

## Parc Mihi Pronunciation Guide and Translation

**Note: all r's are flipped**

**Parce mihi Domine nihil enim sunt dies mei.**  
partʃɛ miki dɔmine nikil |ɛnim sunt dies mɛ|i

**Quid est homo quia magnificas eum**  
kwid ɛst ɔmɔ kwja magnifikas ɛ|um

**Aut quid apponis erga eum cor tuum**  
aut kwid apɔnis ɛrga ɛ|um kɔr tu|um

**Visitas eum diluculo et subito probas illum.**  
visitas ɛ|um dilukulɔ ɛt subitɔ prɔbas ilum

**Usque quo non parcis mihi nec dimittis me ut glutiam salivam meam**  
uskwe kwɔ nɔn parʃis miki nek dimitis mɛ ut glutsi|am salivam mɛ|am

**Peccavi quid faciam tibi o custos hominum**  
pekavi kwid faʃi|am tibi ɔ kustɔs ɔminum

**Quare posuisti me contrarium tibi et factus sum mihi me tibi gravis**  
kware pɔsu|isti mɛ kɔntrari|um tibi ɛt faktus sum miki mɛ tibi gravis

**Cur non tollis peccatum meum et quare non aufers iniquitatem meam**  
kur nɔn tɔlis pekatum mɛ|um ɛt kware nɔn aufers inikwitatɛm mɛ|am

**Ecce nunc in pulvere dormiam et si mane me quaesieris non subsistam.**  
ɛʃɛ nuŋk in pulvɛrɛ dɔrmi|am ɛt si manɛ mɛ kwɛsi|ɛris nɔn subsistam

Translation:

Spare me, Lord, for my days are as nothing.

What is Man, that you should make so much of us?

Or why should you set your heart upon us?

You visit us at dawn,

and put us to the test at any moment.

Will you not spare me and let me be,

while I swallow my saliva?

If I have sinned, how have I hurt you,

O guardian of mankind?

Why have you set me up as your target,

so that I am now a burden to myself?

Why do you not forgive my sin

and why do you not take away my guilt?

Behold, I shall now lie down in the dust:

if you come looking for me I shall have ceased to exist.