Verses - 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 common i-cate with the choicest of them.

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

For my prayer al-
so shall still be
against the things with which they are
well pleased, their judg-
es falling up-
on the rock have been swal-
loved up.

The shall hear my words for they are
sweet. As when the thick-
ness of the earth is brok-
en up - on the
ground, their bones are scat-
tered by the
But to Thee, O Lord, Lord are mine eyes: in Thee have I put my trust; take not a-
way my soul.

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

Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I alone es-
cape.

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; and I showed before him my trouble.

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

13. In the way where I walked have they secretly 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.

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.