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3 When I to thinke on God entend,  
my trouble then is more :  
I spake but could not make an end,  
my breath was stopt so fore.  
4 Thou holdst mine eyes alwayes from  
that I alwayes awake:  
5 With feare I am so sore opprest,  
my speech doth me forsake.  
6 The dayes of old in minde I cast,  
and oft did thinke vpon  
The times and ages that are past,  
full many yeares agone.  
7 By night my songs I call to minde,  
once made thy praise to shev:  
And with my heart much talke I finde,  
my spirits doe search to know.  
8 Will God (said I) at once for all,  
cast off his people thus?  
So that henceforth no time he shall

be friendly vnto vs?  
9 What is his goodnesse cleane decayd  
for euer and a day?  
Or is his promise now delaid?  
or doth his truth decay?  
10 And will the Lord our God forget,  
his mercies manifold?  
Or shall his vwrath increase so bot,  
his mercy to with-hold?  
11 At last I said my weaknesse is  
the cause of my distrust:  
Gods mighty hand can helpe all this,  
and change it vwhen he list.

The second part.

12 I will regard and thinke vpon  
the working of the Lord:  
Of all his wonders past and gone,  
I gladly will record.

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12 Yea, all his vvorks I vvill declare,  
and vwhat he did deuise:  
To tell his facts I vvill not spate,  
and eke his counsell vvise.

13 Thy vvorks O Lord are all vpright,  
and holy all abroad:  
Vvhat one hath strength to match the  
of thee O Lord our God?  
14 Thou art a God that oft dost shev  
thy vvonders euey houre:  
And so dost make thy people know  
thy vertue and thy powr.

15 And thine ovvne folke thou dost defend  
vvith strength and stretched arme:  
The sonnes of Iacob that descend,  
and Iosephs seede from harme:  
16 The vvaters Lord perceiued thee,  
the vvaters sawv thee vveil:

And they for feare aside did flee,  
the depths ch trembling fell.

17 The clouds that were both thick and  
did raine full plenteously:  
black  
The thunder in the aire did crack,  
thy shafts abroad diddree.  
18 Thy thunder in the earth was heard,  
thy lightening from aboue:  
Vvith flashes great made men afraid,  
the earth did quake and moue.

19 Thy vvayes vvithin the sea dost lve,  
thy pathes in vvaters deepe:  
Yet no one can there thy steps espre,  
noe knowe thy pathes to keepe.  
20 Thou leadiest thy folke vpon the land,  
as sheepe on euey side:  
Through Moses & through Aarons hand  
thoudidst them safely guide.

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