

108 *Psalme 56. CANTVS. William Harison.*

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*Lincolne Tune. TENOR, or Playnsong.*

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1 Mine enemies daily enterpriſe,  
to ſwallow me out-right:  
To fight againſt me many riſe,  
O thou moſt high of might.

2 VVhen they vvould make me moſt a-  
vvith boiſts and brags of pride: (fraid  
I truſt in thee alone for aide,  
by thee I vvill abide.

3 Gods promiſe I doe minde and praife,  
O Lord I truſt to thee:  
doe not care at all affaires,  
I vvhat fleſh can doe tome.

4 What things I eyther did or ſpake,  
they wreſt them at their vvill:  
And all their counſels that they take,  
is how to vvorke me ill.

5 They all conſent themſelues to hide,  
cloſe vvatch for mee to lay  
To ſpie my pathes, and ſnares haue laid,  
to take my life away.

6 Shal they thus ſcape on miſchiefe ſet:  
thou God on them vvilt ſrowne:  
For in his vvraſh he doth not let  
to throw vvhole kingdomes downe.

7 Thou ſeeſt how oft they make me ſee,

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*Peterborough Tune. TENOR, or Playnsong.*

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vvhy ſ my ſoule doth her betake vnto the helpe of thee.

1 Within the ſhadow of thy vvings,  
I ſet my ſelfe full faſt,  
Till miſchiefe, malice, and like things  
be gone and ouer-paſt.

2 I call vpon the God moſt hye,  
to vvhom I ſtick and ſtand:  
I meane the God that vvill ſtand by  
the cauſe I haue in hand.

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*BASSVS.*

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and on my teares doth looke  
Reſerue them in a glaſſe by thee,  
and vvrite them in thy booke.

9 VVhen I doe call vpon thy name,  
my foes away doe ſtart:  
I vvell perceiue it by the ſame,  
tho' God doth take my part.

10 I glory in the vvord of God,  
to praife it I acco'd:  
VVith ioy I ſhall declare abroad,  
the promiſe of the Lord.

11 I truſt in God and yet I ſay  
as I before began  
The Lord he is my help and ſtay,  
I doe not care for man.

12 I vvill performe vvith heart ſo free,  
to God my vvowes alwayes:  
And I O Lord all times to thee  
vvill offer thanks and praife.

13 My ſoule from death thou doſt defend  
and keepe my feet vvright:  
That I before thee may aſcend,  
vvith ſuch aſſiſtance inlight.

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4 From heauen he hath ſent his aide,  
to ſaue me from their ſpight:  
That to deuoure me haue aſſaid  
his mercie, truth, and might.

5 I leaue my life vvith Lions fell  
all ſit on vvraſh and ire:  
And vvith ſuch vvicked men I dvvell,  
that fret like flames of fire.