

VERSES OF PSALMS 140, 141, AND 129

Plagal First Mode

Presto ♩=180

Θοῦ Κύριε

1



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

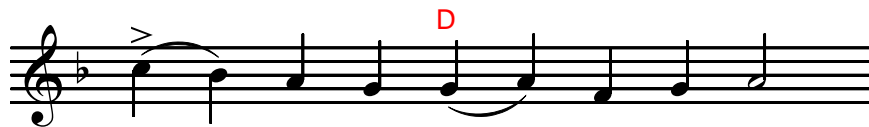


clo - sure_ round a - bout my lips.

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



Musical staff for measure 4, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords 'D' and 'G' are indicated above the staff.

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



Musical staff for measure 5, continuing the melody. Chords 'D' and 'G' are indicated above the staff.

me; as for the oil of the sin - ner, let it_ not a -



Musical staff for measure 6, concluding the phrase with a few notes.

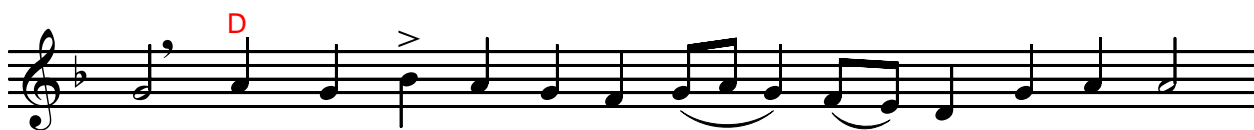
noint my head.

5



Musical staff for measure 7, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. Chord 'G' is indicated above the staff.

For yet more is my prayer_ in the pres - ence of their pleas -



Musical staff for measure 8, continuing the melody. Chords 'D' and 'G' are indicated above the staff.

ures; swal - lowed up near by the rock_ have_ their judg - es been.

6



Musical staff for measure 9, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. Chords 'D' and 'G' are indicated above the staff.

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



Musical staff for measure 10, continuing the melody. Chord 'D' is indicated above the staff.

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



Musical staff for measure 11, concluding the phrase with a few notes.

scat - tered nigh_ un - to Ha - des.

7



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



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 -

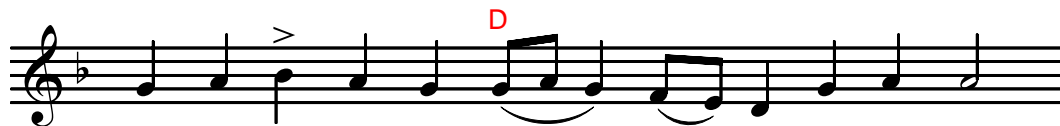


to the Lord have I made my sup - pli - ca - tion.

11

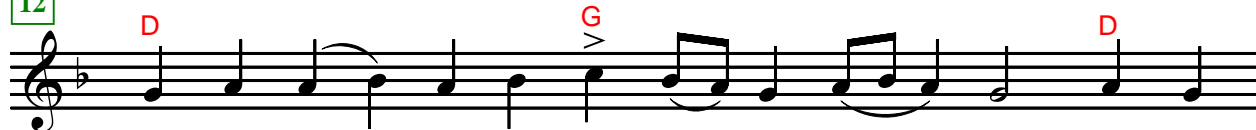


I will pour__ out be - fore Him my sup - pli - ca - tion,



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.

16



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.

17



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



ver - y low.

18



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



strong - er than I._____

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or with Brief Stichera on page 295.
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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

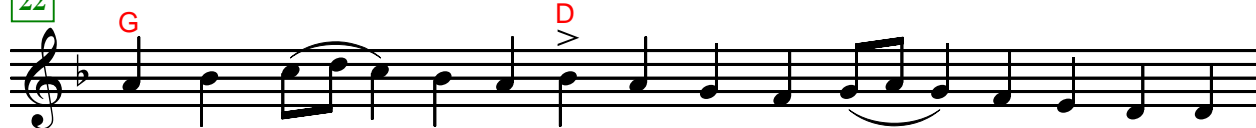


Out of the depths have I cried__ un-to Thee, O Lord; O



Lord,__ hear my voice.

22



Let Thine ears__ be at-ten-tive to the voice__ of my sup-pli -



ca - tion.