Lord God of health (Ps 88)

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(first part only)

- O let my pray'r with speed ascend unto thy sight on high: Incline thine ear, O Lord, attend, and hearken to my cry.
- For wy? With woe my heart ist filled, and doth in trouble dwell, My life and breath doth almost yield, and drawed nigh to hell.
- 4) I am esteemed as on of them that in the pit do fall, And made aq one among those men that have no strenght at all:
- 5) As one among the dead, and free from things that here remain; If were more ease for me to be with them the which are slain;
- 6) As those that lie in grave, I say, whom thou hast clean forgot, They which thy hand hath cut away, and thou regard'st them not.
- Yea, like to one shut up full sure within the lowest pit, In darksome place, and all obscure, and in the depth of it.
- 8) Thy anger and tha wrath likewise full sore on me do lie, And all thy storms against me rise, my soul to vex and try.
- 9) Thou putt'st my friends far off from me, and mak'st them hate me sore; I am shut up in prison fast, and can come forth no more.
- 10) My sight doth fail through grief and woe, I call to thee, O God, Throughout the day my hands also to thee I stretch abroad.