Verses 1. Lord, I have cried
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1. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth and a door round about my lips.

2. Incline not my heart to evil words to make excuses in sins.

3. With men that work iniquity and I will not commune with the counsel of the elect of them.

4. The just man shall correct me in mercy and shall reprove me, but let not the oil.
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of the sinner anoint my head.

5) For my prayer all so shall still be against the things with which they are pleased, their judgments falling up on the rock have been swallowed up.

6) They shall hear my words for they are sweet. As when the thickness of the earth is broken up up on the ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hell.
7. But to Thee, O Lord, Lord are mine eyes: in Thee have I put my trust; take not away my soul.

8. Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the snares of the workers of iniquity.

9. Let the wicked be cut off, let them come to an end suddenly; say they have made my heart boil with anger, while I was patient: I will escape a little while, until they shall cry unto the Lord against me, with my voice.
11. I poured out my supplication before him; I showed before him my trouble.

12. When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewestest my path.

13. In the way wherein I walked have they laid a snare for me.

14. I looked on my right hand and beheld, but there was no one that would know me;

15. Refuge failed me. No one cared for my soul.
I cried unto Thee, O Lord, I said, thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living. Attend unto my cry for I am brought very low. Deliver me from my persecutors for they are stronger than I. Bring my soul out of prison that I may praise thy name! The righteous shall wait for me.
21. Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

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