Psalm 10

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2. The poor do perish by the proud,  12. Arise, O Lord, O God, in whom
And wicked mens desire:  The poor man’s hope doth rest:
Let them be taken in the craft,  Lift up thy hand, forget not, Lord
That they themselves conspire.  The poor that be oppressed.

3. For in the lust of his own heart,  13. What blasphemy is this to thee,
The ungodly doth delight;  Lord dost thou not abhor it?
So that the wicked praise himself,  To hear the wicked in their hearts,
And doth the Lord despite.  Say tush, thou carest not for it!

4 He is so proud that right and wrong,  14. But thou seest all this wickedness,
He setteth all apart.  And well dost understand:
Nay, nay, there is no God saith he,  That friendless and poor fatherless
For thus he thinketh in heart.  Are left into thy hand.

5 Because his ways do prosper well,  15. Of wicked and malicious men,
He doth thy laws neglect:  Then break the power for ever:
And with a blast doth puff against,  That they with their iniquity,
Such as would him correct.  May perish altogether.

6. Tush, tush (saith he) I haue no dread,  16. The Lord shall reign for evermore,
Lest mine estate should change :  As long and God alone:
And why? for all adversity,  And he will chase the heathen folk,
To him is very is very strange.  Out of his land each one.

7. His mouth is full of cursedness,  17. Thou hearest, O Lord, the poor men’s plaints,
Of fraud, deceit, and guile:  Their prayers and requests:
Under his tongue doth mischief sit,  Their hearts thou wilt confirm, until
And travail all the while.  Thine ears to heare be pressed.

8. He lieth hid in ways and holes,  18. To judge the poor and fatherless,
To slay the innocent:  And help them to their right:
Against the poor that pass him by,  That they may be no more oppressed,
His cruel eyes are bent.  With men of worldly might.

9 And like a lion privily,  Edited by B. C. Johnston, 2015.
Lie lurking in his den:  All notes half values of original.
If he may snare them in his net,  Measure 4, Cantus: last note changed
To spoil poor simple men.  from B-natural to B-flat.

10. And for the nonce full craftily,  }
He coucheth down I say:  }
So are great heaps of poor men made  }
By his strong power his prey.

Therefore I may be bold:  All notes half values of original.
His countenance is cast aside,  Measure 4, Cantus: last note changed
He doth it not behold.  from B-natural to B-flat.