies.

80 Let my heart be sound' | in thy | statutes ; || that' | I be | not a | shamed.

CAPH.

Chants 43, 177; 225; 309, 307.

81 My soul faint'eth for | thy sal | vation : || but' | I | hope | in thy | word.

82 Mine eyes fail' | for thy | word, || saying, When' | wilt thou | comfort | me?

83 For I am become like a bot'tle | in the | smoke ; || yet do I' | not for | get thy | statutes.

84 How many are' the | days of thy | servant? || when wilt thou execute judg'ment on | them that | perse cute | me?

85 The proud have dig'ged | pits for | me, || which' | are not | after thy | law.

86 All thy' com | mands are | faithful : || they persecute me wrong'fully | help | thou | me.

87 They had almost consumed me' up | on | earth ; || but I' for | sook not | thy | precepts.

88 Quicken me af'ter thy | loving | kindness ; || so shall I keep' the | testi mony | of thy | mouth.
PSALM CXIX.

LAMED.

Chants 100, 57; 228; 262, 260.

89 For ev'er O Lord, || thy' word is | settled in | heaven.
90 Thy faithfulness is unto all' gener | ations: || thou hast estab'lished
the | earth, and | it a | bideth.
91 They continue this day accord'ing to | thine | ordinances: || for' all |
are thy | servants.
92 Unless thy law' had been | my de | lights, || I should then' have |
perished in | mine af | fiction.
93 I will nev'er for | get thy | precepts: || for with them' | thou hast |
quicken ed | me.
94 I am thine', | save | me; || for' I have | sought thy | precepts.
95 The wicked have waited for me' | to de | stroy me: || but I' will |
consider | thy | testimonies.
96 I have seen an end' of | all per | fection: || but thy command'ment |
is exceeding | broad.

MEM.

Chants 186, 188; 227; 297, 313.

97 O how love' I thy | law! || it is my med'i | tation | all the | day.
98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wis'er | than mine |
enemies: || for' they are | ever | with me.
99 I have more understand'ing than | all my | teachers: || for thy |
testimonies' | are my | med' | tation.
PSALM CXIX.

100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.
101 I have refrained my feet from ev'ery evil way, that I might keep thy word.
102 I have not depart'ed from thy judgments; for thou hast taught me.
103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweet'er than honey to my mouth!
104 Through thy precepts I get under standing; therefore I hate every false way.

NUN.

Chants 151, 197; 226; 409, 239.

105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
106 I have sworn, and I will per'form it; that I will keep thy righteous judgments.
107 I am afflict'ed very much: quicken me, O Lord, ac cording unto thy word.
108 Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me thy judgments.
109 My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forsake thy law.
110 The wicked have laid a snare for me; yet I erred not from thy precepts.
111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.
PSALM CXIX.

112 I have inclined mine heart to perform' thy statutes alway, ev'en un to the end. SAMECH.

Chants 5, 193; 207; 281, 355.

113 I hate' vain thoughts: but thy law do I love. 114 Thou art my hiding place' and my shield: I hope in thy word.

115 Depart from me', ye evil doers: for I will keep' the commandments of my God.

116 Uphold me according unto thy word', that I may live: and let me not' be a shamed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up', and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes con tinually.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that err' from thy statutes: for' their de ceit is falsehood.

119 Thou puttest away all the wicked' of the earth like dross: therefore' I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trem'bleth for fear of thee; and I' am a fraid of thy judgments. AIN.

Chants 187, 54; 208; 336, 274.

121 I have done' judgment and justice: leave' me not to mine oppressors.

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PSALM CXIX.

122 Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.
123 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.
124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.
125 I am thy servant; give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.
126 It is time for thee, Lord, to work: for thou hast made void thy law.
127 Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.
128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

PE.

Chants 48, 37; 210; 267, 253.

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.
130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.
131 I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.
PSALM CXIX.

132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, || as thou usest to do' unto those that love thy name.
133 Order my steps' in thy word: || and let not any iniquity have do' minion over me.
134 Deliver me from' the oppression of man: || so' will I keep thy precepts.
135 Make thy face to shine' up on thy servant; || and' teach me thy statutes.
136 Rivers of waters run' down mine eyes, || because' they keep not thy law.

TZADDI.

Chants 178, 49; 211; 284, 304.

137 Righteous art' thou, O Lord, || and' upright are thy judgments.
138 Thy testimonies that thou' hast com' manded || are' righteous and very faithful.
139 My zeal' hath com' sed me, || because mine enemies' have for gotten thy words.
140 Thy word' is very pure: || therefore' thy servant loveth it.
141 I am small' and despised: || yet do not' I for' get thy precepts.
142 Thy righteousness is an ev'er lasting righteousness, || and' thy law is the truth.
143 Trouble and anguish have tak' en hold on me: || yet thy' com' mandments are my de' lights.

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PSALM CXIX.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies' is ever lasting: || give me under standing, and I shall live.

KOPH.

Chants 47, 123; 212; 308, 325.

145 I cried with my whole heart; || hear me, O Lord': || I will keep thy statutes.
146 I cried unto thee; || save me', and I shall keep thy testimonies.
147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: || I hoped in thy word.
148 Mine eyes prevent' the night watches, || that I' might meditate in thy word.
149 Hear my voice according unto thy loving kindness: || O Lord, quicken me' ac cording to thy judgment.
150 They draw nigh that follow after mischief: || they' are far from thy law.
151 Thou'art near, O Lord; || and all' thy com mands are truth.
152 Concerning thy testimonies, * I' have known of old || that thou' hast founded them for ever.

RESH.

Chants 146, 143; 209; 324, 403.

153 Consider mine affliction, and' de liver me: || for I' do not for || get thy law.
PSALM CXIX.

154 Plead my cause, and' de | liver | me: || quicken me' ac | cording | to thy | word.
155 Salvation' is | far from the | wicked: || for' they | seek not | thy | statutes.
156 Great are thy ten'der | mercies, O | Lord: || quicken me' ac | cording | to thy | judgments.
157 Many are my persecutors' | and mine | enemies; || yet do I not' de | cline from | thy | testimonies.
158 I beheld the transgressors', | and was | grieved; || because' they | kept not | thy | word.
159 Consider how' I | love thy | precepts: || quicken me, O Lord, accord'ing | to thy | loving | kindness.
160 Thy word is true' | from the be | ginning: || and every one of thy right'eous | judgments en | dureth for | ever.

SCHIN.

Chants 136, 144; 226; 273, 389.

161 Princes have persecuted me' with | out a | cause: || but my heart stand'eth in | awe | of thy | word.
162 I rejoice' | at thy | word, || as one' that | findeth | great | spoil.
163 I hate' and ab | hor | lying: || but' thy | law | do I | love.
164 Seven times a day' do I | praise | thee || because' of | thy | right eous | judgments.
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165 Great peace have they' which | love thy | law: || and' | nothing | shall of | fend them.

166 Lord, I have hop'ed for | thy sal | vation, || and' | done | thy com | mandments.

167 My soul' hath | kept thy | testimonies; || and' I | love | them ex | ceedingly.

168 I have kept thy pre'cepts | and thy | testimonies: || for all' my | ways | are be | fore thee.

TAU.

Chants 183, 79; 209; 306, 339.

169 Let my cry come near before' | thee, O | Lord: || give me understand'ing ac | cording | to thy | word.

170 Let my supplica'tion | come be | fore thee: || deliver me' ac | cording | to thy | word.

171 My lips' shall | utter | praise, || when thou' hast | taught | me thy | statutes.

172 My tongue' shall | speak of thy | word: || for all' thy com | mandments | are | righteousness.

173 Let thine' | hand | help me; || for I' have | chosen | thy | precepts.

174 I have longed for thy' sal | vation, O | Lord; || and' thy | law is | my de | light.

175 Let my soul live', and | it shall | praise thee; || and' | let thy | judgments | help me.

O
176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; * for I do not for get thy commandments.

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PSALM CXX.

Chants 4, 157; 219; 243, 245.

In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue?

4 Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.

5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, that I dwell in the tents of Kedar!

6 My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.

7 I am for peace: but when I speak, they are for war.

121

PSALM CXXI.

Chants 147, 170; 216; 386, 360.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
PSALMS CXXI., CXXII.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

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PSALM CXXII.

Chants 116, 8; 223; 378, 249.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Lord.
3 Jerusalem is builded as a city, the city whereof is the compass of peace.
4 Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.
5 For there are set the thrones of judgment, the thrones of David.
6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
7 Peace be with in thy walls, and prosperity with in thy palaces.
8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say', Peace be with in thee.
9 Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

123

PSALM CXXIII.

Chants 69, 75; 224; 284, 293.

Unto thee lift' I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that he have mercy upon us.
3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord', have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.
4 Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

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PSALM CXXIV.

Chants 93, 129; 216; 302, 392.

If it had not been the Lord' who was on our side, now may Israel say;
PSALMS CXXIV., CXXV.

2 If it had not been the Lord' who was | on our | side, || when' | men rose | up a | gainst us:
3 Then they had swallowed us' | up | quick, || when' their | wrath was | kindled a | gainst us:
4 Then the waters had ov'er | whelmed | us, || the stream had gone' | over | our | soul:
5 Then' the | proud | waters || had gone' | over | our | soul.
6 Bless'ed | be the | Lord, || whollath not given us' as a | prey | to their | teeth.
7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out' of the | snare of the | fowlers: || the snare is brok'en | and we | are es | caped.
8 Our help is in' the | name of the | Lord, || who' | made | heaven and | earth.

125

PSALM CXXV.

Chants 40, 80; 217; 260, 292.

THEY that trust in the Lord shall be' as | mount | Zion, || which cannot be remov'ed | but a | bideth for | ever.
2 As the mountains are round' a | bout Je | rusalem, || so the Lord is round about his peo'ple from | henceforth | even for | ever.
3 For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon' the | lot of the | righteous; || lest the righteous put forth' their | hands | unto in | iquity.
4 Do good, O Lord', unto | those that be | good, || and to them' that are | upright | in their | hearts.
PSALMS CXXV., CXXVI., CXXVII.

† 5 As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, * the Lord shall lead them forth with the work'ers | of in | iquity : || but' | peace shall | be up on | Israel.

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PSALM CXXVI.

Chants 110, 109; 230; 262, 302.

WHEN the Lord turned again' the cap | tivity of | Zion, || we' were | like | them that | dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and' our | tongue with | singing: || then said they among the heathen, The Lord' hath | done great | things for | them.

3 The Lord hath done great' | things for | us; || where' | of | we are | glad.

4 Turn again our' cap | tivity, O | Lord, || as' the | streams | in the | south.

5 They' that | sow in | tears || shall' | reap | in | joy.

6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bear'ing | precious | seed, || shall doubtless come again with rejoic'ing | bringing his | sheaves | with him.

