Psalm 69
"Save me, O God"

1. Save me, O God, and that with speed, the waters flow full fast:
2. With crying oft I faint and quail,* my throat is hoarse and dry:
3. Though for no cause they vex me sore, they prosper and are glad:

So nigh my soul do they proceed, that I am sore agast.
With looking up my sight doth fail for help to God on high.
They do compel me to restore the things I never had.

I stick full deep in filth and clay, where as I feel no
My foes which seek for to oppress my soul, with hate are
What I have done for want of wit, thou Lord all times can

ground: I fall into such floods, I say, that I am like be drowned.
led: In number sure they are no less, than hairs are on my head.
tell: And all the same that I commit, to thee is known ful well.

* In Scots, quail means to decline or fail; or to become faint or feeble.

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