Verses – Lord, I have cried

Grave Tone –

1.)
(N)
Set a watch, O Lord, be-fore my mouth
(Γ)   (N)   (Γ)
and a door round a- bout my lips.

2.)
(Γ)   (N)
In- cline not my heart to e - vil words,
                    (Γ)
to make ex- cus — -es in sins,

3.)
(Γ)   (N)   (π)
With men that work in- i- qui- ty,
          (N)
and I will not com- mun- i- cate
          (Γ)
with the choic- -est of them,

4.)
(Γ) (N)
The just ___ man shall cor- rect me in
mer- - cy and shall ___ re - prove me, but
                              (Γ)
let not the oil ___ of the sin - ner a-

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-noint my head.

5.) (π) (N)
For my prayer al-so shall still be a-

-gainst the things with which they are well pleased,

their judg-es fall-ing_ up - on the rock

have been swal- lowed up.

6.) (Γ) (N)
They shall hear my words for they are

sweet, As when the thick-ness of_ thē earth

is brok- en up up-on the ground,

(N) (Γ)
their bones are scat- -tered_ by the

(N) (Γ)
side_ of hell.

7.) (N) (π)
But to thee, O Lord, Lord _ are

mine eyes: in thee have I put my

trust; take not a- way my soul.

8.) keep me from the snare which they have laid for

me and from the traps of the

work-ers of in- i- qui- ty.

9.) Let the wick-ed fall in- to their own

nets, while I a- lone es- cape,

10) I cried un- to the Lord with my

voice; with my voice un- to the Lord

did I make my sup- pli- ca-

tion.

11.) *(N)* ... *(Δ)* ...
I poured out my sup- pli- ca- -
-tion be- fore___ him; *(N)* I showed be- fore
him___ my *(M)* troub- - le.

12.) *(N)*
When my spi-rit___ was o- ver- whelmed with-
-in___ me then thou knew- -est my path.

13.) *(N)* ... *(Γ)*
In the way where- in I walked have
they *(N)* se- cret- -ly *(Γ)* laid a snare for me,

14.) *(Γ)* ... *(N)* *(Π)* ... *(N)*
I looked on my right hand and be - held,
but there was no one that would know___ *(M)* me.

15.) *(Γ)* ... *(N)* ... *(Γ)*
Re- fuge failed me. No one cared ___ for my soul.

16.) *(A)* *(Γ)* ... *(N)*
I cried ___ un-to Thee, O Lord; I said

Thou art my re- fuge and my

por- tion in the land of the liv-

- - ing.

17.) At- tend un- to my cry, for I

am brought ver- y low. ⌐22

18.) De- liv- er me from my per- se-

cu- tors, for they are strong- er than

I. ⌐22