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PSALM CXXVII.

Chants 121, 130; 199; 372, 377.

EXCEPT the Lord build the house, they la'bour in | vain that | build it : || except the Lord keep the city, the watch'man | waketh | but in | vain.

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PSALMS CXXVII., CXXVIII.

2 It is vain for you to rise up early, * to sit up late, * to eat' the | bread of | sorrows : || for so he giv'eth | his be | loved | sleep.
3 Lo, * children are an heritage' | of the | Lord : || and the fruit' of the | womb is | his re | ward.
4 As arrows are in the hand' of a | mighty | man; || so' are | children | of the | youth.
5 Happy is the man that hath his quiv' er | full of | them : || they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak' with the | ene mies | in the | gate.

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PSALM CXXVIII.

BLESSED is every one' that | feareth the | Lord ; || that' | walketh | in his | ways.
2 For thou shalt eat the la' bour | of thine | hands : || happy shalt thou be, and' it | shall be | well with | thee.
3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine' by the | sides of thine | house : || thy children like olive plants' | round a | bout thy | table.
4 Behold, that thus' shall the | man be | blessed || that' | feareth | the | Lord.
5 The Lord shall bless' thee | out of | Zion : || and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all' the | days of | thy | life.
PSALMS CXXVIII., CXXIX.

6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

129

PSALM CXXIX.

Chants 148, 108; 209; 281, 355.

Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may I Israel now say:

2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed up on my back: they made long their furrows.

4 The Lord is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

5 Let them all be founded and turned back that hate Zion.

6 Let them be as the grass upon the housetops, which withereth a tree it groweth up:

7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

8 Neither do they which go by say, * The blessing of the Lord be upon you: we bless you in the name of the Lord.*
PSALMS CXXX., CXXXI.

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PSALM CXXX.

Chants 90, 101; 222; 272, 333.

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

2 Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

3 If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

4 But there is for giveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

7 Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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PSALM CXXXI.

Chants 195, 24; 223; 301, 383.

Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.

2 Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child.

3 Let Israel hope in the Lord henceforth and ever.
PSALM CXXXII.

Ver. 1–7: Chants 130, 131; 224; 335, 333. Ver. 8–18: 182, 166; 224; 270, 318.

ORD', re | member | David, || and' | all | his af | fictions :
1 How he sware' | unto the | Lord, || and vowed' unto the | mighty |
God of | Jacob ;
2 Surely I will not come into the ta'bernacle | of my | house, || nor' go |
up | into my | bed ;
3 I will not give sleep' | to mine | eyes, || or' | slumber | to mine | eyelids,
4 Until I find out a place' | for the | Lord, || an habitation for' the |
mighty | God of | Jacob.
5 Lo, we heard' of | it at | Ephratah : || we found it in' the | fields |
of the | wood.
6 We will go' | into his | tabernacles: || we' will | worship | at his | footstool.
7 Arise, O Lord', | into thy | rest ; || thou', and the | ark of | thy | strength.
8 Let thy priests' be | clothed with | righteousness ; || and let' thy |
saints | shout for | joy.
9 For thy ser'vant | David's | sake || turn not away' the | face of |
thine a | nointed.
10 The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David; * he will not' | turn |
from it ; || Of the fruit of thy body will' I | set up | on thy | throne.
11 If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony' that | I 
shall | teach them, || their children shall also sit upon' thy | throne for |
ever | more.

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13 For the Lord' hath | chosen | Zion; || he hath desir'ed it | for his | habi | tation.
14 This is my' | rest for | ever: || here will I dwell'; | for I | have de | sired it.
15 I will abundantly bless' | her pro | vision: || I will sat'is | fy her | poor with | bread.
16 I will also clothe her priests' | with sal | vation: || and her saints' | shall | shout a | loud for | joy.
17 There will I make the horn' of | David to | bud: || I have ordain'ed | a | lamp for | mine a | nointed.
† 18 His enemies will' I | clothe with | shame: || but upon himself' | shall his | crown | flourish.

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Chants 48, 91; 200; 400, 343.

BEHOLD, how good' and how | pleasant it | is || for breth'ren to | dwell to | gather in | unity!
2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, ☆ that ran down upon | the beard, ev'en | Aaron's | beard: || that went down' to the | skirts of | his | garments;
† 3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon' the | mountains of | Zion: || for there the Lord commanded the blessing, ev'en | life for | ever | more.
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_Chants_ 164, 196; 203; 325, 293._

**BEHOLD, bless ye the Lord, all ye ser'vants of the Lord, || which by night stand' in the house of the Lord.**

2 Lift up your hands' in the sanctuary, || and' bless the Lord.

¶ 3 The Lord that made' heaven and earth || bless' thee out of Zion.

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PSALM CXXXV.

_Chants_ 171, 190; 229; 271, 318._

**PRAISE ye' the Lord.**

Praise ye' the name of the Lord; || praise him, O' ye servants of the Lord.

2 Ye that stand' in the house of the Lord, || in the courts' of the house of our God,

3 Praise the Lord'; for the Lord is good: || sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

4 For the Lord hath chosen Ja'cob unto him self, || and Is'rael for his pe cu liar treasure.

5 For I know' that the Lord is great, || and that our' Lord is a bove all gods.

* To be sung in unison, as noted, on the keynote of the chant.
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6 Whatsoever the Lord pleas'ed | that did | he || in heaven, and in earth, * in the seas', | and all | deep | places.
7 He causeth the vapours to ascend' from the | ends of the | earth ; || he maketh lightnings for the rain ; * he bring'eth the | wind | out of his | treasuries.
8 Who smote' the | first born of | Egypt, || both' of | man | and | beast.
9 Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst' of | thee, O | Egypt, || upon Pharaoh, and' up | on | all his | servants.
10 Who smote' | great | nations, || and' | slew | mighty | kings;
11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og' | king of | Bashan, || and' | all the | kingdoms of | Canaan :
12 And gave their land' | for an | heritage, || an heritage un'to | Isra | el his | people.
13 Thy name, O Lord', en | dureth for | ever ; || and thy memorial, O Lord', through | out all | gener | ations.
14 For the Lord' will | judge his | people, || and he will repent' him | self con | cerning his | servants.
15 The idols of the heath'en are | silver and | gold, || the' | work of | men's | hands.
16 They have mouths', | but they | speak not ; || eyes' | have they, | but they | see not ;
17 They have ears', | but they | hear not ; || neither is there a'ny | breath | in their | mouths.
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18 They that make them' are | like unto | them: || so is ev'ery | one that | trusteth | in them.
19 Bless the Lord', O | house of | Israel: || bless' the | Lord, O | house of | Aaron:
20 Bless the Lord', O | house of | Levi: || ye that fear' the | Lord, | bless the | Lord.
† 21 Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, which dwell'eth | at Je | rusalem. || Praise' | — | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CXXXVI.

Chants 180, 6; 219; 240, 280.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord'; for | he is | good: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
2 O give thanks' unto the | God of | gods: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
3 O give thanks' to the | Lord of | lords: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
4 To him who alone do'eth | great | wonders: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
5 To him that by wis'dom | made the | heavens: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
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6 To him that stretched out the earth' a | bove the | waters: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
7 To him' that | made great | lights: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever:
8 The sun' to | rule by | day: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever:
9 The moon and stars' to | rule by | night: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
10 To him that smote E'gypt | in their | firstborn: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever:
11 And brought out Is'rael | from a | mong them: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever:
12 With a strong hand, and with' a | stretched out | arm: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
13 To him which divided the Red sea' | into | parts: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever:
14 And made Israel to pass through' the | midst of | it: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever:
15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his host' in the | Red | sea: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
16 To him which led his peo'ple | through the | wilderness: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever.
17 To him which smote' | great | kings: || for' his | mercy en | dureth for | ever:
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18 And slew' famous kings: for' his mercy en dureth for ever:
19 Si'lon king of the Amorites: for' his mercy en dureth for ever:
20 And Og' the king of Bashan: for' his mercy en dureth for ever:
21 And gave their land' for an heritage: for' his mercy en dureth for ever:
22 Even an heritage un'to Israel his servant: for' his mercy en dureth for ever.
23 Who remembered us' in our lowe state: for' his mercy en dureth for ever:
24 And hath redeemed us' from our enemies: for' his mercy en dureth for ever.
25 Who giveth food' to all flesh: for' his mercy en dureth for ever.
26 O give thanks' unto the God of heaven: for' his mercy en dureth for ever.

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PSALM CXXXVII.
Chants 14, 163; 222; 349, 248.

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down', yea, we wept, when' we re member ed Zion.
2 We hanged our harps' up on the willows in' the midst there of.
3 For there they that carried us away captive requir'ed of us a
song; || and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing' us one of the | songs of | Zion.

4 How shall we sing' the | Lord's | song || in' | — a | strange | land?

5 If I forget thee', | O Je | rusalem, || let my right' | hand for | get her | cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave' to the | roof of my | mouth; || if I prefer not Jerusale'm a | bove my | chief | joy.

7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom in' the | day of Je | rusalem; || who said, Rase it, rase it, * even to' the found | ation | there | of.

8 O daughter of Babylon, who art' to | be de | stroyed; || happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee' as | thou hast | served | us.

† 9 Hap'py | shall he | be, || that taketh and dasheth thy lit'tle | ones a | gainst the | stones.

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PSALM CXXXVIII.

Chants 45, 11; 216; 351, 373.

I WILL praise thee with' my | whole | heart: || before the gods will I sing' | praise | unto | thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, * and praise thy name for thy lovingkind'ness and | for thy | truth: || for thou hast magnified thy word' a | bove | all thy | name.

3 In the day when I cri'ed thou | answer edst | me, || and strengthen-edst me' with | strength | in my | soul.

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4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord.

6 Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble thou wilt rescue me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord will perfect that which con cerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * forsake not the works of thine own hands.

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PSALM CXXXIX.

Chants 136, 170; 202; 346, 300.

O LORD, thou hast search’ed me, and known me.  2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, * thou understand’est my thought afar off.

3 Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord’, thou knowest it altogeth.
5 Thou hast beset me behind and be forc and laid thine hand up on me.

6 Such knowledge is too' wonder ful for me; it is high, I cannot at tain unto it.

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8 If I ascend up into heav'en thou art there: if I make my bed in hell', be hold, thou art there.

9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy hand shall hold me.

11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light a bout me.

12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shin'eth as the day: the darkness and the light are both a like to thee.

