

Psalm 140

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

G C G C G Am D G B7 Em Bsus B Em G

1. De - liv - er me from e - vil, de - fend me, LORD, from wrong. The
2. O LORD, I have con - fessed you to be my God a - lone. Now
3. Let their own e - vil strike them and cause their ov - er - throw, so

C G C G Am D G B7 Em Bsus B Em

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men of vio - lence gath - er with poi - son on their tongue. From
hear my cry for mer - cy and make your pow - er known. O
that the poor see jus - tice when e - vil is brought low. The

Am Bm C Am C G C G Am E A7

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those who plot to hurt me or catch me in their snare, pro -
sov - 'reign LORD and Sav - ior, my ar - mor in the strife, let
right - eous will sing prais - es, pro - claim your name and grace; the

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D G D Em A D G C G Am D G

tect me, LORD, and keep me safe - guard - ed in your care.
 not the wick - ed tri - umph who wish to take my life.
 up - right will live safe - ly with - in your sure em - brace.

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