

Francis Psalm 4

- 1 Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me * he is daily fighting, and troubling me.
- 2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up * for they be many that fight against me, O thou most Highest.
- 3 For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together.
- 4 Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him * and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.
- 5 All they that see me laugh me to scorn * they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man * a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.
- 7 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours * and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me; and they that did see me without conveyed themselves from me.
- 8 But be not thou far from me, O Lord * thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.
- 9 Haste thee to help me * O Lord God of my salvation.