

3 Guarded by him, I laid me down,
My sweet repose to take :
For I through him securely sleep,
Through him securely wake.

4 Salvation to the Lord belongs ;
He only can defend ;
His blessing he extends to all
That on his power depend.

PSALM IV. (C. M.)

1 **O** LORD, that art my righteous Judge,
To my complaint give ear ;
Thou still redeem'st me from distress ;
Have mercy, Lord, and hear.

2 How long will ye, O sons of men,
To blot my fame devise ?
How long your vain designs pursue,
And spread malicious lies ?

3 Consider, that the righteous man
Is God's peculiar choice ;
And, when to him I make my prayer,
He always hears my voice.

4 Then stand in awe of his commands,
Flee ev'ry thing that's ill ;
Commune in private with your hearts,
And bend them to his will.

5 The place of other sacrifice
Let righteousness supply ;
And let your hope securely fixt,
On God alone rely.

6 While worldly minds impatient grow
More prosperous times to see ;
Still let the glories of thy face,
Shine brightly, Lord, on me.