Psalm 86

"Lord, bow thine ear to my request"

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1. Lord bow thine ear to my request, and hear me by and by:
2. Thy mercy, Lord, on me express, defend me eke with all:
3. For thou art good and bountiful, thy gifts of grace are free:

With grievous pain and grief oppressed, full poor and weak am I.
For through the day I do not cease, on thee to cry and call.
And eke thy mercy plentiful, to all that call on thee.

Preserve my soul, because my way, and doings holy be:
Comfort (O Lord) thy servant's soul, that now with pain is pined:
O Lord like wise when I do pray, regard and give an ear:

And save thy servant, Lord I pray, that puts his trust in thee.
For unto thee, Lord, I exalt and lift my soul and mind.
Mark well the words that I do say, and all my prayers hear.

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