13 For thou hast pos sess ed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

14 I will praise thee; for I am fear'fully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought' in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being un perfect; and
in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, * when as yet’ | there was | none of | them.
17 How precious also are thy thoughts’ unto | me, O | God! || how great’ | is the | sun of | them!
18 If I should count them, they are more in number | than the | sand: || when I awake’, | I am | still with | thee.
19 Surely thou wilt slay’ the | wicked, O | God: || depart from me’ | therefore, ye | bloody | men.
20 For they speak’ a | gainst thee | wickedly, || and thine enemies’ | take thy | name in | vain.
21 Do not I hate them, O Lord’, that | hate | thee? || and am not I grieved with those’ that | rise | up a | gainst thee?
22 I hate’ them with | perfect | hatred: || I’ | count them | mine | enemies.
23 Search me, O God’, and | know my | heart: || try’ | me, and | know my | thoughts:
24 And see if there be any wicked’ | way in | me, || and lead me’ in the | way | ever | lasting.

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**PSALM CXL.**

*Chants 172, 72; 213; 365, 333.*

DELIVER me, O Lord’, from the | evil | man: || preserve’ me | from the | vio lent | man;
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2 Which imagine mis’chiefs | in their | heart; || continually are’ they | gathered to | gether for | war.

3 They have sharpened their tongues’ | like a | serpent; || ad’ders’ | poison is | under their | lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; * preserve me’ from the | vio lent | man; || who have pur’posed to | over | throw my | goings.

5 The proud have hid a snare’ for | me, and | cords; || they have spread a net by the wayside; * they’ have | set | gins for | me.

6 I said unto the Lord’, | Thou art my | God: || hear the voice’ of my | suppli | cations, O | Lord.

7 O God the Lord, the strength’ of | my sal | vation, || thou hast covered my head’ | in the | day of | battle.

8 Grant not, O Lord’, the de | sires of the | wicked: || further not his wicked device; * lest’ | they ex | alt them | selves.

9 As for the head of those that com’pass | me a | bout, || let the mis- chief of their own’ | lips | cover | them.

10 Let burning coals’ | fall up | on them: || let them be cast into the fire; * into deep pits, that’ they | rise not | up a | gain.

11 Let not an evil speaker be estab’lished | in the | earth: || evil shall hunt the violent’ | man to | over | throw him.

12 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause’ | of the af |licted, || and’ the | right | of the | poor.
PSALMS CXL., CXLI.

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: || the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

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PSALM CXLI.

Chants 173, 189; 214; 395, 402.

LORD, I cry unto thee: * make haste unto me; || give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; || and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, be fore my mouth; || keep the door of my lips.

4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing, * to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: || and let me not eat of their dainties.

5 Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: * and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, * which shall not break my head: || for yet my prayer al'so shall be in their calamities.

6 When their judges are overthrown in stony places, || they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

7 Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, || as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood up on the earth.

8 But mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord: || in thee is my trust; * leave not my soul destitute.
PSALMS CXLII.

9 Keep me from the snares which they' have | laid for | me, || and the gins' of the | workers | of in | iquity.
10 Let the wicked fall' into their | own | nets, || whilst' that | I with |

al es | cape.

PSALM CXLII.

Chants 52, 191; 225; 317, 333.

1 I CRIED unto the Lord' | with my | voice; || with my voice unto the Lord' did I | make my | suppli | cation.

2 I poured out my com | plaint be | fore him; || I shew'ed be | fore him | my | trouble.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then' thou | knewest my | path. || In the way wherein I walked have they priv'ily | laid a | snare for | me.

4 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * but there was no man' | that would | know me: || refuge failed me; * no man' | cared | for my | soul.

5 I cri'ed unto | thee, O | Lord: || I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in' the | land | of the | living.

6 Attend unto my cry; * for I am brought' | very | low: || deliver me from my persecutors'; for | they are | stronger than | I.

†7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I' may | praise thy | name: || the righteous shall compass me about; * for thou shalt deal' | bounti |

fully with | me.
PSALM CXLIII.

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Chants 5, 26; 231; 286, 412.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, * give ear' to my | supplications: | in thy faithfulness an'swer | me, and | in thy | righteousness.
2 And enter not into judg'ment | with thy | servant: | for in thy sight' shall | no man | living be | justified.
3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; * he hath smitten my life' | down to the | ground; | he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those | that | have been | long | dead.
4 Therefore is my spirit ov'er | whelmed with | in me; | my' | heart with | in me is | desolate.
5 I remember the days of old; * I meditate' on | all thy | works; | I muse' on the | work of | thy | hands.
6 I stretch forth my hands' | unto | thee: | my soul thirsteth after thee', | as a | thirsty | land.
7 Hear me speedily, O Lord': my | spirit | faileth: | hide not thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go' | down | into the | pit.
8 Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; * for' in | thee do I | trust: | cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; * for I lift up' my | soul | unto | thee.
9 Deliver me, O Lord', | from mine | enemies: | I' | flee unto | thee to | hide me.
10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: || thy spirit is good; * lead' me into the land of uprightness.
11 Quicken me, O Lord', for thy name's sake: || for thy righteousness' sake bring' my soul out of trouble.
12 And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflic my soul: || for I am thy servant.

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PSALM CXLIV.

Chants 53, 63; 219; 345, 327.

BLESSED be' the Lord my strength, || which teacheth my hands to war', | and my fingers to fight:
2 My goodness, and my fortress; * my high tower, and my deliverer; * my shield, and he' in whom I trust; || who subdu'eth my people under me.
3 Lord, what is man, that thou tak' est knowledge of him! || or the son of man, that thou' makest acount of him!
4 Man' is like to vanity: || his days are as' a shadow that passeth a way.
5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord', and come down: || touch' the mountains, and they shall smoke.
6 Cast forth light' ning and scatter them: || shoot out' thine arrows, and destroy them.
7 Send thine hand' | from a | bove ; || rid me, and deliver me out of
great waters, from' the | hand of | strange | children ;
8 Whose mouth' | speaketh | vanity, || and their right hand' is a | right | hand of | falsehood.
9 I will sing a new song' unto | thee, O | God : || upon a psaltery and
an instrument of ten strings will I sing' | praises | unto | thee.
10 It is he that giveth salva'tion | unto | kings : || who delivereth
David his ser'vant | from the | hurtful | sword.
11 Rid me, and deliver me from the hand' of | strange | children, ||
whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand' is a | right | hand of | falsehood :
12 That our sons may be as plants grown up' | in their | youth : || that
our daughters may be as corner stones, polished af'ter the si | mili tude | of a | palace :
13 That our garners may be full, affording all' | manner of | store : ||
that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten' | thousands | in our | streets :
14 That our oxen may be strong to labour ; * that there be no
breaking in', nor | going | out ; || that there be no' com | plaining | in our | streets.
15 Happy is that people, that is' in | such a | case : || yea, happy is
that peo'ple whose | God | is the | Lord.
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PSALM CXLV.

Chants 21, 150; 229; 407, 411.

1 I WILL extol thee', my | God, O | king; || and I will bless' thy | name for | ever and | ever.

2 Every day' | will I | bless thee; || and I will praise' thy | name for | ever and | ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and great'ly | to be | praised; || and' his | greatness | is un | searchable.

4 One generation shall praise thy works' | to an | other, || and shall' de | clare thy | mighty | acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious hon'our | of thy | majesty, || and' | of thy | wondrous | works.

6 And men shall speak of the might' of thy | terri ble | acts: || and' | I will de | clare thy | greatness.

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy' | great | goodness, || and' shall | sing of | thy | righteousness.

8 The Lord is gra'cious and | full of com | passion; || slow to an'ger | and of | great | mercy.

9 The Lord' is | good to | all: || and his tender mer'cies are | over | all his | works.

10 All thy works shall praise' | thee, O | Lord; || and' thy | saints | shall | bless thee.
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11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and of thy power;
12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.
13 Thy kingdom is an ever lasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
14 The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.
15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfieth the desire of every living thing.
17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.
18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.
19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.
20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.
21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.
PSALM CXLVI.

Chants 94, 129; 220; 380, 397.

PRAISE ye the Lord. || Praise the Lord, O my soul.
2 While I live will I praise the Lord: || I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
3 Put not your trust in princes, || nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.
4 His breath goeth forth, * he returneth to his earth; || in that very day his thoughts perish.
5 Happy is he that hath the God of Ja'cob for his help, || whose hope is in the Lord his God:
6 Which made heaven, and earth, * the sea, and all that therein is: || which keepeth truth for ever:
7 Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: * which giveth food to the hungry. || The Lord looseth the prisoners:
8 The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: || the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:
9 The Lord preserveth the strangers; * he relieth the fatherless and widow: || but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.
10 The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, * unto all generations. || Praise ye the Lord.
PSALM CXLVII.

Chants 128, 27; 230; 391, 374.

PRAISE ye the Lord: * for it is good to sing prais' es | unto our | God; ||
for' it is | pleasant; and | praise is | comely.

2 The Lord doth build’ | up Je | rusalem: || he gathereth togeth’er the |
out | casts of | Israel.

3 He heal’ eth the | broken in | heart,|| and’ | bindeth | up their | wounds.

4 He telleth the num’ber | of the | stars, || he calleth them’ | all | by
their | names.

5 Great is our Lord’, and of | great | power: || his’ | under | standing
is | infinite.

6 The Lord lift’ eth | up the | meek : || he casteth the wicked’ | down |
to the | ground.

7 Sing unto the Lord’ with | thanks | giving; || sing praise upon’ the |
harp | unto our | God :

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * who prepareth rain’ | for
the | earth, || who maketh grass’ to | grow up | on the | mountains.

9 He giveth’ to the | beast his | food,|| and to the young’ | ravens | which | cry.

10 He delighteth not’ in the | strength of the | horse: || he taketh not
pleas’ure in the | legs | of a | man.

11 The Lord taketh pleas’ure in | them that | fear him, || in those’ that |
hope | in his | mercy.

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12 Praise the Lord', O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.
13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates, he hath blessed thy children within thee.
14 He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.
15 He sendeth forth his commandment up on earth: his word runneth very swiftly.
16 He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.
17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?
18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.
19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and judgments unto Israel.
20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.

PSALM CXLVIII.

Chants 81, 185; 218; 279, 323.

