

APsalme of thanksgiving, to be sung by

the Children of Christs Hospital, on Monday in the Easter
 body dayes, at Saint Mary Spittle, for their Founders and

Benefactors. Anno Domini. 1610.

These two lines are
 to be sung by one or
 two of the Children,
 and then repeated by
 the people and all the
 Children.



Regard O Lord from heauen above, accept the hartie praye, which
 Children tender for the loue, thou shewest to them all wayes.

The goodness of the Lord is feene, in all that he hath made, his mercy is in all extremes

that feeds his creatures aide. No worme so small, no wight so poore, but he preferreth fill.

The flicke he heales, the weakelungnes, and hungry foule doth fill. Wee Orphans poore like mercy found,

when meanes and friends were scant, our gracious God a Prince did moue, to take and ease our want.

Regard O Lord, &c.

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 Henry the eight, King Edward the first, were mooued
 towards the which charitable foundation, being
 gracious founders and liberal benefactors.

The ground-woke of our good thus laid, God raide vs Patrons
 Whose liberall hands did fill provide, to rid our hearts from feare.
 You Citizens those patrons are, by you we Orphans live,
 Food, rayment, learning, all we want, to vs you largely giue.
 Bless their endeours Lord we pray, increase likewise their store,
 That these in plenty may abound, which helpe to feed the poore.

Regard O Lord, &c.

O Lord vpon our Soueraigne King, go we downe thy heavenly
 Prerue his Queens, defend the Prince, blesse all his royall race.
 Plant wisdom in his Counsellours, graunt to his Nobles might,
 Thy church maintain, thy pastors true, that they may teach aright,
 On City, Mayor, and Aldermen, Lord let thy mercy fall,
 By whome our flates are thus ruled, and we ruled from thrall.

Regard O Lord, &c.

Whom kept in Christs Hospital all at this present
 Children put forth Apprentices, and dead this yeare out of
 Christs hospital.
 Where hath bene cured this yeare past in Christs Hospital, of the said Hospital, of men, women, and children, to
 the number of 100 persons, whereof 88, and by far the
 most are poore, taken out of their parents and
 relatives, and now bound Apprentices
 in the said Hospital, and now bound Apprentices
 at the end of their leuall courses.