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Psalm xviii.

O GOD, my strength and fortitude,
Of force I must love Thee ;
Thou art my castle and defence
In my necessity :

My God, my rock in whom I trust,
The worker of my wealth,
My refuge, buckler, and my shield,
The horn of all my health.

I when beset with pain and grief
Did pray to God for grace :
And He forthwith did hear my plaint
Out of His holy place.

The Lord descended from above,
And bowed the heavens on high ;
And underneath His feet He cast
The darkness of the sky :

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On Cherubim and Seraphim
 Full royally He rode;
 And on the wings of mighty winds
 Came flying all abroad.

Unspotted are the ways of God,
 His word is purely try'd;
 He is a sure defence to such
 As in His faith abide.

For who is God, except the Lord?
 For other there is none:
 Or else who is omnipotent,
 Saving our God alone?

Psalm cxliii.

2 MY Shepherd is the living Lord,
 I therefore nothing need;
 In pastures fair, near pleasant streams,
 He setteth me to feed.

He shall convert and glad my soul,
 And bring my mind in frame,
 To walk in paths of righteousness,
 For His most holy Name.

Yea, though I walk the vale of death,
 Yet will I fear no ill;
 Thy rod and staff they comfort me,
 And Thou art with me still.

Through all my life Thy favour is
So frankly showed to me,
That in Thy house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Psalm xlv.

- 3** I LIFT my heart to Thee,
My God and guide most just;
Now suffer me to take no shame,
In Thee alone I trust.

Thy mercies manifold,
Remember, Lord, I pray;
In pity Thou art plentiful,
And so hast been alway.

Remember not the faults
And frailty of my youth;
Call not to mind how ignorant
I have been of Thy truth.

Nor after my deserts
Let me Thy mercy find;
But of Thine own benignity,
Lord, have me in Thy mind.

Psalm c.

- 4** ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.