1Hear my prayer, O Lord,  
and in your faithfulness give ear to my supplications; *♦*  
answer me in your righteousness.

2Enter not into judgement with your servant, *♦*  
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.

3For the enemy has pursued me,  
crushing my life to the ground, *♦*  
making me sit in darkness like those long dead.

4My spirit faints within me; *♦*  
my heart within me is desolate.

5I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; *♦*  
I consider the works of your hands.

6I stretch out my hands to you; *♦*  
my soul gasps for you like a thirsty land.

7O Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; *♦*  
hide not your face from me  
lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.

8Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,  
for in you I put my trust; *♦*  
show me the way I should walk in,  
for I lift up my soul to you.

9Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies, *♦*  
for I flee to you for refuge.

10Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; *♦*  
let your kindly spirit lead me on a level path.

11Revive me, O Lord, for your name’s sake; *♦*  
for your righteousness’ sake, bring me out of trouble.

12In your faithfulness, slay my enemies,  
and destroy all the adversaries of my soul, *♦*  
for truly I am your servant.