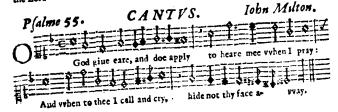
4 But loe my Goddoth give me aide, the Lord is straight at hand:

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Vith them by woo n my foule is staid,

And in thy truth destroy my foes the Lord doth euer fland.

5 VVith plagues repay againeall thole, with their owne fnare and baire.





And when to thee I call and cry, hidenot thy face a- wway. 2 Take heede to me, grant my request, and answere me againe: VVith plaints I pray full fore oppress, great griefe doth me constraine.

- 2 Because my foes with threats & cryes, oppresse me through despight: And so the wicked sort likewise. to vexe me have delight. 4 Forthey in counfell doe conspire, to charge me with some ill: So in their hafty wrath and ire, they doe pursue mestill.
- 5 Myheart doth faint for vvant of breath it panteth in my breft:
 The terrors and the dread of death, doe worke me much vnrefts 6 Such dreadfull feare on me doth fall, that I therewith doe quake: Such horror vahelmethme avithall, that I no shift can make.
- 7 But I doe fay who will give me the fwiftand pleafant wings Of fo ne faire Doue, that I may flye, and reft mee from thefe things? 3 Loethen I would goe farre away

to flye I vyould not ceafe: And I vyould hidemy felfe, and flay in some great wildernesse.

- 9 I would be gone in all the baffe, and not abide behinde: That I vvere quite and onespall these blass of boystrous vvinde:

 10 Deuide them Lord, & from them pull their diuellish double tongue: For I have spied their Ciriefull of rapine, fitte, and vyrong.
- ri VVhich things both night and day doe close her as a val!: (throughouts In mid? of her is mischiese stout, and forrow eke withall-12 Het prinie partsare wicked plaine, her deeds are much to vile : And in her streets there doth remaine all crafty fraud, and guile.

The second part. 13 If that my foes did feekemy shame, I might it well abide : From open enemies checke and blame, arom open enemies enecke and blam fome vehere I could me hide. 14 But thou it was my fellow deare, which friendship didft pretend:

Psalme 54. 8 An offering offree heart and will

then I to thee shall make : And praise thy name, for therein ftill great comfort dee I take.

7 O Lord at length dee fet me free from them that craft confpire And novemine eyes with loy doth fee of them my hearts defire.





And dida my fecret counsell heare, as my familiar triend.

15 VVish whom I had defire to talke in fecret and abroad : And we together oft did walke, vvithin the house of God. 16 Let death in hafte vpon them fall, and fend them quicke to hell;
For mischiese raigneth in their hall
and parlour vyhere they dyvell.

17 But I vnto my God doe cry
to him for helpe I fiye:
The Lord doth heare me by and by, and he deth fuccourme.

18 At merning, noone, and evening tide wnto the Lord I pray : VVhen I so instantly haue cride, he doth not fay me nay.

ig To peace he shall restore me yet, though year be novy at hand: Although the number befull great, that would against me stand. so The Lord that first and last doth raign both nove and euermore, VVIII heare when I to him complaine,

and punish them full fore.

- 21 For fure there is no hope that they, to turne will once accord : For why? they will not once obey, nor doe not feare the Lord. 22 Vpon their friends they lay their hands which were in conenant knit : Offriendship to neglect the bands they passe or care no whit.
- 23 VVhile they have year vvithin their as butter are their vvords: (hearts A khough their vvords vvere smooth as they cut as sharpe as fovords: (oyle, 24 Cast thou thy cate vpon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee: For in no vvise he vvill accord the luft in thrall to fee.
- sy But God shall caftthem deepe in pit that thirst for bloud alwayes: Hee vvill no guilefull man permit to live out halfe his dayes 25 Though fuch be quite deftroyd & gon in thee O Lord I truft: I shall depend thy grace voon with all my heart and luft. Haue