PRAISE ye the Lord.*
Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

* To be sung in unison, as noted, on the keynote of the chant.
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2 Praise ye him, all his angels: || praise ye him, all his hosts.
3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: || praise him, all ye stars of light.
4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, || and ye waters that be above the heavens.
5 Let them praise the name of the Lord: || for he commanded and they were created.
6 He hath also established them for ever and ever: || he hath made a decree which shall not pass.
7 Praise the Lord from the earth, || ye dragons, and all deeps:
8 Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; || stormy wind fulfilling his word:
9 Mountains and all hills; || fruitful trees, and all cedars:
10 Beasts, and all cattle; || creeping things, and flying fowl:
11 Kings of the earth, and all people; || princes, and all judges of the earth:
12 Both young men, and maidens; || old men, and children:
13 Let them praise the name of the Lord: || for his name alone is excellent; * his glory is above the earth and heaven.
14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, * the praise of all his saints; || even of the children of Israel, * a people near unto him.
Praise ye the Lord.
PRAISE ye the Lord.*

Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zi'on be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing a loud up on their beds.

6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To execute vengeance up on the heathen, and punishments up on the people;

8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the Lord.

* To be sung in unison, as noted, on the keynote of the chant.
PSALM CL.

Chants 17, 107; 230; 240, 247.

PRAISE ye the Lord.*

1 Praise God in his sanctuary: || praise him in’ the firmlyment of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts: || praise him accord’ing to his excel lent greatness.

3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: || praise him with the psaltery and harp.

4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: || praise him with string’ed instru ments and organs.

5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: || praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. || Praise’ — ye the Lord.

* To be sung in unison, as noted, on the keynote of the chant.
CANTICLES, ETC., FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE.

FROM EXODUS XV.

Chants 17, 21; 219; 242, 344.

Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying,

1 I WILL sing' | unto the | Lord, || for' | he hath | triumph ed | gloriously :
2 The horse' | and his | rider || hath' he | thrown | into the | sea.
3 The Lord' is my | strength and | song, || and he' is be | come | my sal | vation :
4 He is my God, and I will prepare' him an | habi | tation ; || my father's God', and | I | will ex | alt him.
5 The Lord' is a | man of | war : || the' | Lord | is his | name.
6 Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast' | into the | sea : || his chosen captains also are drown'ed | in the | Red | sea.
7 The depths' have | cover ed | them : || they sank' into the | bottom | as a | stone.
EXODUS XV.

8 Thy right hand, O Lord, is become\textsuperscript{'} | glorious in | power: || thy right hand, O Lord\textsuperscript{'} hath | dashed in | pieces the | enemy.
9 And in the great\textsuperscript{'}ness | of thine | excellency || thou hast overthrown them\textsuperscript{'} that | rose | up a | gainst thee:
10 Thou sent\textsuperscript{'}est | forth thy | wrath, || which\textsuperscript{'} con | sumed | them as | stubble.
11 And with\textsuperscript{'} the | blast of thy | nostrils | the\textsuperscript{'} | waters were | gathered to | gether,
12 The floods stood upright\textsuperscript{'} | as an | heap, || and the depths were congealed in\textsuperscript{'} the | heart | of the | sea.
13 The enemy said, I will pursue, I\textsuperscript{'} will | over | take, || I\textsuperscript{'} will di vide the | spoil;
14 My lust shall be sat\textsuperscript{'}is | fied up | on them; || I will draw my sword\textsuperscript{'} | my | hand | shall de | stroy them.
15 Thou didst blow with thy wind\textsuperscript{'} | the | sea | covered them: || they sank as lead\textsuperscript{'} | in the | mighty | waters.
16 Who is like unto thee, O Lord\textsuperscript{'} | a | mong the | gods? || who is like thee, glorious in holiness, * fearful in | praises, | doing | wonders?
17 Thou stretchedst out\textsuperscript{'} thy | right | hand, || the\textsuperscript{'} | earth | swallowed | them.
18 Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people which\textsuperscript{'} thou | hast re | deemed: || thou hast guided them in thy strength un\textsuperscript{'}to thy | holy | habi | tation.

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EXODUS XV.—DEUTERONOMY XXVIII.

19 The people shall hear', and | be a | fraid: || sorrow shall take hold' on the in | habi|tants of | Pales | tina.

20 Then' the | dukes of | Edom || shall' | be | a | mazed.

21 The mighty men of Moab, * trembling shall take' || hold up | on them; || all the inhabitants' of | Canaan shall | melt a | way.

22 Fear and dread' shall | fall up | on them; || by the greatness of thine arm they shall be' as | still | as a | stone;

23 Till thy people pass' | over, O | Lord, || till the people pass' | over, which | thou hast | purchased.

24 Thou' shalt | bring them | in, || and plant them in' the | mountain of | thine in | heritance,

25 In the place, O Lord, which thou hast made' for | thee to | dwell in, || in the Sanctuary, O Lord, which' thy | hands | have e | stablished.

26 The' | Lord shall | reign || for' | ever | and | ever.  [Er. xv. 1-18.]

FROM DEUTERONOMY XXVIII.

Chants 106, 118; 208; 266, 280.

IT shall come to pass, * if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice' of the | Lord thy | God, || to observe and to do all his commandments which I' com | mand thee | this | day,

2 That the Lord thy God' will | set thee on | high || above' all | nations | of the | earth:

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And all these blessings shall come on thee', and | over | take thee, ||
if thou shalt hearken un'to the | voice of the | Lord thy | God.
4. Blessed shalt thou be' | in the | city, || and blessed shalt' thou | be | in the | field.
5. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and' the | fruit of thy | ground, || and the fruit of thy cattle, ∗ the increase of thy kine, ∗ and' the | flocks of | thy | sheep.
6. Blessed shall be thy bask'et | and thy | store. || Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, ∗ and blessed shalt thou be' | when thou | goest | out.
7. The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise' | up a | gainst thee ||
to be smitten' be | fore | thy | face:
8. They shall come out against' thee | one | way, || and flee' be | fore thee | seven | ways.
9. The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee' | in thy | store-
houses, || and in all that thou' | settest thine | hand un | to;
10. And he shall bless' thee | in the | land || which the Lord' thy | God | giveth | thee.
11. The Lord shall establish thee an holy peo'ple | unto him | self, ||
as he' hath | sworn | unto | thee,
12. If thou shalt keep the command'ments of the | Lord thy | God, ||
and' | walk | in his | ways.
13. And all people of the earth shall see that thou art call'ed by the | name of the | Lord; || and they' shall | be a | fraid of | thee.
DEUTERONOMY XXVIII.—I SAMUEL II.

14 And the Lord shall make thee plentiful in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle,
15 And in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers to give thee.
16 The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand. [Deut. xxviii. 1-12.]

153 FROM 1 SAMUEL II.

Chants 31, 168; 218; 302, 312.

And Hannah prayed, and said,

MY heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord:
2 My mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation.
3 There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee; neither is there any rock like our God.
4 Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth:
5 For the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.
1 Samuel ii.

6 The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumble are girded with strength.

7 They that were full have hired out their selves for bread; and they that were hungry ceased.

8 So that the barren hath born seven; and she that hath ma'ny children is waxed feeble.

9 The Lord killeth and maketh a live: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.

10 The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up.

11 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill,

12 To set them among princes, and to make them in herit the throne of glory:

13 For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and he hath set the world up on them.

14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.

15 The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; out of heav'en shall he thunder upon them:

16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed.

[1 Sam. ii. 1-10.]
BLESSED be thou, Lord God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.

2 Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty:

3 For all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

4 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might;

5 And in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

6 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

7 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort?

8 For all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

9 For we are strangers and sojourners; as were our fathers:

10 Our days on the earth are as a shadow; and there is none abiding.

[1 Chron. xxix. 10-15.]
From 2 Chronicles VI

Chants 72, 196; 224; 326, 395.

0 LORD' | God of | Israel, || there is no God like thee' in the | heaven,
nor | in the | earth;
2 Which keepest covenant, and shewest mer'cy | unto thy | servants, ||
that walk before' | thee with | all their | hearts.
3 But will God' in | very | deed || dwell' with | men | on the | earth?
4 Behold, heaven and the heaven of heav'ens can | not con | tain
thee; || how much less' this | house which | I have | built!
5 Have respect therefore' to the | prayer of thy | servant, || and to his
sulla'ction O | Lord | my | God,
6 To hearken unto the cry' | and the | prayer || which' thy | servant |
prayeth be | fore thee:
7 That thine eyes may be open upon this house' | day and | night, ||
upon the place whereof thou hast said that thou' wouldest | put thy | name | there;
8 To heark'en | unto the | prayer || which thy ser'vent | prayeth |
toward this | place.
9 Hearken therefore unto the supplica'tions | of thy | servant, || and
of thy people Israel, which they' shall | make | toward this | place:
10 Hear thou from thy dwelling place' | even from | heaven; || and' |
when thou | hearest, for | give.
11 And if thy people Israel be put to the worse, be fore the enemy, because they have sinned against thee;
12 And shall return and confess thy name, and pray and make supplication be fore thee in this house;
13 Then hear thou from the heavens, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel,
14 And bring them again unto the land which thou gav'est to them and to their fathers.
15 When the heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee;
16 Yet if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin when thou dost afflict them;
17 Then hear thou from heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, when thou hast taught them the good way, where in they should walk;
18 And send rain up on thy land, which thou hast given unto thy people for an inheritance.
19 If there be dearth in the land, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting, or mildew, or locusts, or caterpillars;
20 If their enemies besiege them in the cities of their land; whatsoever sore or whatsoever sickness there be:
21 Then what prayer or what supplication soever shall be made of any man, or of all thy people Israel,
II CHRONICLES VI.—PROVERBS III.

22 When every one shall know his own sore and his own grief, and shall spread forth his hands in this house:

23 Then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place and for give, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart thou knowest;

24 (For thou only knowest the hearts of the children of men:)

25 That they may fear thee, to walk in thy ways, so long as they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.

26 Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

27 Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength:

28 Let thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

29 O Lord God, turn not away the face of thine anointed: remember the mercies of David thy servant. [2 Chron. vi. 14, 19-21, 24-31, 40-42.]

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FROM PROVERBS III.

Chants 106, 133; 222; 234, 232.

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:

2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.
PROVERBS III.

3 Let not mer'cy and | truth for | sake thee: || bind them about thy
neck; * write them upon' the | table | of thine | heart:
4 So shalt thou find favour and good' | under | standing || in' the |
sight of | God and | man.
5 Trust in the Lord' with | all thine | heart; || and lean not unto
thine' | own | under | standing.
6 In all thy ways' ac | knowledge | him, || and he' | shall di | rect thy | paths.
7 Be not wise' in thine | own | eyes: || fear the Lord', | and de | part
from | evil.
8 It shall be health' | to thy | navel, || and' | marrow | to thy | bones.
9 Honour the Lord' | with thy | substance, || and' with the | first
fruits of | all thine | increase:
10 So shall thy barns' be | filled with | plenty, || and thy presses shall
burst' | out with | new | wine.
11 My son, despise not the chas'tening | of the | Lord; || neith'er be | weary of | his cor | rection:
12 For whom the Lord lov'eth | he cor | recteth; || even as a father
the son' in | whom | he de | lighteth.
13 Happy is the man' that | findeth | wisdom, || and the man' that | getteth | under | standing.
14 For the merchandise of it is better than the mer'chan | dise of | silver, || and the gain' there | of than | fine | gold.
PROVERBS III.

