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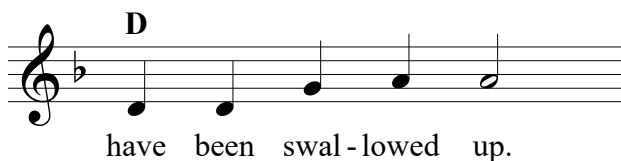
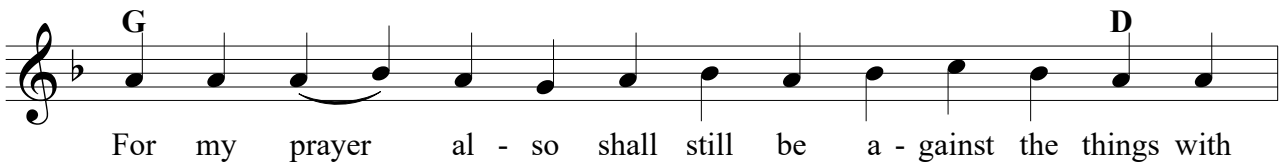
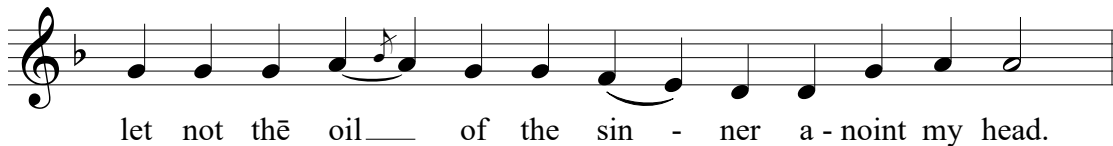
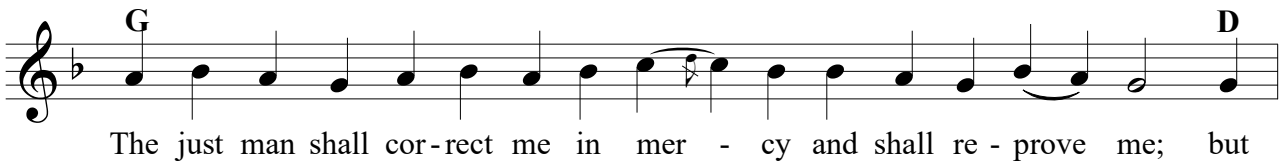
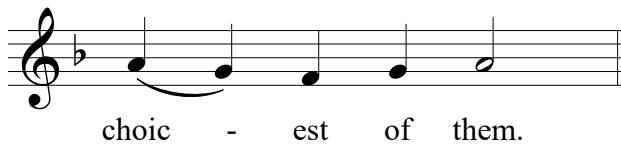
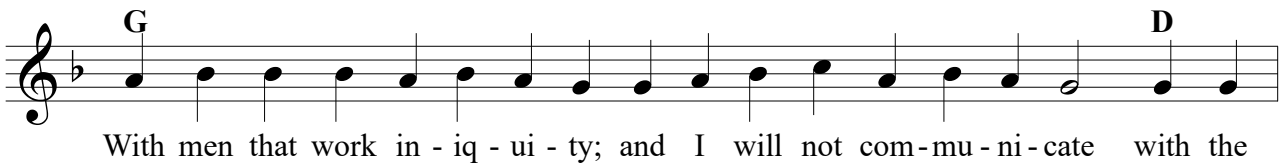
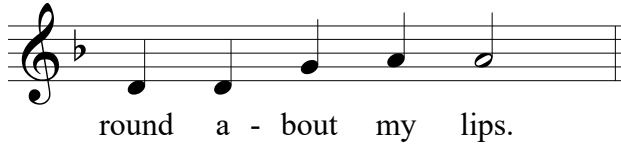
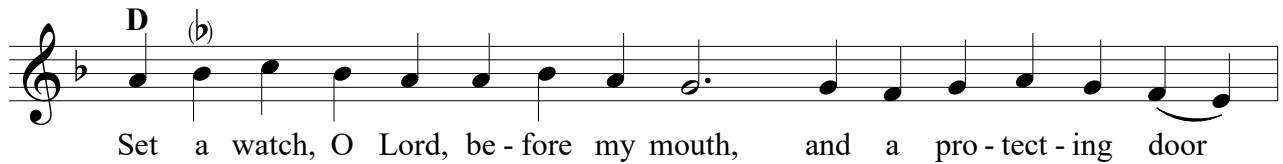
# O Lord, I have cried

(Byzantine notation begins on page 6.)

