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1. Lord, listen to my prayer:
 turn your ear to my appeal.
 You are faithful, you are just; give answer.
 Do not call your servant to judgment
 for no one is just in your sight.
2. I remember the days that are past:
 I ponder all your works.
 I muse on what your hand has wrought
 and to you I stretch out my hands.
 Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you.
3. Lord, make haste and answer;
 for my spirit fails within me.
 In the morning let me know your love
 for I put my trust in you.
4. Teach me to do your will
 for you, O Lord, are my God.
 Let your good spirit guide me
 in ways that are level and smooth.

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