

VERSES OF PSALMS 140, 141, AND 129

First Mode

Presto ♩=180

Θοῦ Κύριε

1



Set, O Lord, a watch be - fore my mouth, and a door_ of en -



clo - sure round a - bout my lips.

2



In - cline_ not_ my heart un - to words of e - vil, to make ex -



cuse_ with ex - cus - es in sins,

3



With men that work in - iq - ui - ty; and I_ will not join_



with_ their cho - sen.

4

The right-eous man will chas-ten me with mer-cy and re - prove_ me;

as for the oil__ of the sin - ner, let it not a-noint my head.

5

For yet more_ is my prayer_ in the pres-ence of their pleas - ures;

swal-lowed up near by the rock__ have their judg-es been.

6

They shall hear my words, for they be sweet - ened; as a clod of

earth is bro - ken_ up - on the earth, so have their bones been

scat - tered nigh__ un - to Ha - des.

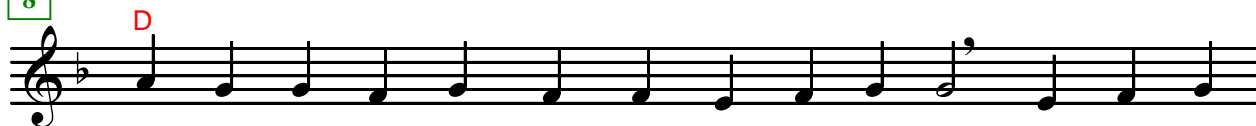
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For un - to Thee, O Lord, O Lord,_____ are mine eyes,

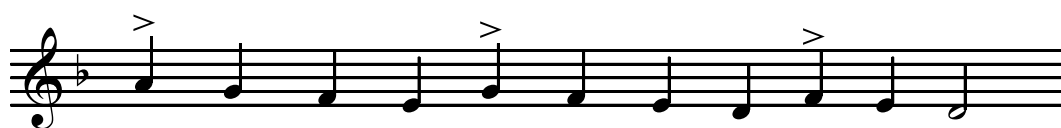


in Thee__ have_ I hoped; take__ not my soul a - way.

8



Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and from the



stum-bling-blocks of them that work in - iq - ui - ty.

9

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The sin - ners shall fall__ in - to their own net; I am a -



lone un - til I pass__ by.

10



With my voice un - to the Lord__ have I cried, with my



voice un - to the Lord have I made my sup - pli - ca - tion.

11



I will pour__ out be - fore__ Him my sup - pli - ca - tion,

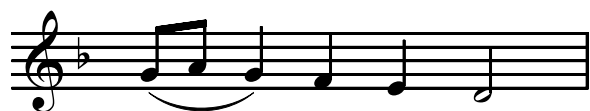


mine af - flic - tion be - fore__ Him will I de - clare.

12



When my spir - it was faint - ing with - in__ me, then Thou



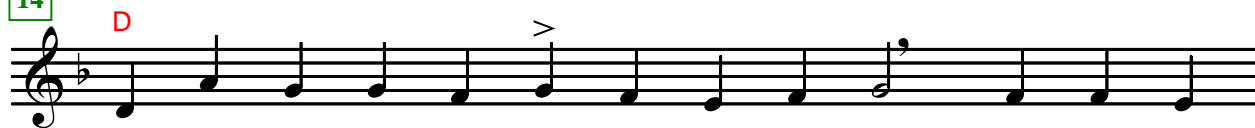
knew - est my paths.

13



In this way where - in I have walked they hid for me a snare.

14



I looked up - on my right hand, and be - held, and there was



none that_ did know__ me.

15



Flight hath failed__ me, and there is none that watch - eth out__



for my soul.

19



Bring my soul_ out of pris - on that I___ may con-fess Thy Name.

20



The right-eous shall wait pa-tient-ly for me un-til Thou shalt re -



ward___ me.

21



Out of the depths_ have_ I cried___ un - to Thee, O Lord;



O Lord,___ hear my voice.

22



Let Thine ears___ be at - ten - tive to the voice of my sup - pli -



ca - tion.