Tone 5  
Plagal First mode

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**D**  
O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee,  
hear Thou me; hear Thou me, O Lord. **A**  
O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou  
me. **D**  
Give ear to the voice of my sup - pli -  
- ca - tion when I cry out unto Thee: **A**  
hear Thou me, O Lord. **D**  
Let my prayer be set forth be - fore Thee  
as thine in - cense, and the lift - ing up  
of my hands as thine eve - ning sac - ri -  
- fice; hear Thou me, O Lord. **G** **D**



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

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

by the side of ha - des.

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

put my trust, take not a - way my soul.

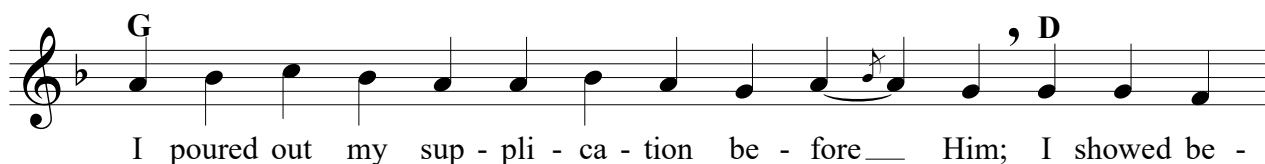
Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the traps of the

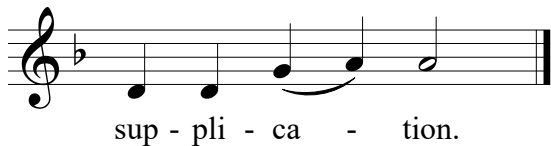
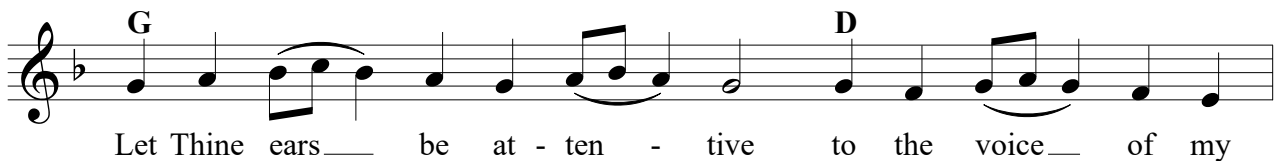
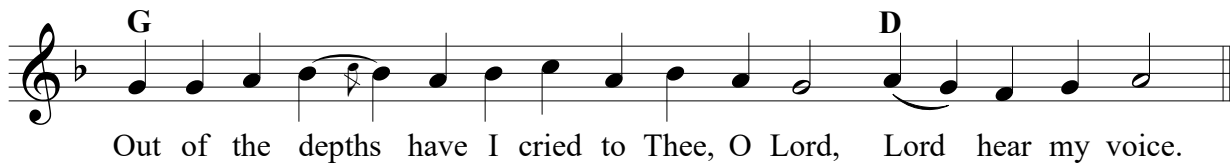
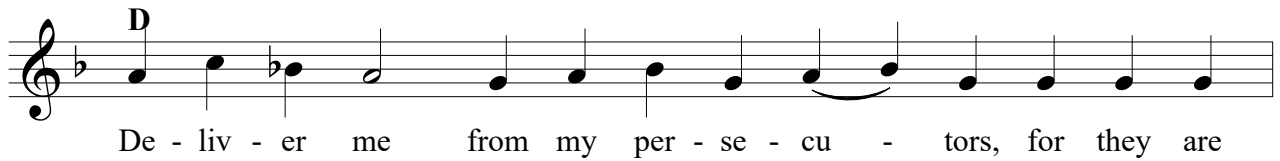
work - ers of in - iq - ui - ty.

