Psalm 25

4. Nor after my deserts
   let me thy mercy find:
   But of thine own benignity, 3
   Lord, have me in thy mind.
   His mercy is full sweet,
   his truth a perfect guide:
   Therefore the Lord will sinners teach,
   and such as go aside.

5. 8The humble he will teach,
    his precepts for to keep:
   He will direct in all his ways
   the lowly and the meek.
   9For all the ways of God
   are truth and mercy both,
   To them that keep his Testament
   the witness of his truth.

6. 10Now for thine holy name,
   O Lord I thee entreat,
   To grant me pardon for my sin:
   for it is wondrous great.
   11Who so doth fear the Lord,
   the Lord doth him direct,
   To lead his life in such a way,
   as he doth best accept.

7. 12His soul shall evermore,
   in goodness dwell and stand:
   His seed and his posterity,
   inherit shall the land.
   13All those that fear the Lord,
   know his secret intent:
   And unto them he doth declare,
   his will and testament.

8. 14Mine eyes and eke mine heart
   to him I will advance,
   That plucked my feet out of the snare,
   of sin and ignorance:
   15With mercy me behold
   to thee I make my moan:
   For I am poor and desolate,
   and comfortless alone.

9. 16The troubles of mine heart
    are multiplied indeed.
    Bring me out of this misery,
    necessity and need.
   17Behold my poverty,
    mine anguish and my pain:
    Remit my sin and mine offense,
    and make me clean again.

10. 18O Lord, behold my foes,
    how they do still increase,
    Pursuing me with deadly hate,
    that fane would live in peace.
   19Preserve and keep my soul,
    and eke deliver me
   And let me not be overthrown,
    because I trust in thee.

11. 20Let my simple pureness,
    me from mine enemies send:
    Because I look, as one of thine,
    that thou should'st me defend.
   21Deliver Lord thy folk,
    and send them some relief
   (I mean thy chosen Israel)
    from all their pain and grief.