

## Psalm 66

4. <sup>8</sup>Ye people give unto our God,  
due laud and thanks always:  
With joyful voice declare abroad,  
and sing unto his praise.  
<sup>9</sup>Which doth endue our soul with life,  
and it preserve withal:  
He stayeth our feet so that no strife,  
can make us slip or fall.
5. <sup>10</sup>The Lord doth prove our deeds with fire,  
if that they will abide:  
As workmen do when they desire,  
to have their silver tried.  
<sup>11</sup>Thou hast us taken in the snare,  
where we have been full long  
Our loins likewise they compassed are  
with chains, and fetters strong.
6. <sup>12</sup>And thou also didst suffer men,  
on us to ride, and reign:  
We went through fire and water then,  
for very grief and pain.  
Yet sure thou dost of thy good grace,  
dispose it to the best:  
And bring us out into a place,  
to live in wealth and rest.
7. <sup>13</sup>Unto thy house resort will I,  
to offer and to pray:  
And there I will myself apply,  
my vows to thee to pay.  
<sup>14</sup>The vows that with my mouth I spake,  
in all my grief and smart:  
The vows (I say) which I did make,  
in dolour of my heart.
8. <sup>15</sup>Burnt offering I will give to thee  
of incense and fat rams:  
Yea, this my sacrifice shall be,  
of bullocks, goats and lambs.  
<sup>16</sup>Come forth and harken here full soon,  
all ye that fear the Lord:  
What he for my poor soul hath done,  
to you I will record.
9. <sup>17</sup>Full oft I called upon his grace,  
this mouth to him did cry:  
My tongue likewise did speed apace  
to praise him by and by.  
<sup>18</sup>But if I feel my heart within,  
in wicked works rejoice:  
Or if I have delight to sin,  
God will not hear my voice.
10. <sup>19</sup>But surely God my voice hath heard,  
and what I did require:  
My prayer he did well regard,  
and granted my desire.  
<sup>20</sup>All praise to him that hath not put,  
nor cast me out of mind:  
Nor yet his mercy from me shut,  
which I do ever find.