

¹To the chief Musician on Neginoth upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David. O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.² Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.³ My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?⁴ Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.⁵ For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who

shall give thee thanks?⁶ I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.⁷ Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.⁸ Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.⁹ The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.¹⁰ Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.