15 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

16 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.

17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

19 The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; and by understanding hath he established the heavens.

20 By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.

21 My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:

22 So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace unto thy neck.

23 Then shalt thou walk in thy ways safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.

24 When thou liest down, thou shalt not be a feard; yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

25 Be not afraid of sudden fear, for the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

26 For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

[Prov. iii. 1-26.]
DOTH' not | wisdom | cry? || and understand'ing | put | forth her | voice?

2 She standeth in the top' of | high | places, || by the way' in the | places | of the | paths.

3 She crieth at the gates, * at the en'try | of the | city, || at the com'ing | in | at the | doors.

4 Unto you', O | men, I | call ; || and my voice' is | to the | sons of | man.

5 O ye simple un'der | stand | wisdom : || and, ye fools, be ye' of an | under | standing | heart.

6 Hear ; * for I will speak' of | excel lent | things ; || and the opening of my lips' | shall be | right | things.

7 For my mouth' shall | speak | truth ; || and wickedness is an abom'i | nation | to my | lips.

8 All the words of my mouth' | are in | righteousness ; || there is nothing fro'ward | or per | verse in | them.

9 They are all plain to him' that | under | standeth, || and right' to | them that | find | knowledge.
PROVERBS VIII.

10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.
11 For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be come pared to it.
12 I wis'dom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty in ventions.
13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the fro'ward mouth, do I hate.
14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am un'der standing; I have strength.
15 By me kings reign, and princes cree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth.
16 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.
17 Riches and honour are with me; yea, dural'ble riches and righteousness.
18 My fruit is better than gold, yea', than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver.
19 I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:
20 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.

[Proverbs viii. 1-21.]
REMEMBER now' | thy Cre | ator || in' the | days of | thy | youth,
   2 While the evil days come not, nor' the | years draw | nigh, ||
when thou shalt say, I' have | no | pleasure | in them;
   3 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars', | be not |
darkened, || nor the clouds' re | turn | after the | rain:
   4 In the day when the keep'ers of the | house shall | tremble, || and the
strong' | men shall | bow them | selves,
   5 And the grinders cease' be | cause they are | few, || and those that
look out' of the | windows | be | darkened,
   6 And the doors' shall be | shut in the | streets, || when the sound' of
the | grinding | is | low,
   7 And he shall rise up' at the | voice of the | bird, || and all the
daughters of mus'ick | shall be | brought | low;
   8 Also when they shall be afraid' of | that which is | high, || and fears' |
shall be | in the | way,
   9 And the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper' shall | be
a | burden, || and' de | sire | shall | fail:
  10 Because man go'eth to his | long | home, || and the mourn'ers | go
a | bout the | streets:
  11 Or ever the sil'ver | cord be | loosed, || or' the | golden | bowl be | broken,
ECCLESIASTES XII.—ISAIAH IX.

12 Or the pitcher be brok'en | at the | fountain, || or the wheel' | broken | at the | cistern.
13 Then shall the dust return to the earth' | as it | was: || and the spirit shall return' | unto | God who | gave it.
14 Fear God, and keep' | his com | mandments: || for this' is the | whole | duty of | man.

‡ 15 For God shall bring every work into judgment, * with ev'ery | secret | thing, || whether it be good', or | whether | it be | evil. [Eccles. xii. 1-7, 13, 14.]

159 FROM ISAIAH IX.

Chants 129, 154; 224; 345, 296.

THE peo'ple that | walked in | darkness || have' | seen a | great | light:
2 They that dwell in the land' of the | shadow of | death, || upon them' | hath the | light | shined.
3 Thou hast mul'ti | plied the | nation,|| and' | not in | creased the | joy:
4 They joy before thee accord'ing to the | joy in | harvest, || and as men rejoice' when | they di | vide the | spoil.
5 For thou hast brok'en the | yoke of his | burden, || and' the | staff of | his | shoulder,
6 The rod' of | his op | pressor, || as' | in the | day of | Midian.
7 For every battle of the warrior is with' con | fused | noise, || and' | garments | rolled in | blood;

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But this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be up on his shoulder;

And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end,

Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.

From Isaiah XI.

There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

And the spirit of the Lord shall rest up on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord:

And he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, nor reprove after the hearing of his ears:

ISAIAH IX., XI.

8 But this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

9 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be up on his shoulder:

10 And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

11 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end,

12 Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. [Isa. ix. 2-7.]
ISAIAH XI., XII.

6 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth:

7 And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

8 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

9 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;

10 And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

11 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

12 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

13 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:

14 For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

[Isa. xi. 1-9.]

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ISAIAH XII.

Chants 10, 21; 220; 268, 361.

And in that day thou shalt say,

O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.
ISAIAH XII., XXV.

2 Behold, God' is | my sal | vation; || I will trust', | and not | be a | fraid:
3 For the Lord JEHovah is my strength' | and my | song; || he also is' be | come | my sal | vation.
4 Therefore with joy'shall | ye draw | water || out' of the | wells | of sal | vation.
5 And in that day' | shall ye | say, || Praise the Lord', | call up | on his | name,
6 Declare his doings' a | mong the | people, || make men'tion that his | name | is ex | alted.
7 Sing unto the Lord; * for he' hath done | excel lent | things: || this' is | known in | all the | earth.
8 Cry out and shout, thou' in | habi tant of | Zion : || for great is the Holy One of Israel' | in the | midst of | thee.

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FROM ISAIAH XXV.

Chants 168, 18; 229; 318, 379

0 LORD', | thou art my | God; || I will exalt thee', | I will | praise thy | name;
2 For thou hast done' | wonder ful | things; || thy counsels of old' are | faithful ness | and | truth.
3 For thou hast made of a city an heap; * of a defenc'ed | city a | ruin : || a palace of strangers to be no ci'ty | it shall | never be | built.
ISAIAH XXV.

4 Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, || the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.

5 For thou hast been a strength to the poor, || a strength to the needy in his distress,

6 A refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, || when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

7 Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, || as the heat in a dry place;

8 Even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: || the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low.

9 And in this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make a feast of fat things,

10 A feast of wines on the lees, || of fat things full of marrow, || of wines on the lees well refined.

11 And he will destroy in this mountain || the face of the covering cast over all people,

12 And the vail that is spread over all nations.

13 He will swallow up death in victory; || and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces;

14 And the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: || for the Lord hath spoken it.

15 And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; || we have waited for him, and he will save us.
16 This is the Lord; * we have | waited for | him, || we will be glad'
and re | joice in | his sal | vation. [Isa. xxv. 1-9.]

WE' have a | strong | city ; || salvation will God' ap | point for | walls
and | bulwarks.
2 Op'en | ye the | gates, || that the righteous nation which keep'eth
the | truth may | enter | in.
3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind' is | stayed on |
thee : || be' | cause he | trusteth in | thee.
4 Trust ye in' the | Lord for | ever : || for in the Lord JEHO'VAH is |
ever | lasting | strength :
5 For he bringeth down them' that | dwell on | high ; || the lofty |
city, he | layeth it | low ;
6 He layeth it low, ev'en | to the | ground ; || he bring'eth it | even |
to the | dust.
7 The foot' shall | tread it | down, || even the feet of the poor', and the |
steps | of the | needy.
8 The way of the just' | is up | righteousness : || thou, most upright, dost
weigh' the | path | of the | just.
ISAIAH XXVI., XXXV.

9 Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord', have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee.

10 With my soul have I desir'ed thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within' me will I seek thee early:

11 For when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

12 Let favour be shew'ed to the wicked; yet will he not learn righteousness:

13 In the land of uprightness will he deal un justly, and will not behold the majesty of the Lord.

14 Lord, when thy hand is lifted up, they will not see:

15 But they shall see, and be ashamed for their en'vy; yea, the fire of thine ene mies shall devour them.

16 Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.

17 O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had domin'ion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name.

[Isa. xxvi. 1-13.]

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ISAIAH XXXV.

Chants 190, 181; 216; 262, 378.

THE wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.
2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing:
3 The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.
4 Strengthen ye the weak hands, and the feeble knees.
5 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.
6 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
7 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.
8 And the parched ground shall be a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water:
9 In the habitation of dragons, where each lay, grass with reeds and rushes.
10 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness;
11 The unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.
ISAIAH XXXV., XL.

13 No li'on shall be there, nor any ravenous beast' shall go up there on,
14 It shall not be found there; but the re deemed shall walk there:
15 And the ransomed of the Lord shall re turn, and come to Zion with songs and everlast'ing joy up on their heads:
16 They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee a way.

ISAIAH XL.

Chants 15, 93; 227; 390, 335.

COMFORT ye, comfort ye my peo'ple saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,
2 That her warfare is accomplished, that her' iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.
3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye' the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert' a highway for our God.
4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill' shall be made low:
5 And the crooked' shall be made straight, and' the rough places plain:
6 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh' shall see it to gather: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
7 The voice said, Cry. ☆ And he said', | What shall I | cry? || All flesh is grass, ☆ and all the goodness thereof is as' the | flower | of the | field:
8 The grass withereth, ☆ the flower fadeth: ☆ because the spirit of the Lord' | bloweth up | on it: || surely the | people | is | grass.
9 The grass withereth', the | flower | fadeth: || but the word' of our | God shall | stand for | ever.
10 O Zion, that bringest good tidings, ☆ get thee up' into the | high | mountain; || O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings', lift | up thy | voice with | strength;
11 Lift it up', be | not a | afraid; || say unto the cities of Judah', Be | hold | your | God!
12 Behold, the Lord God will come' with | strong | hand, || and' his | arm shall | rule | for him:
13 Behold', his re | ward is | with him, || and' his | work | be | fore him.
14 He shall feed his flock' | like a | shepherd: || he shall gather' the | lambs | with his | arm,
15 And carry them' | in his | bosom, || and shall gently lead' | those that | are with | young.
16 Who hath measured the waters in the hollow' | of his | hand, || and meted out heaven with the span, ☆ and comprehended the dust' of the | earth | in a | measure,
17 And weighed the | mountains in | scales, || and' the | hills | in a | balance?
ISAIAH XL.

