

Regard My Grief and Rescue Me

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Regard my grief and rescue me,  
For I do not forget Thy laws;  
As Thou hast promised, save me, Lord,  
Redeem my soul, and plead my cause.

Far is salvation from the men  
Who do not seek Thy statutes, Lord;  
Great are Thy mercies, quicken me  
According to Thy holy Word.

I bear the spite of many foes,  
Yet from Thy law I do not swerve;  
I saw the faithless and was grieved,  
For they Thy Word do not observe.

Behold how I Thy precepts love!  
In kindness, Lord, revive Thou me;  
The sum of all Thy Word is truth;  
Thy Word abides eternally.