

Vespers

O Lord, I have cried

(Byzantine notation begins on page 6.)

Tone 4, Fourth Mode

Chadi Karam

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O Lord, I have cried out un - to Thee, hear Thou

Un. D E

me; hear Thou me, O Lord. O Lord, I have

D E G

cried out un - to Thee, hear Thou

E

me. Give ear to the voice of my

D E

sup - pli - ca - tion when I cry out un - to

Un. E

Thee: hear Thou me, O Lord.

E

Let my prayer be set forth be - fore Thee

D E G

as thē in - cense, and the lift - ing up

E

of my hands as thē eve - ning sac - ri - fice;

Un. E



hear Thou me, O Lord.

E



Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door



round about my lips.

E



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

E (Zygos)



With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the



choicest of them.

E



The just man shall correct me in mercy and shall reprove me; but



let not the oil of the sinner anoint my head.

E



For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well



pleased; their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.



They shall hear my words, for they are sweet; as when the thick-ness of the



earth is broken up - on the ground, their bones are scat - tered



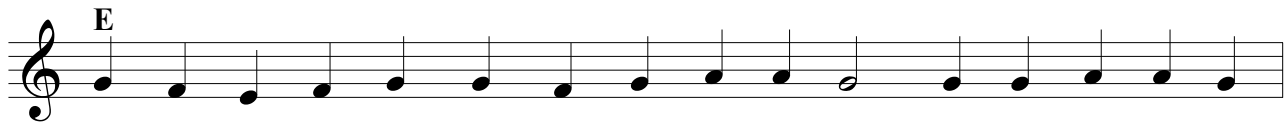
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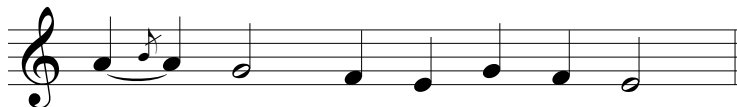
But to Thee, O Lord, Lord, are mine eyes; in Thee have I



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



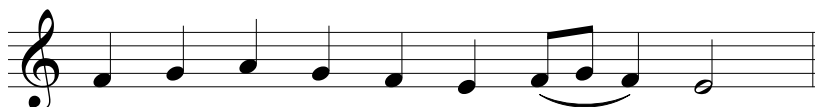
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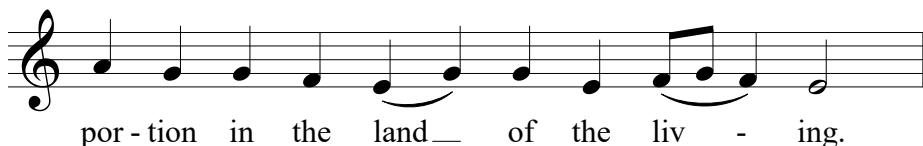
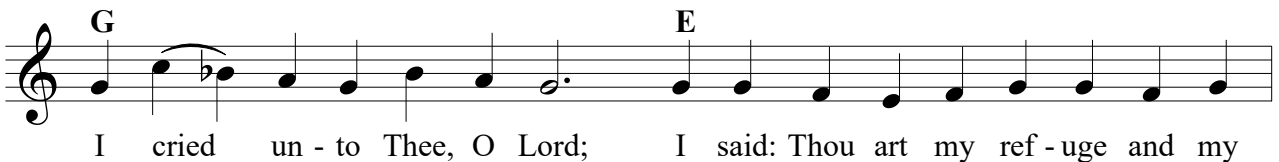
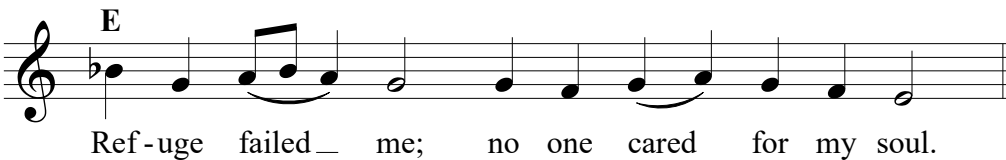
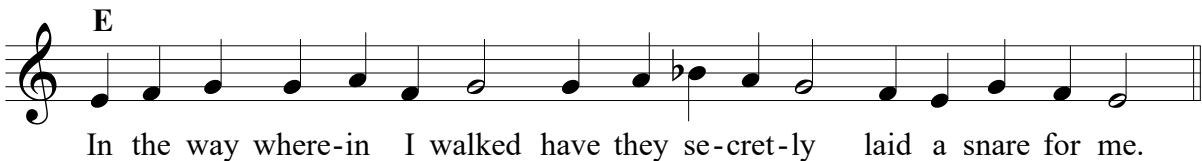
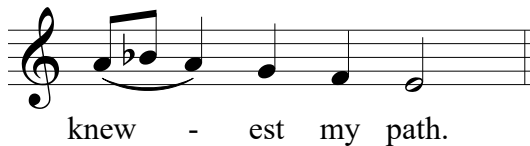
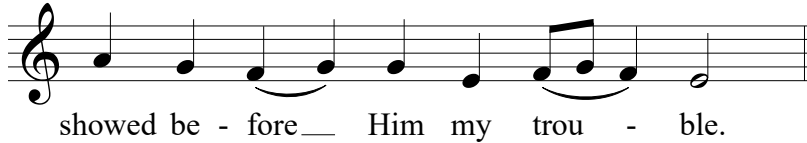
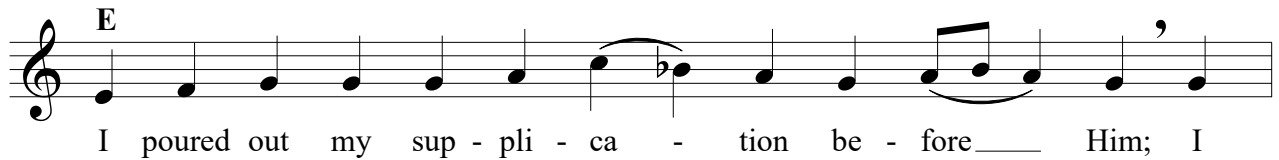
Let the wick-ed fall in - to their own nets, whilst I a - lone es-cape.

