

O Lord, hear my prayer.

Psalm 143

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O Lord, hear my prayer;
 hearken to my pleading in your faithfulness;
 in your justice answer me.

And enter not into judgment with your servant,
 for before you no living man is just. ℟.

I remember the days of old;
 I meditate on your doings,
 the works of your hands I ponder.
 I stretch out my hands to you;
 my soul thirsts for you like parched land. ℟.

Hasten to answer me, O Lord,
 for my spirit fails me.
 at dawn let me hear of your kindness,
 for in you I trust. ℟.

Teach me to do your will,
 for you are my God.
 May your good spirit guide me
 on level ground. ℟.