Verses - Lord, I have cried

Grave Tone - _PRIMARY TONE-

1.) (N) __  __  __  __  __  __  __
Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth
(N) __  __  __  __  __  (N)
and a door round about my lips.

2.) (R) __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __
Incline not my heart to evil words,
(N) __  __  __  __  __  __
to make excuses in sins.

3.) (R) __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __
With men that work iniquity,
(N) __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __
and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

4.) (R) __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __
The just man shall correct me in
mercy and shall reprove me, but
(R) __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __
let not the oil of the sinner a-
5.) For my prayer a|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.) They shall hear my words for they are
sweet. As when the thick-ness of the earth
is brok-en up up-on the ground
their bones are scat-tered 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.

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

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

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 him my trouble.

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

13. In the way wherein 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.