

Psalm 143: 1-2, 5-6, 7ab, 8ab, 10

O Lord, hear my prayer.

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.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

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

O Lord, hear my prayer.

Hasten to answer me, O Lord;
for my spirit fails me.
At dawn let me hear of your mercy,
for in you I trust.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

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

O Lord, hear my prayer.