



VERSES OF PSALMS



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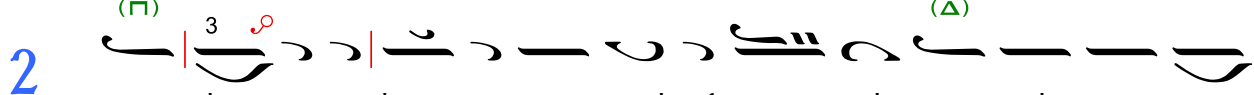

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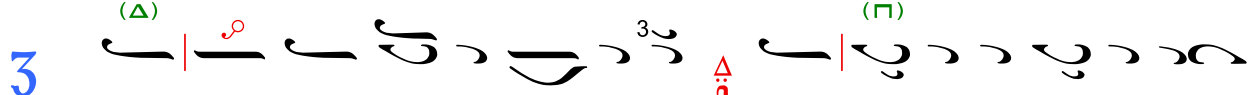

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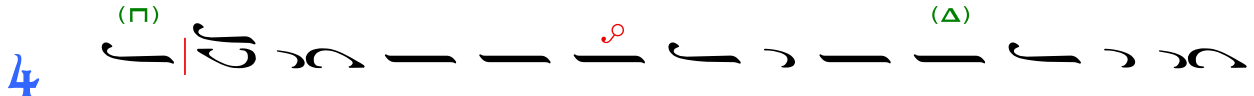
ᾠ̣ 180


Θοῦ Κυρίου

S ^(□)  ^(Δ)
 et, O Lord, a watch be-fore my mouth, and a door of en-clo-
 ^(Δ)
 sure_ round a- bout my lips.

2 ^(□)  ^(Δ)
 In- cline not my heart un- to words of e- vil, to make ex- cuse_
 ^(Δ)
 _ with ex- cus- es in sins,

3 ^(Δ)  ^(□) ^(Δ)
 With men that work in- iq- ui-ty; and I will not join with_ their
 ^(Δ)
 cho- - sen.


4 ^(□)  ^(Δ)
 The right- eous man will chas- ten me with mer- cy and_ re-



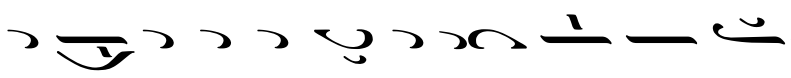
 prove__ me; ^(Δ) as for thē oil of the sin - ner, let it__ not a - noint my




 head. [⊗]

5 ^(Δ)

^(Π)

 For yet more___ is my prayer in the pres - ence of their pleas - ures; ^(Δ) swal -



 lowed up near by the rock have_ their judg - es been. [⊗]

6 ^(Π)

^(Δ)


 They shall hear my words, for they be sweet-ened; ^(Δ) as a clod of earth



 is bro - ken up - on thē earth, so have their bones been scat - tered nigh un - - to Ha -



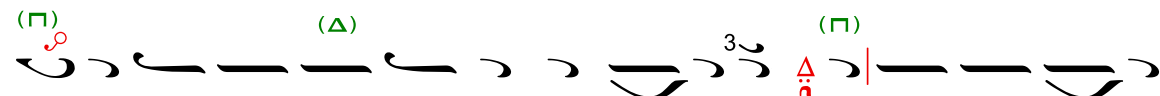
 - des. [⊗]

7 ^(Π)

^(Δ)

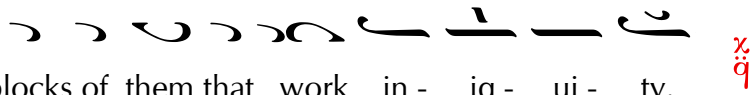
 For un - to Thee, O Lord, O Lord, are mine eyes, in Thee have I hoped; ^(Δ)

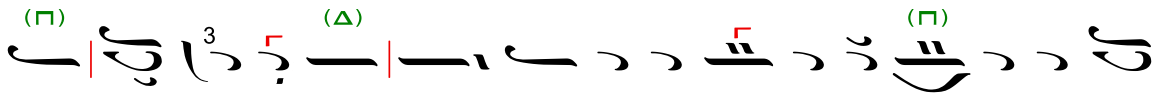
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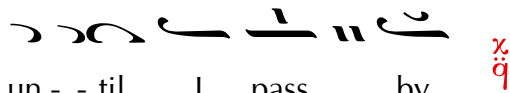

 take__ not my soul a - way. [⊗]

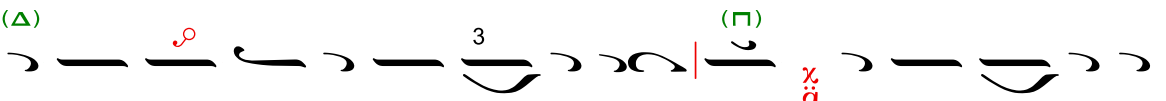

8 ^(Π)

^(Δ)



 Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, ^(Δ) and from the stum - bling -

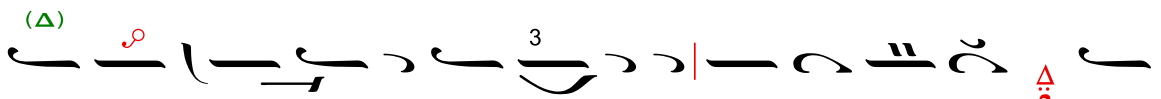

blocks of them that work in - iq - ui - ty. 


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. 

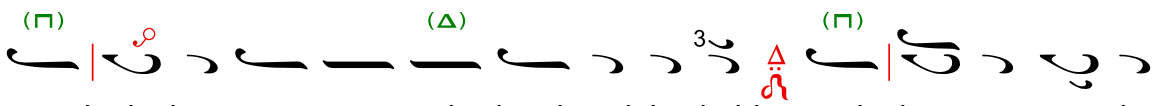

11  I will pour out be - fore Him my sup - pli - ca - tion,  mine



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

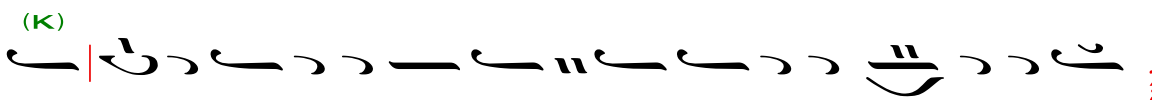

my paths. 



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. 

*On Saturdays, continue with Slow Stichera on page 213
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19 ^(□) Bring my ³ soul out of pris - - - on ^Δ that I__ may con - fess Thy

Name. ^{ⲕⲓⲓ}

20 ^(□) The right-eous shall wait ^(Δ) pa - tient - ly for me ^(□) un - til Thou shalt re - ward_

_ me. ^{ⲕⲓⲓ}

21 ^(Δ) Out of the ³ depths__ have I cried un-to Thee, O Lord; O Lord, ^(□)

hear my voice. ^{ⲕⲓⲓ}

22 ^(Δ) Let Thine ears be at - ten - tive to the voice of my sup - pli - ca - - tion. ^(□) ^{ⲕⲓⲓ}