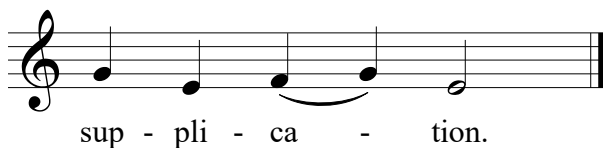
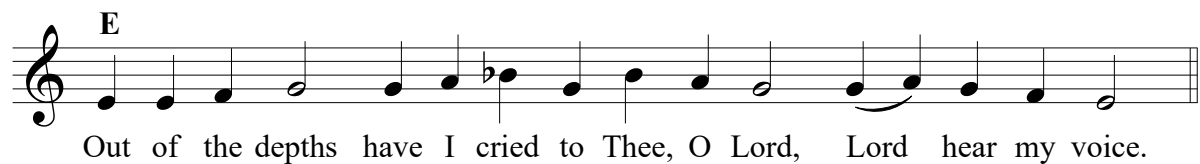
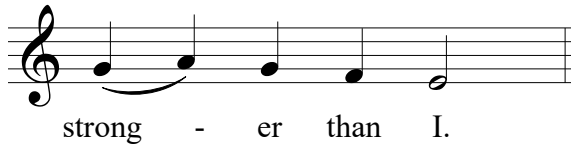
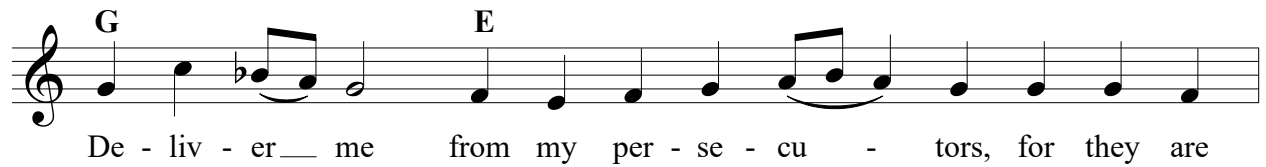


I cried un - to the Lord with my voice, with my voice un - to the Lord,



did I make my sup - pli - ca - tion.










