

The Complaint of the Righteous

Psalm 22

Dr. Benjamin Cooke (1732-1793)

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>>>> aid", "Be God, if his thou art, thy aid."

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