

As at a make so will I aime,
thy vvaies how I may vvalke
15 My onely ioy shall be so fixt,
and on thy lawes so fet:
That nothing can me so farre blind,
that I thy vvorde forget.

G J M E L. The III. Part.

17 Grant to thy seruant now such grace
as may my life prolong:
Thy holy vvorde then will I keepe
both in my heart and tongue.
18 Mine eyes which were dim and shut
so open and make bright: (vp
That of thy law & meruailous vvorke
I may haue the cleere sight.

19 I am a stranger in this earth,
vandering now here now there:
Thy vvorde therefore to me disclose,
my footsteps for to cleere.
20 My soule is rauisht with desire,
and neuer is at rest:
But seekes to know thy iudgements hie,
and vvhath may please thee best.

21 The proud men and malicious,
thou hast destroyed each one:
And cursed are such as doe not
thy hefts attend vpon.
22 Lord turne from me rebuke & shame,
vvhich wicked men conspire:
For I haue kept thy couenants,
vwith zeale as hot as fire.

23 The princes great in counsell sate,
and did against me speake:
But then thy seruant thought how he
thy statutes might not breake.
24 For vvhich thy couenants are my ioy,
and my great hearts solace:
They serue instead of counsellors,
my matters for to passe.

D A L E T H. The IIII. Part.

25 I am alas as brought to graue,
and almost torn'd to dust:
Restore therefore my life againe,
as thy promise is iust.
26 My vvaies when I acknowledged,
vwith mercie thou didst heare:
Heare now effsoone and me instruct
thy lawes to loue and feare.
27 Teach me once throughly for to know

thy precepts and thy lore:
Thy vvorke then will I meditate,
and lay them vp in store.
28 My soule I feele so sore oppress,
that it melteth for griefe:
According to thy vvorde therefore
hast Lord to send reliefe.

29 From lying and deceitfull lips,
let thy grace me defend:
And that I may learne thee to loue
thy holy law me fend.
30 The vway of truth both strait & sure
I haue chosen and found:
I set thy iudgements me before
vvhich keepe me safe and found.

31 Since then (O Lord) I forc'd my self
thy couenants to embrace:
Let me therefore haue no rebuke,
nor check in any case.
32 Then will I run vwith ioyfull cheare
vvhether thy vvorde doth me call:
VWhen thou hast set my heart at large,
and rid me out of thrall.

H E. The V. Part.

33 Instruct me Lord in the right trade,
of thy statutes dinine:
And it to keepe euen to the end
my heart I will incline.
34 Grant me the knowledge of thy law
and I shall it obey:
VWith heart and minde & all my might,
I will it keepe I say.

35 In the right path of thy precepts,
guide me Lord I require:
None other pleasure doe I wish,
nor greater thing desire.
36 Incline mine heart thy lawes to keepe
and couenants to embrace:
And from all filthy avarice,
Lord shield me vwith thy grace.

37 From vaine desires and vvorlly lusts
turne backe mine eyes and sight:
Giue me the spirit of life and powver
to walke thy vvaies aright.
38 Confirme thy gracious promise Lord,
vvhich thou hast made to me:
VWhich am thy seruant and doe loue
and feare nothing but thee.

39 Reproach and shame vvhich I do feare

from me O Lord expell:
For thou dost iudge vwith equitie,
and therein dost excell.
40 Behold my hearts desire is bent
thy lawes to keepe for aye:
Lord heare then me so vwith thy grace,
that it performe I may.

V A V. The VI. Part.

41 Thy mercies great and manifold
let me obtaine O Lord:
Thy sauing health let me enjoy,
according to thy vvorde.
42 So shall I stop the slanderous mouths
of leu'd men and vniust:
For in thy faithfull promises
stands my comfort and trust.

43 The vvorde of truth vwith in my mouth
let euer still be prest:
For in thy iudgements v wonderfull
my hope doth stand and rest.
44 And vvhilst that breath vwith in my
death naturall life preferue: (breth
Yea, till this vvorlde shall be dissol'd,
thy law will I obserue.

45 So walke will I, as set at large,
and made free from all dread:
Because I sought how for to keepe
thy precepts and thy read.
46 Thy noble acts I will describe,
as things of most great fame:
Euen before Kings I will them blaze,
and shrinke no whit for shame.
47 I will reioyce then to obey
thy vworthy hefts and will:
VWhich euermore I haue lou'd best,
and so will loue them still.
48 My hand will I lift to thy lawes,
vvhich I haue dearly sought:
And practise thy commandements,
in vwill, in deed, and thought.

Z A I N. The VII. Part.

49 Thy promise vvhich thou madst to me
thy seruant Lord remember:
For therein haue I put my trust,
and confidence for euer.
50 It is my comfort and my ioy,
when troubles me assaile:
For vvere me life not by thy vvorde,
my life would soone me faile.
51 The proud & such as God contemne
still made of me a scorne:

Yet would I not thy law forsake,
as he that were forlorne.
52 But call to minde Lord thy great
shev'd to our fathers old: (vvorke
VWhereby I felt my ioy surmount,
my griefe an hundredfold.

53 But yet alas for feare I quake,
seeing how wicked men
Thy law forsooke and did procure
thy iudgements vwho knowes vwhen?
54 And as for me I fram'd my songs,
thy statutes to exalt:
VWhen I among the strangers dwellt,
and thoughts gan me assault.

55 I thought vpon thy name O Lord,
by night vwhen others sleepe:
As for thy law I also keepe,
and euerwill it keepe.
56 This grace I did obtaine because
thy couenants sweet and deare
I did embrace, and also keepe
vwith reuerence and vwith feare.

H E T H. The VIII. Part.

57 O God vvhich art my part and lot,
my comfort and my ray:
I haue decreed and promised,
thy law to keepe alway.
58 Mine earnest heart did humbly sue
in presence of thy face:
As thou therefore hast promised,
Lord graunt me of thy grace.

59 My life I haue examined,
and tride my secret heart:
VWhich to thy statutes caused me
my feet straight to conuert.
60 I did not stay nor linger long,
as they that sloathfull are:
But hastily thy lawes to keepe,
I did my selfe prepare.

61 The cruell bands of wicked men,
haue made of me their pray:
Yet would I not thy law forget,
nor from thee goe astray.
62 Thy righteous iudgements towards
so great is and so hie: (me
That euen at midnight I will rise,
thy name to magnifie.

63 Companion am I to all them,
vvhich feare thee in their heart: And