O LORD, I HAVE CRIED

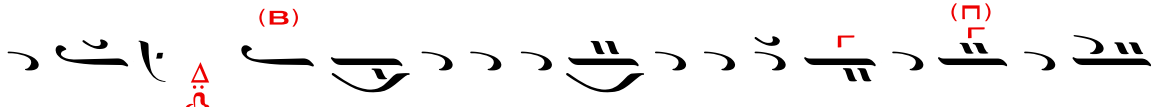

Fourth Mode




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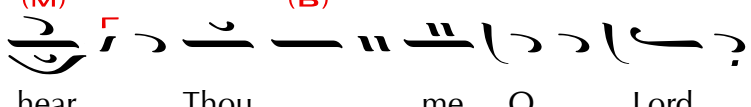

(B)  Lord, ___ I have cried out ___ un- to ___ Thee, hear Thou ___

(M) (Π) (B)  me;  hear ___ Thou ___ me, ___ O ___ Lord.  O Lord, I

(Π) (B) (Δ)  have cried ___ out un- to ___ Thee, hear ___ Thou ___

(B) (Π)  ___ me.  Give ear ___ to the voice ___ of ___ my sup- - pli-

(B)  ca- - - tion  when I cry out ___ un- to ___ Thee: 

(M) (B)  hear ___ Thou ___ me, O ___ Lord. 

^(B)
L et my prayer _____ be set _____ forth be- fore _____

^(□)
Thee _____ as _____ the _____ in- - - cense, ^(B)
^{π q} and

^(Δ)
the lift- - ing up _____ of _____ my _____

^(B)
hands ^Δ as the eve- - ning _____ sac- - ri- fice; ^(M)
^Δ hear _____

^(B)
Thou _____ me, O _____ Lord. _____ ⁶
^λ

^(B)
S et a watch, O Lord, be-fore my mouth, ^{5↑}
^Δ and a pro-

⁶
tect-ing door round a- bout my lips. ^λ

^(B)
I n- cline _____ not my heart to e- vil words, to make ex- cus-

⁶
es in sins. ^λ

^(B)
W ith men that work in- iq- ui- ty; and I will not com- mu-

ni- cate with the choic-est of them.

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λ

^(B)
T he just man shall cor- rect me in mer- - cy and shall

re- prove ___ me; ⁵ but let not the oil of the sin- ner a- noint

my head.

6
λ

^(B)
F or my prayer ___ al- so shall still be a- gainst the things

with which they are well pleased; ^Δ their judg- es fall- ing _ up- on the

rock have been swal- lowed up.

6
λ

^(B)
T hey shall hear my words, for they are sweet; ⁶ as when the
λ

thick- ness of the earth is bro- ken up- on the ground, ^(M) ³ ^(B) ⁶ their bones are
λ

scat- - tered by the side of ha- - des.

6
λ

^(B) **B** ^(Δ)
ut to Thee, O Lord, _____ Lord, _____ are mine eyes; ^Δ in

^(B)
Thee _____ have I put my trust, take not a- way my soul. ⁶ ^λ

^(B) **K** ^(Δ)
eep me from the snare which they have laid for me, ^Δ and the

³ | _____ | _____
traps of the work- - ers of in- iq- ui- ty. ⁶ ^λ

^(B) **L** ^(Δ)
et the wick- ed fall in- to their own _____ nets, ^Δ whilst I a-

^(B)
lone es- cape. ⁶ ^λ

^(B) **I** ^(Δ)
cried un- to the Lord _____ with my voice, ^Δ with my

^(B)
voice un- to the Lord, did I make my sup- pli- ca- - tion. ⁶ ^λ

^(B) **I** ^(Δ) ^(B)
poured out my sup- pli- ca- - tion be- fore _____ Him; I

^(B)
showed be- fore _____ Him my trou- - ble. ⁶ ^λ

^(B)
When my spir- it was o- verwhelmed with- in ___ me, ^Δ then
 Thou knew-est my path. ⁶
 λ

^(B)
In the way where- in I walked ^Δ have they se- cret- ly laid
 a snare for me. ⁶
 λ

^(B)
I looked on my right hand, and be- held, ^Δ but there was no
 man that _would know _ me. ⁶
 λ

^(B)
Ref- uge failed ___ me; ^Δ no one cared for my soul. ⁶
 λ

^(Δ) ^(B)
I cried ___ un- to Thee, O Lord; ^Δ I said: Thou art my
 ref- uge and my por- tion in the land ___ of the liv- - ing. ⁶
 λ

^(B)
At- tend un- to my cry, for I am brought ver- y low. ⁶
 λ

D^(Δ) e- ^(B) liv- er __ me from my per- se- cu- - tors, for they

are strong- er than I.

6
λ

B^(B) ring my soul out of pris- - on, that I may praise Thy Name.

6
λ

T^(B) he right- eous shall wait for me un- til Thou rec- om-pense __

me.

6
λ

O^(B) ut of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord

hear my voice.

6
λ

L^(Δ) et Thine ears __ be at- ten- - tive ^(B) to the voice __ of

my sup- pli- ca- tion.

6
λ