

so him abroad, my foule comfort forfooke.

yVVhen I to thinke on God entend,
my trouble then is more t
I spake but could not make an end,
my breath was stopt so fore.
4 Then holds mine eyes alwayes from
that I alwayes avvake:

Vith feare 1 am so fore oppress,
my speech doth me for sake.

y The dayes of old in minde I caft, and ofe did thinke v pour. The times and ages that are paft, full many yeares agone. & By night my fongs I call to minde, once made thy praife to sheve! And with my heart much talke I finde, my spirits doe search to know.

y VVill God (faid I) at once for all, cast off his people thus? So that henceforth no time he shall be friendly vnto vs ?
8 VVhat is his goodnesseeleaue decaid
for euer and a day ?
Or is his promise nove delaid ?
or doth his truth decay?

9 And will the Lord one Godforges, his mercies manifold?
Or shall his wrath increase so bot, his mercy to with-bold?
Io Ariast I faid my weaknesse is the cause of my distrust Gods mighty hand can helpe all this, and shange is when he life.

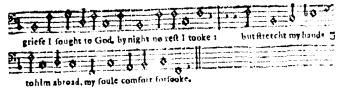
The second part.

It I vaill regard and thinke upon the working of the Lord: Of all his avonders past and gone. I gladly waill record.





BASSVS.



12 Yea, all his vvorks I vvill declare, and vvhat he did deuife: To tell his facts I vvill not space, and eke his counsell vvise.

and holy all abroad:

VV hat one hath strength so match the of thee O Lordour God?

throu art a God that oft dost sheve thy vv onders every houre.

And so dost make thy people know thy vertue and thy powers.

15 And thine owne folkethou do I defend with Arength and Aretched arme: The fonnes of I acob that defeend, and I ofephs feede from harme: to the vvaters Lord perceived thee, the vvaters savy thee vveil:

And they for feare asidedid fice. the depths on trembling fell.

17 The clouds that evere both thick and did raine full plenteonly: black Thethunder in the aire did track, thy shafts abroad didive.

18 Thy thunder in the earth was heard, thy lightening from about the Vitin fashes great made men afraid, the earth did quake and moue.

19 Thy way's within the fea doth lve, thy pathes in watersdope:
Yet no le can there thy itepsefpre, nor know thy pathes to keepe.
20 I hou leadit thy folke you the landa as sheepe on every fide:
Through Mofes & theugh Aarons hand thou didd them fafely guide.

