Psalm 71

In te, Domine, speravi
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IN THEE, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but

rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness, incline thine ear unto me, and

save me. 2. Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may alway resort: thou hast

promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence and my castle. 3. De-

deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the

ungodly and cruel man. 4. For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I

long for: thou art my hope, even from my youth: Through thee have I beer:

holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mother's

womb: my praise shall be always of thee. 6. I am become as it were

a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee. 7. O let my mouth be

filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day

long. 8. Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my

strength falleth me. 9. For mine enemies speak against me, and they that by
wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying: God hath forsaken him;  

persevere him, and take him: for there is none to deliver him. 10. Go not  

far from me, O God: my God, haste thee to help me. 11. Let them be confound-  

ed and perish that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and  

dishonour that seek to do me evil. 12. As for me, I will patiently abide  

away: and will praise thee more and more. 13. My mouth shall daily speak of  

thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof. 14. I will go forth  

in the strength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteousness  

only. 15. Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore  

will I tell of thy wondrous works. 16. Forsake not, O God, in mine old age,  

when I am gray-headed: until I have shewed thy strength unto this genera-  

tion, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come. 17. Thy righteousness,  

O God, is very high: and great things are they that thou hast done, O God,  

who is like unto thee? 18. O what great troubles and adversities hast thou  

shewed me, and yet didst thou turn and refresh me: yea, and broughtest me  

from the deep of the earth again. Thou hast brought me to great honour:  

and comforted me on every side. 19. Therefore will I praise thee and thy  

faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of musick: unto thee will  

I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel. 20. My lips will be fair  

when I sing unto thee: and so will my soul whom thou hast delivered.  

22. My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are  

confounded and brought unto shame that seek to do me evil. Glory be to  

the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the  

beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen