

Psalm 119 OV

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David Senior, Sittingbourne (1746-1777)

9. By what means may a young man best, His life learn to amend, If
 10. Unfeignedly I have Thee sought, And thus seeking abide; O
 12. We magnify Thy name, O Lord, And praise thee ever more; Thy

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that he mark and keep thy word, And there in his time spend, And
 ne- ver suffer me, O Lord, From Thy com- mands to slide, From
 sta- tutes of most wor- thy fame. O Lord, teach me there- fore, O

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there in his time spend. spend.
 Thy com- mands to slide. slide.
 Lord, teach me there- fore. fore.

time spend, in his time spend. spend.
 to slide, com- mands to slide. slide.
 there- fore. teach me there- fore. fore.

his time, his time spend. spend.
 slide, com- mands to slide. slide.
 me, teach me there- fore. fore.

there in his time spend. spend.
 Thy com- mands to slide. slide.
 Lord, teach me there- fore. fore.

And
 From
 O

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Within my heart and secret thoughts
 Thy words I have hid still,
 That I might not at any time
 Offend thy holy will.

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