18 Who hath directed the Spir'it | of the | Lord, || or be'ing his | counsel lor | hath | taught him?
19 With whom took he counsel, * and who instructed him, and taught him' in the | path of | judgment, || and taught him knowledge, * and shewed to him' the | way of | under | standing?
20 Behold, the nations are as' a | drop of a | bucket, || and are counted as the small' | dust | of the | balance :
21 Behold, he tak'eth | up the | isles || as' a | very | little | thing.
22 And Lebanon is not' suf | cient to | burn, || nor the beasts thereof sufficient' | for a | burnt | offering.
23 All nations before' him | are as | nothing; || and they are counted to him' | less than | nothing, and | vanity.
24 To whom then will ye' | liken | God? || or what likeness will ye' com | pare | unto | him?
25 The workman melt'eth a | graven | image, || and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold', and | casteth | silver | chains.
26 He that is so impoverished that he' hath | no ob | lation || choos'eth a | tree that | will not | rot ;
27 He seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare' a | graven | image, || that' | shall | not be | moved.
28 Have ye not known? * have ye not heard? * hath it not been told' you | from the be | ginning? || have ye not understood from the foun' | dations | of the | earth?
29 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants there of are as grasshoppers;
30 That stretcheth out the heav'ens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:
31 That bring'eth the princes to nothing; he maketh the jud'ges of the earth as vanity.
32 Yea, they shall not be planted; * yea', they shall not be sown:
33 And he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them a way as stubble.
34 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.
35 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bring'eth out their host by number:
36 He calleth them all by names by the great'ness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.
37 Why sayest thou, O Ja'cob and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment is pass'ed over from my God?
38 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, * the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary?
39 There is no searching of his under standing.
ISAIAH XL., LIII.

40 He giveth pow' er | to the | faint; || and to them that have no
might' | he in | creaseth | strength.
41 Even the youths' shall | faint and be | weary, || and the young' |
men shall | utterly | fall:
42 But they that wait upon the Lord' shall re | new their | strength; ||
they shall mount' | up with | wings as | eagles;
‡ 43 They shall run', and | not be | weary; || and they' shall | walk, and |
not | faint.

FROM ISAIAH LIII.

WHO hath believ'ed | our re | port? || and to whom' is the | arm of
the | Lord re | vealed?
2 For he shall grow up before him' as a | tender | plant, || and as a
root' | out of a | dry | ground:
3 He hath no' | form nor | comeliness; || and when we shall see him, *
there is no beau'ty | that we | should de | sire him.
4 He is despised and' re | jected of | men; || a man of sorrows, and'
ac | quainted | with | grief:
5 And we hid as it were' our | faces | from him; || he was despised',
and | we es | teemed him | not.
6 Surely he hath borne our grief' s', and | carried our | sorrows: || yet
we did esteem him stricken, * smitten' of | God, | and af | flicted.
ISAIAH LIII.

7 But he was woun'ded for our transgressions, || he was bruised for our iniquities:

8 The chastisement of our peace was up on him; || and with his stripes we are healed.

9 All we like sheep have gone a stray; || we have turned everyone to his own way;

10 And the Lord hath laid on him || the iniquity of us all.

11 He was oppressed and he was afflicted, || yet he opened not his mouth:

12 He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, || and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

13 He was taken from prison and from judgment: || and who shall declare his generation?

14 For he was cut off out of the land of the living: || for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

15 And he made his grave with the wicked, || and with the rich in his death;

16 Because he had done no violence, || neither was any deceit in his mouth.

17 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; || he hath put him to grief:

18 When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his
ISAIAH LIII., LV.

seed, * he' shall pro | long his | days, || and the pleasure of the Lord' shall | prosper | in his | hand.

19 He shall see of the tra'vaɪl | of his | soul, || and' | shall be | satis | fied:

20 By his knowledge shall my righteous ser'vant | justi fy | many; || for he' shall | bear | their in | iquities.

21 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, * and he shall divide the spoil' | with the | strong; || because he hath poured out' his | soul | unto | death:

22 And he was num'bered | with the trans | gressors; || and he bare the sin of many, and made in'ter | cession | for the trans | gressors.


ISAIAH LV.

Chants 167, 72; 223; 269, 333.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come' | ye to the | waters, || and' | he that | hath no | money;

2 Come ye', | buy, and | eat; || yea, come, * buy wine and milk with- out' | money | and with out | price.

3 Wherefore do ye spend money for that' which | is not | bread? || and your labour for that' which | satis | fieth | not?

4 Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye' | that which is | good, || and let your soul' de | light it | self in | fatness.
5 Incline your ear, and come unto me: * hear’, and your | soul shall | live; || and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, ev’en the | sure | mercies of | David.

6 Behold, I have given him for a wit’ness | to the | people, || a leader | and’ com | mander | to the | people.

7 Behold, thou shalt call a nation that’ thou | knowest | not, || and | nations that knew not thee’ shall | run | unto | thee

8 Because of the Lord thy God, * and for the Hol’ly | One of | Israel; || for’ | he hath | glori fied | thee.

9 Seek ye the Lord while’ he | may be | found, || call ye upon him’ | while | he is | near:

10 Let the wicked’ for | sake his | way, || and’ the un | right eous | man his | thoughts:

11 And let him return unto the Lord, and he’ will have | mercy up | on him; || and to our God’, for | he will a | bundant ly | pardon.

12 For my thoughts are not’ | your | thoughts, || neither are your | ways’ | my ways, | saith the | Lord.

13 For as the heavens are high’er | than the | earth, || so are my ways higher than your ways, * and’ my | thoughts than | your | thoughts.

14 For as the rain cometh down, * and the snow from heaven, and’ re | turneth not | thither, || but watereth the earth, and mak’eth it | bring | forth and | bud.

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ISAIAH LV., LX.

15 That it may give || seed to the || sower, || and || bread || to the || eater:
16 So shall my word be that goeth forth || out of my || mouth: || it shall not re || turn unto me || void,
17 But it shall accomplish || that which I || please, || and it shall prosper in the || thing where || to I || sent it.
18 For ye shall go || out with || joy, || and be || led || forth with || peace:
19 The mountains and the hills shall break forth before || you || into || singing, || and all the trees || of the || field shall || clap their || hands.
20 Instead of the thorn || shall come || up the || fir tree, || and instead of the brier shall || come || up the || myrtle tree:

† 21 And it shall be to the Lord || for a || name, || for an everlasting sign || that shall || not be || cut || off.

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ISAIAH LX.

Chants 27, 82; 216; 275, 334.

Arise, shine; * for thy light is come, || and the glory of the Lord is risen up on thee.
2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, || and gross || dark ness the || people:
3 But the Lord shall arise || on thee, || and his glory shall be seen up || on thee.

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4 And the Gentiles' shall come to thy light, || and kings' to the brightness of thy rising.
5 Lift up thine eyes round' a bout, and see: || all they gather themselves' to gather, they come to thee:
6 Thy sons' shall come from far, || and thy daughters shall' be nursed at thy side.
7 Then thou shalt see', and flow to gather, || and thine heart' shall fear, and be enlarged;
8 Because the abundance of the sea shall be convert'ed unto thee, || the forces of the Gentiles' shall come unto thee.
9 The multitude of cam'els shall cover thee, || the dromedaries' of Midi an and Ephah;
10 All they from Sheba shall come: * they shall bring' gold and incense; || and they shall shew forth' the praises of the Lord.
11 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, || the rams of Neba'ioth shall minister unto thee:
12 They shall come up with accept'ance on mine altar, || and I will glorify' the house of my glory.
13 Who are these that fly' as a cloud, || and as' the doves' to their windows?
14 Surely the isles' shall wait for me, || and' the ships of Tarshish first,
15 To bring thy sons from far, * their silver and' their | gold | with them, || un'to the | name of the | Lord thy | God,
16 And to the Ho'ly | One of | Israel, || because' | he hath | glori fied | thee.
17 And the sons of strangers shall build' | up thy | walls, || and their kings' shall | minis ter | unto | thee:
18 For in my' | wrath I | smote thee, || but in my fav'our have | I had | mercy | on thee.
19 Therefore thy gates' shall be | open con | tinually; || they shall not' be | shut | day nor | night;
20 That men may bring unto thee the for'ces | of the | Gentiles, || and that their' | kings | may be | brought.
21 For the nation and kingdom that will not serve' | thee shall | perish; || yea, those na'tions | shall be | utter ly | wasted.
22 The glory of Lebanon shall come' | unto | thee, || the fir tree, * the pine tree', | and the | box to | gether,
23 To beautify' the | place of my | sanctuary; || and I will make' the | place of my | feet | glorious.
24 The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bend'ing | unto | thee; || and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down' at the | soles of | thy | feet;
25 And they shall call thee, The ci'ty | of the | Lord, || The Zi' on of the | Holy | One of | Israel.
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26 Whereas thou hast been’ for | saken and | hated, || so’ that | no man | went | through thee,
27 I will make thee’ an e | ternal | excellency, || a joy’ of | many | genera | tions.
28 Thou shalt also suck’ the | milk | of | the | Gentiles, || and’ shalt | suck the | breast | of | kings :
29 And thou shalt know that I the Lord am thy Saviour’ and | thy Re | deemer, || the’ | mighty | One of | Jacob.
30 For brass I will bring gold, * and for iron I’ will | bring | silver, || and for wood brass’, | and for | stones | iron :
31 I will also make’ thy | officiers | peace, || and’ | thine ex | actors | righteousness.
32 Violence shall no more’ be | heard | in | thy | land, || wasting nor’ de | struction with | in | thy | borders ;
33 But thou shalt call’ thy | walls | sal | vation, || and’ | thy | gates | Praise.
34 The sun shall be no more’ thy | light | by | day ; || neither for bright | ness | shall the moon’ give | light | unto | thee :
35 But the Lord shall be unto thee an ev’er | lasting | light, || and’ thy | God | thy | glory.
36 Thy sun shall no’ | more | go | down ; || neither shall’ thy | moon with | draw it | self :
37 For the Lord shall be thine ev’er | lasting | light, || and the days’ of thy | mourning | shall be | ended.
ISAIAH LX.—LAMENTATIONS III.

38 Thy people also shall be all righteous: || they shall in herit
the | land for | ever.
39 The branch of my plant'ing the | work of my | hands, || that' | I | may be | glorified.
40 A little one' shall be | come a | thousand, || and' a | small one a | strong | nation:
♦ 41 I' | — the | Lord || will' | hasten it | in his | time.

169 FROM LAMENTATIONS III.

Ver. 1-20: Chants 37, 26; 215; 381, 315.
Ver. 21-37: Chants 37, 26; 215; 382, 316.

