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Psalm 5

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Meane

1. Expend, O Lord, My plaint of word, In grief that I do make: My musing mind, Recount most kind; Give ear for Thine own sake.
2. My voice and vow Thou wilt allow Betimes, O Lord so free: In spring of day, I will Thee pray, And shall look up to Thee.

Counter

3. Such foolish spite Can bide no light Of Thy good lovely face: Thou dost defy Their vanity, Who wickedness embrace.
4. Just will I go Thy house into, In trust of Thy great grace: In fear I will Do honor still, Against that holy place.

Tenor

5. Their mouths express No faithfulness, Their hollow hearts be baine; Wide throat they have As open grave, Their tongue but lies do faine.
6. Let them rejoyce That trust Thy voice, Aye, thanks they shall extend: Who love Thy name shall joy the same, Thou dost to them defend.

Bass

M.

1. O hark my groan, My crying moan, My King, my God Thou art: Let me not stray From Thee alway, To Thee I pray in heart.
2. This I may vow: The God art Thou, Which hate all wickedness: No malice fell With Thee can dwell, Thou lov'st no cruelty.

C.

3. Thou shalt destroy And them annoy With lies who blame the Word: Bloodthirsty men, Which crafty run, The Lord hath them abhorred.
4. O Lord, be guide, Defend my side, In Thy great righteousness: Make plain the way, Lest I go stray, My foes shall brag the less.

T.

5. Destroy their thought, O God, for naught, Their own ways be their shame: Expell them out in lies so shout Who thus blaspheme Thy name.
6. Thou Lord wilt then Give rightwise men The heav'nly bliss from thence: Thy favor kind Is not behind, As them with shield to fence.

B.