

1 I doe delight to laud the Lord
in soule and eke in voyce:
That humble men and mortified
may heare and so reioyce.

3 Therefore see that ye magnifie
vwith me the liuing Lord:
And let vs now exalt his name,
together vwithone accord.
4 For I my selfe befought the Lord,
he answered me againe:
And me deliueredioucontinent
from all my feare and paine.

5 VVho so they be that him behold,
shall see his light most cleare:
Their countenance shall not be dast,
they need it not to feare.
6 This filly soule for some reliefe,
vvaro the Lord did call:
VVho did him heare vwithout delay,
and rid him out of thrall.

Psalme 35. CANTVS. Tho. Tomkins B. of M.

Ord plead my cause against my foes, confound their force & might:
Fight on my part against all those, that seeke vwith me to fight.

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2 Lay hand vpon thy speare and shield,
thy selfe in armour dresse:
Stand vp for me and fight the field,
to helpe me from distresse,
3 Gird on thy sword and stop the way,
mine enemies to vwithstand:
That thou vnto my soule maist say,
see I thy helpe at hand.
Confound them vwith rebuke & blame
that seeke my soule to spill:
Let them turne back & see vwith shame

Psalme 34.

7 The Angell of the Lord doth pitch
his tents in euery place:
To sue all such as feare the Lord,
that nothing them deface.
8 Taste and consider vwell therefore,
that God is good and iust:
O happy man that maketh him,
his onely stay and trust.

9 Feareye the Lord ye holy ones,
above all earthly thing:
For they that feare the liuing Lord,
are sure to lacke nothing.
10 The Lyons shall be hungerbit,
and pinde vwith famine much:
But as for them that feare the Lord,
no lacke shall be to such.

The second part.

11 Come neer therefore my children deere
and to my vwords giue eare:
I shall you teach the perfect way,
hovv you the Lord shall feare.

that thinke to worke me ill:

5 Let them disperse and flye abroad,
as vwinde doth driue the dust:
And that the Angell of our God
their might avway may thru.
6 Let all their vvaies be voyde of light,
and slippelike to fall:
And send thine Angell vwith thy might
to persecute them all.

7 For vvhys vwithout my fault they haue

Psalme 34.

12 VVho is the man that vould liue long
and lead a blessed life:
13 See thou refraine thy tongue and lips
from all deceit and strife.

14 Turne back thy face from doing ill,
and doe the godly deede:
Inquire for peace and quietnesse,
and follow it vwith speed.

15 For vvhys: the eyes of God aboute,
vpon the iust are bent:
His eares likewise doth heare the plaint
of the poore innocent.

16 But he doth frown & bend his brows
vpon the vicked traine:
And cuts away the memory,
that should of them remaine.

17 But vwhen the iust doe call and cry,
the Lord doth heare them so:
That out of paine and misery,
forthvwith he lets them goe.

18 The Lord is kinde and mercifull,
to such as be contrite:
He saues also the sorrowfull,
the meeke, and poore in spite,
19 Full many be the miseries,
that righteous men doe suffer:
But out of all aduersities,
the Lord vwill them deliuer.

20 The Lord doth so preferue and keep
his very bones alway:
That not so much as one of them,
doth perish or decay.

21 The sinne shall slay the vicked man,
vvhich he himselfe hath v wrought:
And such as hate the righteous man
shall soone be brought to nought.

22 But they that serue the liuing Lord,
the Lord doth saue them sound:
And vwho that put their trust in him,
nothing shall them confound.

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in secret set their grin:
And for no cause haue digged a caue,
to take my soule therein.
3 VVhen they think least, & haue no care
O Lord destroy them all:
Let them be trap in their ovvne snare,
and in their mischiefe fall.

10 And then my bones shall speake and
my parts shall all agree: (say,
O Lord, though they doe seeme full gay,
vwhat man is like to thee?)

The second part.

11 Thou dost defend the weak from them,
that are both stout and strong:
And rid the poore from vicked men,
that spoyle and doe them wrong.
12 My cruell foes against me rise,
to vwithnesse things vntue: