Verses of Psalms
140, 141, and 129

Plagal Second Mode (Soft Chromatic)

Set, O Lord, a watch before my mouth, and a door of enclosure round about my lips.

Incline not my heart unto words of evil, to make excuse with excuses in sins,

With men that work iniquity; and I will not join with their chosen.

The righteous man will chasten me with mercy and reprove...
_ me; as for the oil of__ the sinner, let it not a - noint my head.

For yet more is my prayer in the presence of___ their pleasures;

swallowed up near by the rock________ have their judg-__ es been.

They shall hear my words, for they__ be sweet-ened; as a clod of earth is broken up on the earth, so have their bones been scat - tered nigh un-

- to Ha-des.

For un - to Thee, O Lord, O Lord, are mine eyes, in Thee have_ I hoped; take not my soul a-way.

Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and from the stum-
bling-blocks of them that work iniquity.

The sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone until I pass by.

With my voice unto the Lord have I cried, with my voice unto the Lord have I made my supplication.

I will pour out before Him my supplication, mine affliction before Him will I declare.

When my spirit was fainting within me, then Thou knewest my paths.

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.

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I have cried unto Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my hope, my portion art Thou in the land of the living.

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Attend unto 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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19 Bring my soul out of prison that I may confess Thy Name.

20 The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou shalt reward me.

21 Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

22 Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.