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.

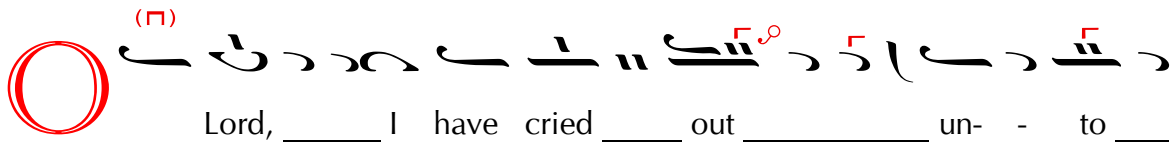


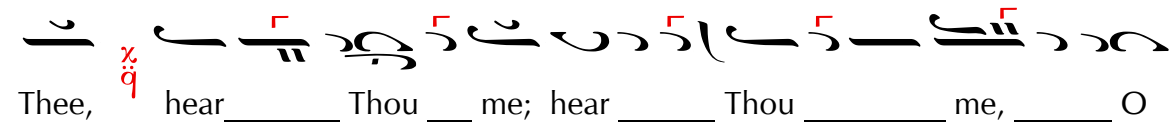
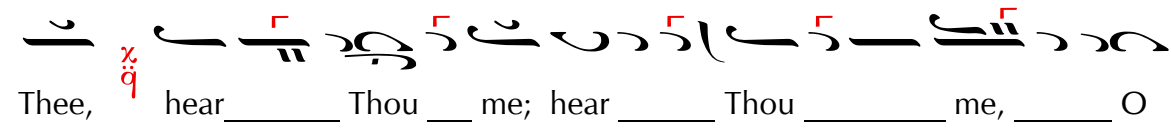


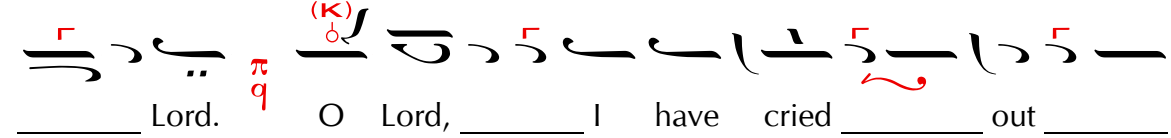
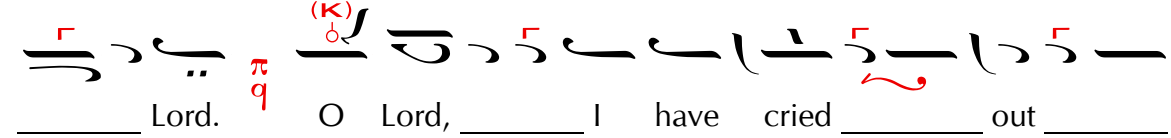
# O LORD, I HAVE CRIED




