

# Psalm 143

"Oh, hear my prayer, Lord"

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1. Oh, hear my pray - er, Lord, And un - to my re - quest, To bow thine ear ac -  
2. To judge - ment en - ter not With me thy ser - vant poor. For why? This well I  
3. Be - hold mine en - e - my Pur - su - ed hath with spite My soul, it to des -

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cord, And as thou think - est best, Ac - cor - ding to thy truth, And  
wote,\*\* No man in sight may dure Of thee the liv - ing God, If  
troy: Yea, he my life down right Un - to the earth hath smote: And

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for thy jus - tice sake, O Lord, on me have ruth,\* And an - swer to me make.  
thou his deeds would'st try He dare make none a - bode Him - self to jus - ti - fy.  
laid me full low In dark - ness, as for - got, Or men dead long a - go.

\* Or, pity and compassion.

\*\* In Scots, wote means to know, have cognizance of, or to be aware of.