Psalm 136

4. Yea, he the heavy charge
   Of all the earth did stretch,
   And on the waters large
   The same he did outreach.
   For certainly,
   His mercies dure,85
   Both firm and sure,
   Eternally.

5. Great lights he made to be,
   For why? his love is aye
   Such as the sun we see,
   To rule the lightsome day.
   For certainly,
   His mercies dure,
   Both firm and sure,
   Eternally.

6. And eke the moon so clear,
   (which shineth in our sight)
   And stars that so do appear,
   To guide the darksome night.
   For certainly,
   His mercies dure,
   Both firm and sure,
   Eternally.

7. With grievous plagues and sore,
   All Egypt smote he than,
   Their firstborn less and more,
   He slew, of beast and man.
   For certainly,
   His mercies dure,
   Both firm and sure,
   Eternally.

8. And from amidst their land
   His Israel forth brought.
   Which he with mighty hand
   And stretched arm hath wrought.
   For certainly,
   His mercies dure,
   Both firm and sure,
   Eternally.

9. The sea he cut in two
   (which stood up like a wall)
   And made through it to go
   His chosen children all.
   For certainly,
   His mercies dure,
   Both firm and sure,
   Eternally.

10. But there he whelmed86 then,
    The proud king Pharaoh
    With his huge host of men
    And chariots eke also.
    For certainly,
    His mercies dure,
    Both firm and sure,
    Eternally.

11. Who led through wilderness,
    His people safe and sound,
    And for his love endless:
    Great kings he brought to ground.
    For certainly,
    His mercies dure,
    Both firm and sure,
    Eternally.

12. And slew with puissant hand
    Kings mighty and of fame,
    As of Amorites’ land,
    Sihon, the king by name.
    For certainly,
    His mercies dure,
    Both firm and sure,
    Eternally.

13. And Og (the giant large)
    of Bashan, king also:
    Whose land for heritage
    He gave his people though.
    For certainly,
    His mercies dure,
    Both firm and sure,
    Eternally.

14. Even unto Israel
    His servant dear (I say)
    He gave the same to dwell,
    And there abide for aye.
    For certainly,
    His mercies dure,
    Both firm and sure,
    Eternally.

85 Endure.

86 Overwhelmed.
15.  
To mind he did us call,
In our most base degree.
And from oppressors all,
In safety set us free.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.

16.  
All flesh in earth abroad
With food he doth fulfil.
Wherefore of heaven, the God
To laud, be it your will.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.