It is of the Lord's mercies that we' are | not con | sumed, || because' his com | passions | fail | not.
2 They are new' | eve ry | morning : || great' | is thy | faithful | ness.
3 The Lord is my por'tion, | saith my | soul ; || there'fore | will I | hope in | him.
4 The Lord is good unto them' that | wait for | him, || to' the | soul that | seeketh | him.
5 It is good that a man should both hope' and | quiet ly | wait || for' the sal | vation | of the | Lord.
6 It is good' | for a | man || that he bear' the | yoke | in his | youth.
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7 He sitteth alone, and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it up on him.
8 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.
9 He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproof.
10 For the Lord will not cast off for ever:
11 But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.
12 For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.
13 To crush under his feet all the prisoners of the earth,
14 To turn aside the right of a man before the face of the most High,
15 To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord ap proveth not.
16 Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord comandeth it not?
17 Out of the mouth of the most High proceedeth not evil and good.
18 Wherefore doth a living man die, plain, for the punishment of his sins?
19 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.
20 Let us lift up our heart' | with our | hands || un'to | God | in the | heavens.
§ 21 We have transgress'ed and | have re | belled : || thou' | hast | not | pardoned.
22 Thou hast covered with an'ger and | perfume | cutted us: || thou' hast | slain, thou | hast not | pitied.
23 Thou hast covered thyself' | with a | cloud, || that' our | prayer should | not pass | through.
24 Thou hast made us as the off' | scouring and | refuse || in' the | midst | of the | people.
25 All our enemies have op'ened their | mouths a | gainst us. || Fear and a snare is come upon us, de'so | lation | and de | struction.
26 Mine eye runneth down' with | rivers of | water || for the destruc'tion of the | daugh'ter | of my | people.
27 Mine eye trickleth down', and | ceaseth | not, || without' | any | inter | mission,
28 Till' the | Lord look | down, || and' be | hold | from | heaven.
29 Mine eye' af | fecteth mine | heart || because of all' the | daughters | of my | city.
30 Mine enemies' | chased me | sore, || like' a | bird, with | out | cause.
31 They have cut off my life' | in the | dungeon, || and' | cast a | stone up on me.
LAMENTATIONS III.—HOSEA XIV.

32 Waters flow'ed | over mine | head; || then I said', | I | am cut | off.
33 I called upon' thy | name, O | Lord, || out' | of the | low | dungeon.
34 Thou' hast | heard my | voice; || hide not thine ear' at my | breathing, | at my | cry.
35 Thou drewest near in the day' that I | called up | on thee; || thou' | saidst, | Fear | not.
36 O Lord, thou hast pleaded the caus'es | of my | soul; || thou' | hast re | deemed my | life.

[1am. III. 22-58.]

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HOSEA XIV.

Chants 75, 170; 216; 308, 325.

0 ISRAEL, return' unto the | Lord thy | God; || for thou' hast | fallen by | thine in | iquity.
2 Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: * say' | unto | him, || Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: * so will we ren'der the | calves of | our | lips.
3 Assyur' | shall not | save us; || we will not' | ride up | on | horses:
4 Neither will we say any more to the work of our hands', | Ye are our | gods: || for in thee' the | father less | findeth | mercy.
5 I will heal their backsliding, * I' will | love them | freely: || for mine an'ger is | turned a | way from | him.

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HOSEA XIV.—MICAH IV.

6 I will be as the dew’ | unto | Israel: || he shall grow as the lily, and
cast’ | forth his | roots as | Lebanon.

7 His branches shall spread, * and his beauty shall be’ | as the | olive
tree, || and’ | — his | smell as | Lebanon.

8 They that dwell under his shadow shall return; * they shall revive
as the corn, and grow’ | as the | vine: || the scent thereof shall be’ | as
the | wine of | Lebanon.

9 Ephraim shall say, * What have I to do’ any | more with | idols? ||
I have heard’ him | and ob | served | him:

10 I am like’ a | green | fir tree. || From me’ | is thy | fruit | found.

11 Who is wise, and he shall un’der | stand these | things? || prudent’,
and | he shall | know | them?

12 For the ways of the Lord are right, and the just’ shall | walk in |
them: || but the trans’ | gressors shall | fall there | in.

FROM MICAH IV.

Chants 53, 129; 230; 379, 271.

In the last days’ it shall | come to | pass, || that the mountain of
the house of the Lord shall be established’ | in the | top of the |
mountains,

2 And it shall be exalt’ed a | bove the | hills; || and peo’ple shall |
flow | unto | it.

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3 And many na'tions shall | come, and | say, || Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and' to the | house of the | God of | Jacob;
4 And he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk' | in his | paths: || for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word' of the | Lord | from Je | rusalem.
5 And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong na'tions a | far | off; || and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and' their | spears | into | pruninghooks:
6 Nation shall not lift up a sword' a | gainst | nation, || neither shall they learn' | war | any | more.
7 But they shall sit every man' | under his | vine || and' | under | his | fig tree;
8 And none shall make' | them a | fraid: || for the mouth' of the | Lord of | hosts hath | spoken it. 

172 FROM HABAKKUK III.

Ver. 1–12: Chants 153, 155; 211; 394, 239.
Ver. 13–20: Chants 153, 155; 211; 246, 275.

A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet upon Shigionoth.

O LORD, I have heard thy speech', and | was a | fraid: || O Lord, revive thy work' | in the | midst of the | years,
2 In the midst' of the | years make | known; || in' | wrath re | member | mercy.
HABAKKUK III.

3 God' came from | Teman, || and the Holy | One from | mount | Paran.
4 His glo'ry | covered the | heavens, || and' the | earth was | full of his | praise.
5 And his brightness was as the light; * he had horns com'ing out of his | hand : || and there' was the | hiding | of his | power.
6 Before' him | went the | pestilence, || and burning coals' went | forth | at his | feet.
7 He stood', and | measured the | earth : || he beheld', and | drove a | sunder the | nations ;
8 And the everlasting mountains were scattered, * the perpet'ual | hills did | bow : || his' | ways are | ever | lasting.
9 The mountains saw thee', | and they | trembled : || the overflowing' of the | water | passed | by :
10 The deep' | uttered his | voice, || and lift'ed | up his | hands on | high.
11 The sun and moon stood still' in their | habi | tation : || at the light of thine arrows they went, * and at the shin'ing | of thy | glitter ing | spear.
12 Thou didst march through the land' in | indig | nation, || thou' didst | thresh the | heathen in | anger.
§ 13 Thou wentest forth for the salva'tion | of thy | people, || ev'en for sal | vation with | thine a | nointed ;
14 Thou woundedst the head out' of the | house of the | wicked, || by discovering the found' | ation | unto the | neck.

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HABAKKUK III.—MATTHEW V.

15 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines;
16 The labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat;
17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:
18 Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.
19 The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet,
20 And he will make me to walk upon mine high places.

[ Hab. iii. 1-6, 10-13, 17-19.]

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FROM MATTHEW V.
Chants 72, 95; 221; 333, 389.

And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

BLESSED are the poor in spirit: for their is the kingdom of heaven.
2 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
3 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
4 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
5 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
MATTHEW V.—LUKE I.

6 Blessed' are the | pure in | heart: || for' | they shall | see | God.
7 Blessed' | are the | peacemakers: || for they' shall be | called the | children of | God.
8 Blessed are they which are persecuted' for | righteousness' sake: ||
   for' | their's is the | kingdom of | heaven.
9 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you', and | persecute | you, ||
   and shall say all manner of evil against' you | falsely, | for my | sake.
10 Rejoice, and be' ex | ced ing | glad: || for great' is | your re | ward
   in | heaven.

[Matt. v. 2-12.]

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LUKE I. 46-55.

Chants 9, 25; 220; 240, 296.

And Mary said,

My soul doth mag'ni | fy the | Lord, || and my spir'it hath re | joiced
   in | God my | Saviour.
2 For' he | hath re | garded || the low' e | state of | his hand | maiden:
3 For', be|hold, from | henceforth || all gen'er|ationsshall| call me | blessed.
4 For he that is mighty hath done to me'| great | things; || and' | holy | is his | name.
5 And his mer'cy is on | them that | fear him || from gen'er | ation to |
   gener | ation.
6 He hath shewed strength' | with his | arm; || he hath scattered the
   proud in the ima'gin | ation | of their | hearts.

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7 He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.
8 He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich He hath sent empty away.
9 He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy; 10 As He spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.


Chants 18, 33; 216; 375, 407.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed his people, 2 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David; 3 As He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since the world began; 4 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; 5 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed forever.

6 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham, that he would grant unto us,
Luke I., II.

7 That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,
8 In holiness and righteousness be fore him, all the days of our life.
9 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the re mission of their sins,
11 Through the tender mercies of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,
12 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. [Luke I. 67-79.]

From Luke II.

Chants 95, 5; 223; 308, 389.

Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

ORD, now letest thou thy servant de part in peace, ac cord ing to thy word:
2 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,Alternate text: 2A
3 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
4 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Isra

0' THE depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

2 How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

3 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

4 Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompens'd unto him again?

5 For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things:

6 To whom be glory for ever. A' — — men. [Rom. xi. 33-36.]

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of an'gels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass', or a tinkling cymbal.

2 Charity suffereth long', and is kind; charity envieth not; * charity vaunteth not itself', is not puffed up,

3 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seek'eth not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
1 Corinthians XIII., XV.

4 Rejoiceth not’ in iniquity, || but’ rejoiceth in the truth;
5 Bear eth all things’, be lieveth all things, || hop’ eth all things,
en dureth all things.
6 Char’ity never faileth: || but whether there be prophemies, they shall fail;
7 Whether there be tongues’, they shall cease; || whether there be knowledge it shall vanish a way.
8 For’ we know in part, || and’ we prophesy in part.
9 But when that which’ is perfect is come, || then that which is in part’ shall be done a way.
10 For now we see through a glass, darkly; || but’ then face to face:
11 Now’ I know in part; || but then shall I know even as also I am known.
12 And now abideth faith, hope, char’ity these three; || but’ the greatest of these is charity. [1 Cor. xiii. 1, 4-10, 12, 13.]

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From 1 Corinthians XV.

Ver. 1-8: Chants 46, 116; 217; 337, 257.
Ver. 9-16: Chants 129, 120; 217; 366, 358.

NOW is Christ ris’ en from the dead, || and become’ the first fruits of them that slept.
1 Corinthians XV.

2 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
3 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
4 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.
5 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father;
6 When he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.
7 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under feet.
The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.
8 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.
9 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
10 For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
11 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
12 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality,
1 Corinthians XV.—I John III.

13 Then shall be brought to pass the say'ing | that is | written, || Death'
is | swallow ed | up in | victory.
14 O death', where | is thy | sting? || O' | grave, where | is thy | victory?
15 The sting' of | death is | sin; || and the strength' of | sin | is the | law.
16 But thanks be to God, which giv'eth | us the | victory || through'
our | Lord | Jesus | Christ. [1 Cor. xv. 20-26, 50-57.]

