Psalm 26
"Lord be my judge"

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1. Lord be my judge for to my way is upright, just, and plain. In God my trust has been for aye, who shall me still sustain.

2. I had no will to haunt or use, with men whose works are vain; The company I did refuse of the deceitful train. I much ab-

3. My hands I wash and do proceed in works that are upright. Then to thy altar I make speed, to offer there in sight. That I may

Lord, try thou my reins, my heart examine each,

horrèd the wicked sort, their deeds did I refuse,
speak and preach the praise that doth belong to thee:

Since in my sight thy grace remains, thy truth I sue and seek,

To them would I not once resort, which hurtful things devise.

And so declare how wondrous ways thou hast been good to me.

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