



# VERSES OF PSALMS

## 140, 141, AND 129

### First Mode

Ἦχος ᾠὴ Πα

ᾠὴ 180

Θοῦ Κύριε

**S** <sup>(Π)</sup> et, O Lord, a watch be-fore my mouth, and a door of en - clo-sure round a -

<sup>π</sup><sub>q</sub> bout my lips.

**2** <sup>(Π)</sup> <sup>(Δ)</sup> <sup>(Π)</sup> In - cline\_\_\_ not\_\_\_ my heart un - to words of e - - vil, to make

ex - cuse\_\_\_ with ex - cus - - es in sins, <sup>π</sup><sub>q</sub>

**3** <sup>(Π)</sup> With men that work in - iq - ui - ty; and I\_\_\_ will not join with\_

\_\_\_their cho - sen. <sup>π</sup><sub>q</sub>

**4** <sup>(Π)</sup> <sup>(Δ)</sup> <sup>(Π)</sup> The right-eous man will chas-ten me with mer-cy and re - prove\_\_\_ me; <sup>3</sup> <sup>Δ</sup>

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

5 (Δ) (Π) For yet more\_\_ is my prayer\_\_ in the pres-ence of their pleas - - ures; Δ q

swal-lowed up near by the rock have their judg - es been. π q

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

(K↓) (M) (Π) is bro-ken\_\_ up - on the earth, π q so have their bones been scat-tered nigh\_\_


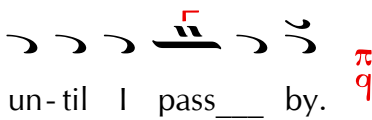
\_\_ un-to Ha - des. π q


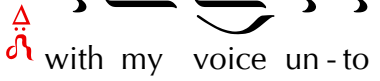
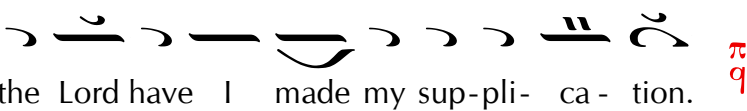
7 (Π) For un - to Thee, O Lord, O Lord,\_\_ are mine eyes, Δ q in Thee


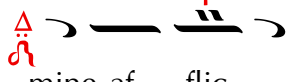
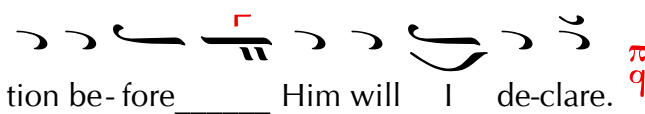
have\_\_ I hoped; take\_\_\_\_ not my soul a-way. π q


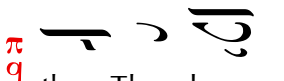
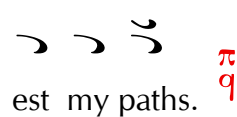
8 (Π) Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, Δ q and from the



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


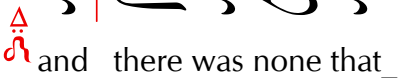
9  The sin - - ners shall fall in - - to their own net; I am a - lone  
un-til I pass\_\_ by. 

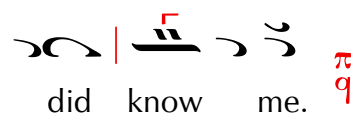
10  With my voice un-to the Lord\_ have I cried,   
the Lord have I made my sup-pli- ca - tion. 

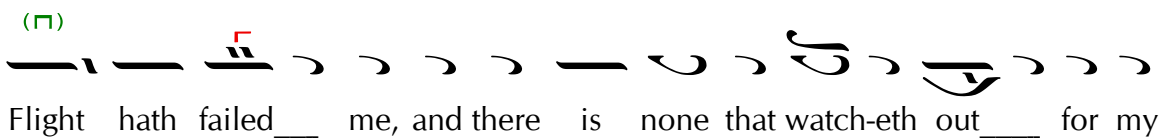
11  I will pour\_\_ out be-fore Him my sup - pli - ca - tion,   
tion be-fore\_\_ Him will I de-clare. 

12  When my spir - - it was faint - ing with - in\_\_ me,   
est my paths. 

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

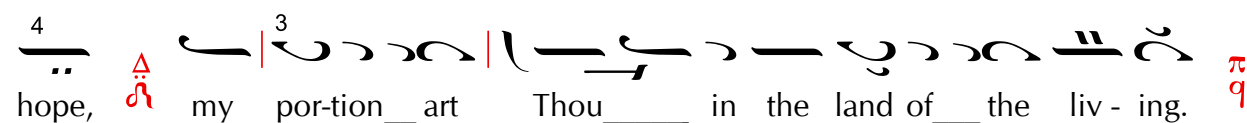
14  I looked up - on my right hand, and be - held, 

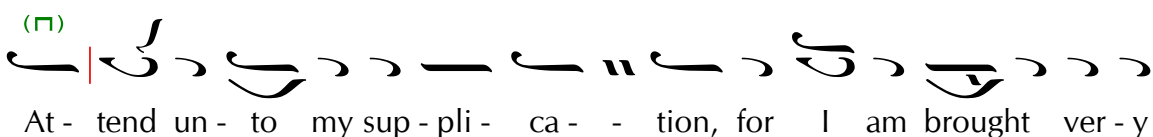
  
 \_did know\_\_ me. π q

15   
 Flight hath failed\_\_ me, and there is none that watch-eth out\_\_ for my

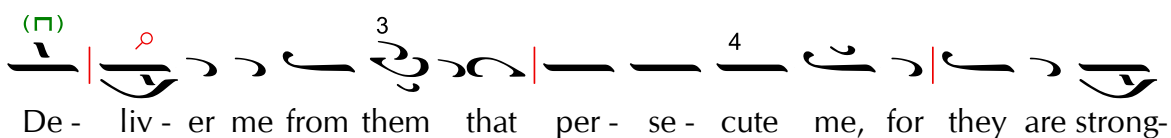
  
 soul. π q

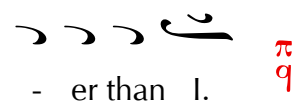
16   
 I have cried\_\_ un-to Thee, O Lord; I said:\_\_ Thou\_\_ art my

  
 hope, Δ my portion\_\_ art Thou\_\_\_\_ in the land of\_\_ the liv - ing. π q

17   
 At - tend un - to my sup - pli - ca - - tion, for I am brought\_ ver - y

  
 low. π q

18   
 De - liv - er me from them\_\_ that per - se - cute me, for they are strong-

  
 - er than I. π q

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19 <sup>(□)</sup> Bring my soul\_\_ out of pris - - on that I\_\_ may con-fess Thy Name. <sup>π q</sup>

20 <sup>(□)</sup> The right-eous shall wait pa - tient-ly for me un - til Thou shalt re - ward\_\_ <sup>π q</sup>

<sup>π q</sup>  
me.

21 <sup>(□)</sup> <sup>3</sup> Out of the depths\_\_ have\_\_ I <sup>(K↓)</sup> cried\_\_ <sup>(M)</sup> un - to Thee, O Lord; <sup>(□)</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>π q</sup>

O Lord,\_\_ hear my voice. <sup>π q</sup>

22 <sup>(□)</sup> Let Thine ears\_\_ be at - ten-tive to the voice of my sup-pli - ca - tion. <sup>π q</sup>

