O God thou art my righteousness (Ps4)

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- 2) Have mercy, Lord, therefore on me, and grant me my request; For into thee incessantly to cry I will not rest
- 3) O mortal me,, how long will ye my glory thus despise? Why wander ye in vanity, and follow after lies,
- 4) Know ye that good and godly men the Lord doth take and chuse; And when to him I make complaint, he doth me not refuse.
- 5) Sin not, but stand in awe therefore, examine well your heart; And in your chamber quietly see ye yourselves convert.
- 6) Offer to God the sacrifice of righteousness and praise; And look that in the living Lord ye put youy trust always.
- 7) The greater sort cave worldly goods and riches do embrace; But, Lord, grant us thy countenance, thy favour and thy grace.
- 8) For thou thereby shalt make my heart more joyful and more glad, Than they that oh their corn and wine full great increase have had.
- 9) In peace therefore lie down will I, taking my rest and sleep; For thou only dost me, O Lord, preserve and safely keep.

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