**12. HELP, LORD**

**A E/A D/A A**

**Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth;**

**A/F# D A**

**For the faithful fail from among the children of men.**

**A E/A D/A A**

**They speak vanity every one with his neighbour:**

**A/F# D A**

**With flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.**

**D G A**

**The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips,**

**D G A**

**And the tongue that speaketh proud things: Who have said,**

**D G A D G A D**

**With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own:**

**E D A**

**Who is lord over us?**

**A E/A D/A A**

**For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,**

**A/F# D A**

**Now will I arise, saith the LORD;**

**A E/A D/A A**

**I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.**

**A/F# D A**

**The words of the LORD are pure words:**

**D G A**

**As silver tried in a furnace of earth,**

**D G A**

**Purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD,**

**D G A D**

**Thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.**

**E D A E D A**

**The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.**

**A E/A D/A A**

**Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth;**