Plagal First Mode

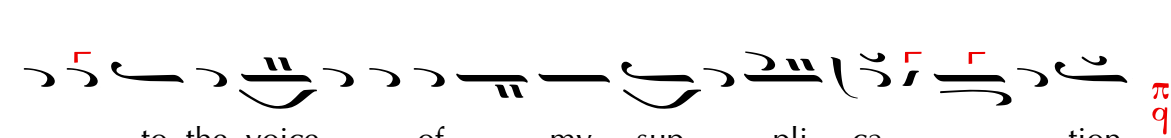
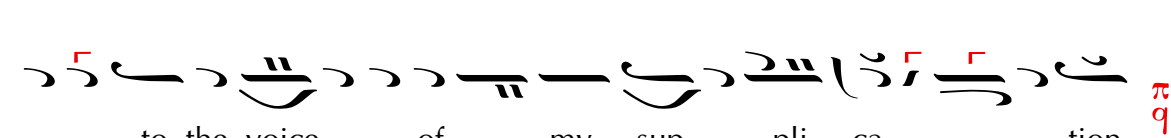
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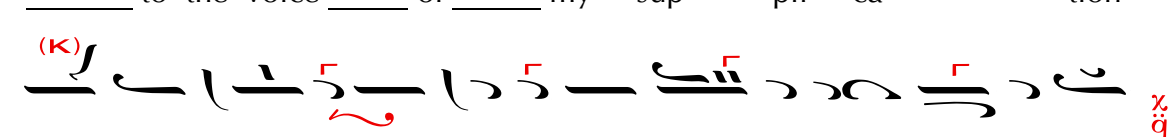
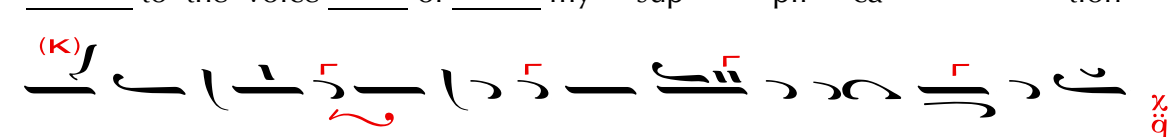
(Π)  Lord, \_\_\_\_ I have cried \_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_ un- - to \_\_\_\_

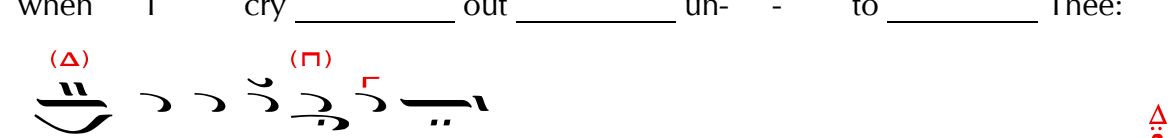
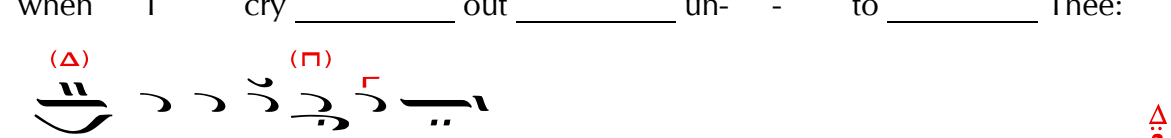
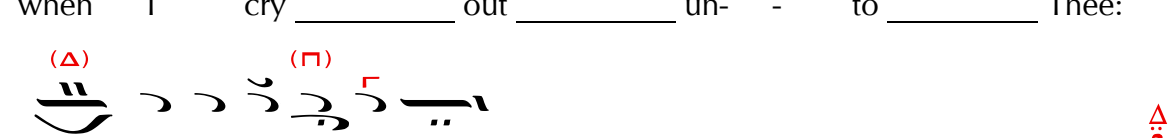
 Thee,  hear \_\_\_\_ Thou \_\_\_\_ me; hear \_\_\_\_ Thou \_\_\_\_ me, \_\_\_\_ O

 \_\_\_\_ Lord.  O Lord, \_\_\_\_ I have cried \_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_

 un- - to \_\_\_\_ Thee,  hear \_\_\_\_ Thou \_\_\_\_ me.  Give ear

 \_\_\_\_ to the voice \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ my sup- - pli- ca- - - tion 

 when I cry \_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_ un- - to \_\_\_\_ Thee: 

  hear Thou \_\_\_\_ me, O \_\_\_\_ Lord. 

