Psalm 42

Sung, as directed, to the proper tune for Psalm 33
Text: John Hopkins, Scottish Psalter (Charteris 1596; Smyth 1599)
Scots performing edition: Jamie Reid Baxter
Melody: Scottish Psalter, 1564, ed. Mick Swithinbank
Original source: Anglo-Genevan Psalter, 1556

Like as the hairoth dis braith an' bray, the wall - springs til ob - tain, sae

dis my Saull de - syre aw - way wi' Thee, Loard, tae re - maine. My Saull dis

thirst an' wadd draw near the li - vin' Gode o' micht; och, quhen sall I

come an' ap - peir in pres - ence o' his sicht? 2. The teirs aw

times ar' my re - paist, quhilk frae___ myne een dis slyde, quhen wick - it men cry

oot sae faist, Quhair is nou Gode thy guide? A -lace, quhat greiff is it tae

think quhat fre - dome ance I hed: ther - fore, my Saull,
as at pits brink, is maist hea - vy____ an' sedd.

3. Quhan I did mairch in guid ar - ray, weil fur - nisch't wi' my train, un -
tae the Tem - ple wes oor way, wi' sangs an' hairts maist fain. My Saull, quhy

ar' theooh sedd aw - ways, an' frets thus in my braist? Traist

still in Gode, for Him tae praise I haud it e - vir baist.
4. I am persuaded this tae say tae Him wi' pure pretence, O Lord thou an' my gyde an' stay, my roke an' my defence. Quhy dae I than in pensiveness hinging in' the heid this walk, quhyle that myne enemies me oppress an' vex me wi' their talk?

5. For quhy, thay pierce mine inwert pairs wi' pangs tae be abhor't, than thay cry oot wi' stubburn hairts, quhair is thy Gode, thy Lord? Sae sune quhy dis thou faint an' quail, my Saull, wi' pynes oppress? Wi' thought quhy dis thysell assail sae sair wi' in my braist?

6. Traist in the Lord thy Gode aways, an' thoo the tyme sall see tae gie Him thanks wi' laud an' praise, for hailth restor't til thee. Glorie tae the Fai'ther, an' the Sinn, an' tae the Hailly Gaist, as it wes in the beginnin', is nou an' aye sall laist.