Old Testament - *Poetry*

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*[1] I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
[2] Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
[3] The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
[4] Then I called on the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"*

Psalm 116:1-4