FROM I JOHN III.

Chants 167, 183; 222; 395, 308.

BEHOLD, what manner of love the Fath'er hath be | stowed up | on
us, || that we' should be | called the | sons of | God:
2 Therefore the world' | knoweth us | not, || be' | cause it | knew him | not.
3 Beloved, now are we' the | sons of | God, || and it doth not yet' ap | pear | what we | shall be :
4 But we know that, when he shall appear, we' shall be | like | him ; ||
for we' shall | see him | as he | is.
† 5 And every man that hath' this | hope in | him || purifieth himself', |
even as | he is | pure. [1 John iii. 1-3.]
I beheld, and, lo, a Lamb standing in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, as it had been slain.

2 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof:

3 For thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

4 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

5 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders:

6 And the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

7 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

8 To receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

9 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying,
REVELATION V., VII.

10 Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, * be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

[Rev. v. 6, 9-13.]

FROM REVELATION VII.

Chants 124, 168; 229; 296, 345.

1 Beheld, and, lo, * a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues,

2 Stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

3 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

4 And all the angels stood round about the throne, * and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces and worshiped God, saying,

5 A' men: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might,

6 Be unto our God for ever and ever. A' men.

7 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

8 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me,
REVELATION VII., XXI.

9 These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
10 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple:
11 And he that sat on the throne shall dwell among them.
12 They shall hunger no more, neither shall they thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.
13 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters:
14 And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes.

[Rev. vii. 9-17.]

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FROM REvelATION XXI.

Chants 190, 9; 230; 292, 372.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
REVELATION XXI.

4 And he will dwell with them, and they' shall | be his | people, || and God himself shall be' with | them, and | be their | God.

5 And God shall wipe away all tears' | from their | eyes; || and there shall be no more death', | neither | sorrow, nor | crying,

6 Neither shall there be' | any more | pain: || for the former | things are | passed a | way.

7 And I saw no' | temple there | in: || for the Lord God Almighty and' the | Lamb are the | temple | of it.

8 And the city had no' | need of the | sun, || neither of the | moon, to | shine in | it:

9 For the glory of | God did | lighten it, || and' the | Lamb is the | light there | of.

10 And the nations of them' | which are | saved || shall' | walk in the | light of | it:

11 And' the | kings of the | earth || do bring their glory and | honour | into | it.

12 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: * for there shall be no' | night | there. || And they shall bring the glory and honour of' the | nations | into | it.

13 And there shall in no wise enter into it anything' | that doeth | fileth, || neither whatsoever worketh abomination', | or | maketh a | lie:

14 But they' | which are | written || in' the | Lamb's | book of | life.

[Rev. xxi. 1-4, 22-27.]
ANCIENT HYMNS.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

Ver. 1-15: 24-29: Chants 21, 198; 226; 240, 296.
Ver. 16-23: Chants 64, 73; 226; 353, 399.

WE praise' | Thee, O | God: || we acknow'ledge | Thee to | be the | Lord.
 2 All the earth' doth | worship | Thee, || the' | Father | ever | lasting.
 3 To Thee all An'gels | cry a | loud: || the Heav'ens and | all the | Powers there | in.
 4 To Thee Cher'ubin and | Sera | phin, || con't | tin ual | ly do | cry,
 5 Ho'ly | holy, | holy, || Lord' | God of | Saba | oth;
 6 Heaven and earth are full' of the | Majes | ty || of' | — Thy | Glo | ry.
 7 The glorious com'pany | of | the A | postles || praise' | — | — | Thee.
 8 The goodly fel'lows'hip | of | the | Prophets || praise' | — | — | Thee.
 9 The no'ble | army of | Martyrs || praise' | — | — | Thee.
10 The holy Church throughout' | all the | world || doth' ac | know | ledge | Thee;
11 The' | Fa | ther || of' an | in'finite | Majes | ty;
12 Thine hon'our | able, | true, || and' | on | — ly | Son;
13 Al'so the | Holy | Ghost, || the' | Com | — fort | er.
TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

14 Thou' art the | King of | Glory, || O' | — | — | Christ.
15 Thou art the ev'er | lasting | Son || of' | — | the | Fa | ther.
§ 16 When Thou tookest upon Thee' to de | liver | man, || Thou didst
not' ab | hor the | Virgin's | womb.
17 When Thou hadst overcome' the | sharpness of | death, || Thou didst
open the King'dom of | Heaven to | all be | lievers.
18 Thou sittest at the right' | hand of | God, || in' the | Glory | of the | Father.
19 We believe' that | Thou shalt | come || to' | be | our | Judge.
20 We therefore pray' Thee | help Thy | servants || whom Thou hast
redeem'ed | with Thy | precious | blood.
21 Make them to be num'bered | with Thy | Saints || in' | glory | ever |
last ing.
22 O Lord', | save Thy | people, || and' | bless Thine | heri | tage.
23 Gov' | — | ern | them, || and' | lift them | up for | ever.
§ 24 Day' | by | day || we' | magni | fy | Thee;
25 And' we | worship Thy | Name || ev'er | world with | out | end.
26 Vouch' | safe, O | Lord, || to keep' us this | day with | out | sin.
27 O Lord', have | mercy up | on us, || have' | mercy up | on | us.
28 O Lord, * | let Thy mer'cy | lighten up | on us, || as' our | trust is |
in | Thee.
29 O Lord', in | Thee have I | trusted; || let' me | never | be con |
founded.
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ALL ye works of the Lord', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
2 O ye angels of the Lord', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
3 O ye heav'ens | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
4 O ye waters that be above the firmament' | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
5 O all ye powers of the Lord', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
6 O ye sun and moon', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
7 O ye stars of heav'en | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
8 O ye showers and dews', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
9 O ye winds of God', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
10 O ye fire and heat', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA.

11 O ye winter and summer | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
12 O ye dews and frosts', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
13 O ye frost and cold', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
14 O ye ice and snow', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
15 O ye nights and days', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
16 O ye lightness and darkness | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
17 O ye lightnings and clouds', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
18 O let the earth' | bless the | Lord: || yea, let it praise' Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
19 O ye mountains and hills', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and |
magnify | Him for | ev | er.
20 O all ye green things upon the earth', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise |
Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
21 O ye wells', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him |
for | ev | er.
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22 O ye seas and floods', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
23 O ye whales, and all that move in the wa'ters | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
24 O all ye fowls of the air', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
25 O all ye beasts and cat'tle | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
26 O ye children of men', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
27 O let Is'rael | bless the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
28 O ye priests of the Lord', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
29 O ye servants of the Lord', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
30 O ye spirits and souls of the right'eous | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
31 O ye holy and humble men of heart', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
32 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael', | bless ye the | Lord: || praise Him and | magnify | Him for | ev | er.
TER SANCTUS—GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

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TER SANCTUS.

Chants 195, 37; 230; 281, 395.

It is very meet, * right, * and' our | bounden | duty, || that we should at all times and in all places give | thanks unto | Thee, O | Lord,

2 Ho' | — ly | Father, || Almigh'ty | Ever | lasting | God.

3 Therefore with an'gels and | arch | angels, || and all' the | compa ny | of | heaven,

4 We laud and magnify' Thy | glo rious | name ;|| evermore' | praising | Thee and | saying,

5 Ho'ly, | holy, | holy, || Lord' | God | of | hosts.

6 Heaven and earth' are | full of Thy | glory. || Glo'ry be to | Thee, O | Lord, Most | High.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

Ver. 1–4: 11–12: Chants 18, 116; 229; 323, 240.
Ver. 5–10: Chants 143, 14; 229; 399, 370.

Glo'ry be to | God on | high, || and in earth peace', | good will | towards | men.

2 We praise Thee, * we bless Thee', we | worship | Thee, || we' | glori fy | Thee,

3 We' give | thanks to | Thee, || for' | Thy | great | glory,

4 O Lord God', | heaven ly | King, || God' the | Father | Al | mighty.
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS—GLORIA PATRI.

§ 5 O' | — | Lord, || the only begot'ten | Son, | Jesus | Christ;
§ 6 O Lord God', | Lamb of | God, || Son' | of the | Fath | er,
§ 7 That takest away' the | sins of the | world, || have' | mercy up | on | us.
§ 8 Thou that takest away' the | sins of the | world, || have' | mercy up | on | us.
§ 9 Thou that takest away' the | sins of the | world, || re' | ceive | our | prayer.
§10 Thou that sittest at the right hand' of | God the | Father, || have' | mercy up | on | us.
§11 For Thou' | only art | holy : || Thou' | only | art the | Lord.
§12 Thou only, O Christ', with the | Holy | Ghost, || art most high in
the glory of God the Fath' er | A | — | men.

GLORIA PATRI.

GLORY be to the Fath' er and | to the | Son, || and' | to the | Holy | Ghost;
§ 2 As it was in the beginning, is now', and | ever shall | be, || world
without end'. | A | — | men.

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Major.

Pelham Humphrey.

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Minor.

Pelham Humphrey.
Langdon's "Divine Harmony," 1774.

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GREGORIAN TONES.

The Gregorian Tones should be sung in unison, with an accompanying harmony supplied at the discretion of the organist; but to meet cases in which this is impracticable, harmonies have been given. The slurs in the last measure of the Mediation and of the Inflection are not absolute, but discretionary, according as the measure ends with a monosyllable or disyllable.

The Intonation—the first two notes in each Tone—may or may not be used; but when used, should be sung only to the first verse of the Psalm or Canticle.
FIRST TONE.

Form No. 2.

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Form No. 3.

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FIRST TONE.

Form No. 6.

Form No. 7.
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FOURTH TONE.

Form No. 2.

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Form No. 3.
Thomas Attwood.
From Beethoven.
Sir Henry R. Bishop, Mus. D.
Sir George J. Elvey, Mus. D.
Rev. William Fitzherbert.
From Handel.
William Hawes.
362 Minor. John Pratt.
From Henry Purcell.
369. Major.

R. R. Ross.
Henry Smart.
From Spohr.
From John Weldon.
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Samuel Wesley.
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, Mus. D.
QUADRUPLE CHANT.

Sir Herbert Oakeley, LL.D., Mus. D.

Ps. lxxviii. Verses 1-4, 13-16, 21-28, 44-51, 65-72 to be sung in unison.
1. O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.

2. O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.

* At verse 18, substitute a crotchet triplet for the first chord, and two crotchets for the last chord, in this bar.
BENEDICITE.

Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, world without end. Amen.
1. O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.

2. O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.

* At verse 16, substitute a crotchet triplet for the first chord, and two crotchets for the last chord in this bar.
BENEDICITE.

Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.