**L**<sup>(Π)</sup> et my prayer \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ set \_\_\_\_\_ forth \_\_\_\_\_ be- fore

\_\_\_\_\_ Thee \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ the in- - - cense, \_\_\_\_\_ and the

lift- ing up \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ hands \_\_\_\_\_ as the eve- -

ning \_\_\_\_\_ sac- - - ri- - - fice; \_\_\_\_\_ hear Thou \_\_\_\_\_ me, O \_\_\_\_\_

Lord.

**S**<sup>(Π)</sup> et a watch, O Lord, be- fore my mouth, \_\_\_\_\_ and a pro- tect- ing

door \_\_\_\_\_ round a- bout my lips.

**I**<sup>(Π)</sup> n- cline not my heart to e- vil words, to make ex- cus- -

es in sins.

**W**<sup>(Δ)</sup> ith men that work in- iq- ui- ty; and I will not com- mu-

ni-cate with the choic- - est of them.

✠  
q

**T**he just man shall cor- rect me in mer- - cy and shall

re- prove me; but let not the oil of the sin- - ner

a- noint my head.

✠  
q

**F**or my prayer al- 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.

✠  
q

**T**hey shall hear my words, for they are sweet; as when the

thick- ness of the earth is bro- ken up- on the ground, their bones are

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

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q



**B**<sup>(□)</sup>ut to Thee, O Lord, Lord, are mine eyes; in Thee have I put

my trust, <sup>Δ</sup>take \_\_ not a- way my soul. <sup>ⲕⲓⲁ</sup>

**K**<sup>(□)</sup>eepest me from the snare which they have laid for me, <sup>Δ</sup>and the

traps \_\_ of the work-ers of in- iqu- ui- ty. <sup>ⲕⲓⲁ</sup>

**L**<sup>(□)</sup>et the wick- ed fall in- to their own nets, <sup>Δ</sup>whilst \_\_ I a-

lone es- cape. <sup>ⲕⲓⲁ</sup>

**I**<sup>(□)</sup> cried un- to the Lord with \_ my voice, <sup>Δ</sup>with my voice un-

to the Lord, <sup>Δ</sup>did I make my sup- pli- ca- tion. <sup>ⲕⲓⲁ</sup>

**I**<sup>(Δ)</sup> poured out my sup- pli- ca- tion be- fore \_\_ Him; I

showed be- fore Him \_\_ my trou- ble. <sup>ⲕⲓⲁ</sup>

<sup>(Π)</sup>  
**W**hen my spir- it was o- ver-whelmed with- in me, <sup>Δ</sup> then Thou

knew- - est my path.

<sup>(Π)</sup>  
**I**n the way where- in I walked <sup>Δ</sup> have they se- - cret- ly

laid a snare for me.

<sup>(Π)</sup>  
**I** looked \_\_\_ on my right hand, and be- held, <sup>Δ</sup> but there

was no man that \_would know \_\_\_ me.

<sup>(Δ)</sup> <sup>(Π)</sup>  
**R**e- fuge failed \_\_\_ me; <sup>Δ</sup> no one cared \_\_\_ for my soul.

<sup>(Κ)</sup>  
**I** cried un- to Thee, O Lord; <sup>γ'</sup> I said: Thou \_art my

<sup>(M)</sup> <sup>(Κ)</sup>  
ref- uge and my por- tion in the land \_\_\_ of the liv- ing.

<sup>(Κ)</sup>  
**A**t- tend un- to my cry, for I am brought ver- y low.

**D**<sup>(□)</sup> e- liv- er me from my per- se- cu- tors, for they are

strong- - er than I.

✠  
q

**B**<sup>(Δ)</sup> ring my soul out of pris- on, that I may praise Thy Name.

✠  
q

**T**<sup>(Δ)</sup> he right-eous shall wait for me un- til Thou rec- om- pense

\_\_ me.

✠  
q

**O**<sup>(Δ)</sup> ut of the depths \_\_ have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord \_\_

hear my voice.

✠  
q

**L**<sup>(Δ)</sup> et Thine ears be at- ten- - tive <sup>(□)</sup> to the voice of my sup- pli-

ca- - tion.

✠  
q