

142 : 1 PSALMUS DĀVĪD QUANDŌ PERSEQUĒBĀTUR EUM
ABSALOM FĪLIUS EJUS: Domine exaudī ōrātiōnem meam;
auribus percipe obsecrātiōnem meam in vĕritāte tuā; exaudī
mē in tuā jūstitiā.

A psalm of David, when his son Absalom pursued him. Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: hear me in thy justice.

142 : 2 Et nōn intrēs in jūdicium cum servō tuō, quia nōn
jūstificābitur in cōspectū tuō omnis vīvĕns.

And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142 : 3 Quia persecūtus est inimīcus animam meam; humiliāvit in
terrā vītā meam. Collocāvit mē in obscurīs sicut mortuōs
saeculī.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: he hath brought down my life to the earth. He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old:

142 : 4 Et ānxiātus est super mē spīritus meus; in mē turbātum est
cor meum.

And my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142 : 5 Memor fuī diĕrum antīquōrum; meditātus sum in omnibus
operibus tuīs; in factīs manuum tuārum meditābar.

I remembered the days of old; I meditated on all thy works; I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142 : 6 Expandī manūs meās ad tē; anima mea sicut terra sine aquā
tibī.

I stretched forth my hands to thee: my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142 : 7 Vĕlōciter exaudī mē, Domine, dĕfĕcit spīritus meus. Nōn
āvertās faciem tuam ā mē, et similis erō dĕscendentibus in
lacum.

Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit hath fainted away. Turn not away thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142 : 8 Audītā fac mihī māne misericordiam tuam, quia in tē
spērāvī. Nōtā fac mihī viam in quā ambulem, quia ad tē
levāvī animam meam.

Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; for in thee have I hoped. Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142 : 9 Ēripe mē dē inimīcīs meīs, Domine, ad tē cōnfūgī.

Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled:

142 : 10 Docē mē facere voluntātem tuam, quia Deus meus es tū.
Spīritus tuus bonus dĕdūcet mē in terram rĕctam.

Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God. Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land:

142 : 11 Propter nōmen tuum, Domine, vīvificābis mē, in aequitāte tuā,
ēdūcēs dē trībulātiōne animam meam,

for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice. Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble:

142 : 12 et in misericordiā tuā disperdēs inimīcōs meōs. Et perdēs
omnēs, quī trībulant animam meam, quoniam ego servus tuus
sum.

And in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies. And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant.