Verses — Lord, I have cried

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1) (A)

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth

and a door round about my lips.

2) (A)

Incline not my heart to evil words, to

make excuses in sins.

3) (A)

With men that work iniquity,

and I will not communicate with

the choicest of them.

4) (A)

The just man shall correct me in

mercy and shall reprove me,

but let not the oil of the sin —
5) For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased, their judgments falling upon 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 traps of the workers of iniquity.

9.

Let the wicked fall into their own nets while I escape.

10.

I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

11.

I poured out my supplication.
before Him; I showed be-
fore Him my trouble.

When my spirit was over-whelmed with
me, then Thou knowest my
path.

In the way wherein I walked have
they set — ret-ty laid a snare for me.

I looked on my right hand and be-hold,
but there was no one that would know me.

Refuse failed me. No one cared for
my soul.
16) I cried unto thee, O Lord; I said thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.

17) Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.

18) Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.