

Help Lord, for wasted are those men

Metrical translation of Psalm 12 (Salve me fac, Domine)

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Superius (part 1 of 5)

Psalmes, sonets and songs of sadnes and pietie (Thomas East press, London, 1588)

Help Lord for was-ted are those men, was - ted are those men, which
right'-ous-ness em-brace, em - brace: And rare-ly found that faith-ful are, that faith - ful are, but all
the truth de - face, de - face. Each to his neigh-bor false-
hood speaks to be-guile: with flat-t'ring lips and dou-ble heart, when smooth-est
he doth smile, with flat-t'ring lips and dou-ble heart, when
smooth-est he doth smile, when smooth-est he doth smile, he doth smile, he doth smile.