

VERSES OF PSALMS 140, 141, AND 129

Second 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 G

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

G

not a - noint my head.

5 G

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 G

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

E Un.

nigh un - to Ha - des.

7 Un. G

For un - to Thee, O Lord, O Lord, are_ mine eyes, in Thee_ have I

hoped; take_ not my soul a - way.

8 G

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 G

The sin - ners shall fall in - to their own_ net; I_

am a - lone un - til I pass_ by.

10 G

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.



I have cried_ un - to Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art_ my



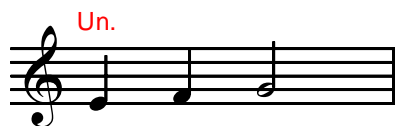
hope, my por - tion art Thou in the land_ of the



liv - ing.



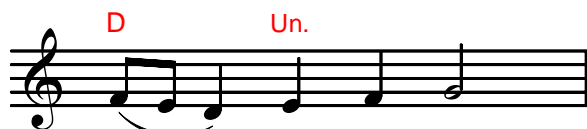
At - tend un - to my sup - pli - ca - tion, for I am brought_



ver - y low.



De - liv - er me from them that per - se - cute_____ me, for they are



strong - er than I.

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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.