

**O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee:  
Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;  
For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.**

**I am counted with them that go down into the pit:**

**I am as a man that hath no strength:**

**Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave,  
whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand.**

**Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.  
Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves.**

**Selah.**

**Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me;  
thou hast made me an abomination unto them:**

**I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.**

**Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction:**

**Lord, I have called daily upon thee,**

**I have stretched out my hands unto thee.**

**Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee?**

**Selah.**

**Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave?  
or thy faithfulness in destruction?**

**Shall thy wonders be known in the dark?  
and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?**

**But unto thee have I cried, O Lord;  
and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.**

**Lord, why castest thou off my soul?  
why hidest thou thy face from me?**

**I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up:  
while I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.**

**Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off.**

**They came round about me daily like water;  
they compassed me about together.**

**Lover and friend hast thou put far from me,  
and mine acquaintance into darkness.**