

# Vespers

## O Lord, I have cried

Tone 8  
Plagal Fourth mode

(Byzantine notation begins on page 6.)

Chadi Karam

**C**

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

me; hear Thou me, O Lord. O

**G**

Lord, I have cried out un - to Thee,

(soft chromatic) **C**

hear Thou me. Give ear to the voice of my

**G**

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

**D C**

Thee: hear Thou me, O Lord.

**C**

Let my prayer be set forth be - fore

**D C**

Thee as the in - cense,

**G (soft chromatic) E Un. G**

and the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning

**Alternate Melody**

**G**

and the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning

sac - ri - fice; hear Thou me,

O Lord.

Set a watch, O Lord, be - fore my mouth, and a pro - tect - ing door

round a - bout my lips.

In - cline not my heart to e - vil words, to make ex - cus - es in sins.

(Zygos)

With men that work in - iq - ui - ty; and I will not com - mu - ni - cate with the

choic - est of them.

The just man shall cor - rect me in mer - cy and shall re - prove me; but

let not thē oil of the sin - ner a - noint my head.

C G C

For 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.

C

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.

C G

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

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

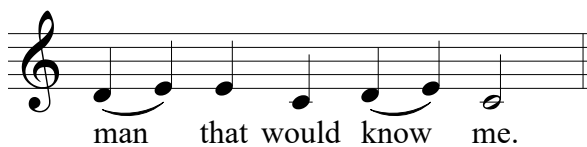
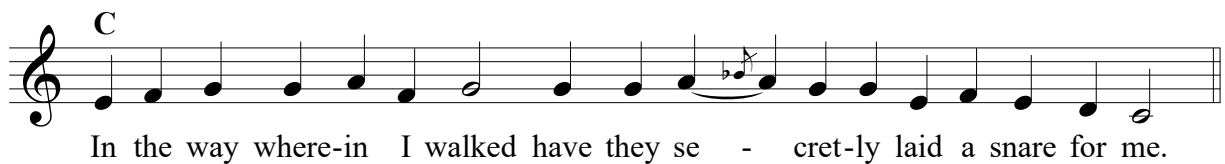
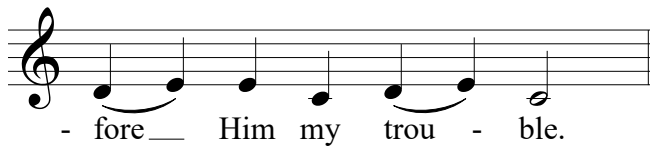
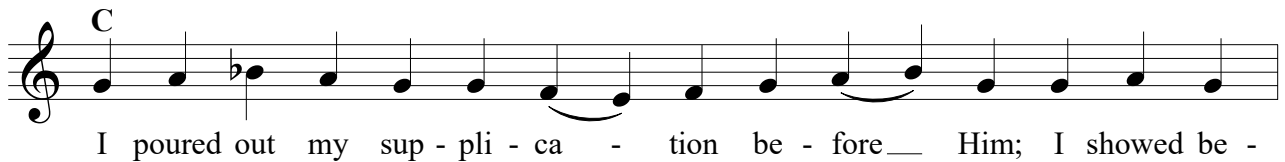
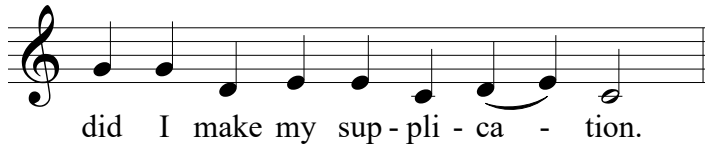
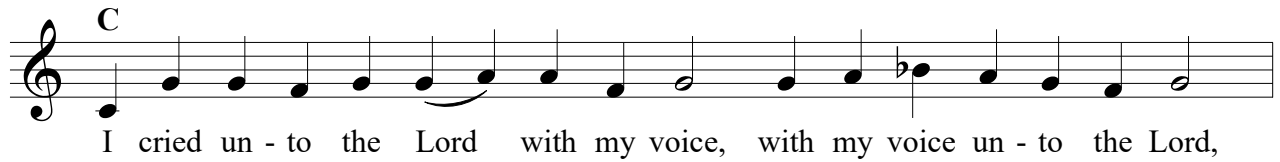
C

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

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

D (hard chromatic) C

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



G C

I cried un - to Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my ref - uge

and my por-tion in the land\_ of the liv - ing.

C

At-tend un - to my cry, for I am brought ver - y low.

G C

De - liv - er\_ me from my per - se - cu - tors, for they are

strong - er than I.

C

Bring my soul out of pris - on, that I may praise Thy Name.

C

The right - eous shall wait for me un - til Thou rec-com - pense me.

C

Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice.

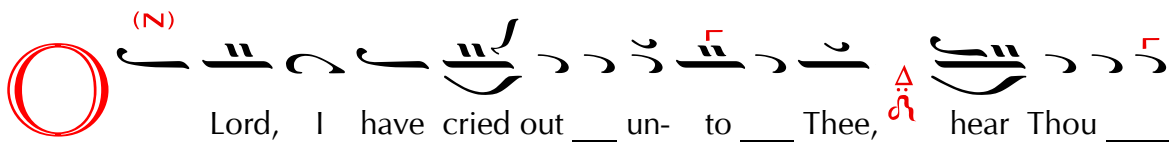

C




Let Thine ears be at - ten-tive to the voice of my sup-pli - ca - tion

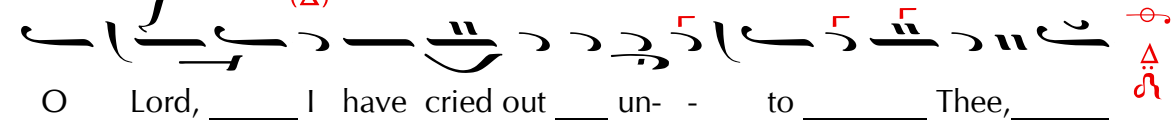

# O LORD, I HAVE CRIED

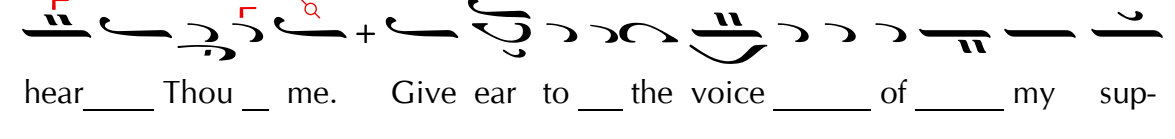
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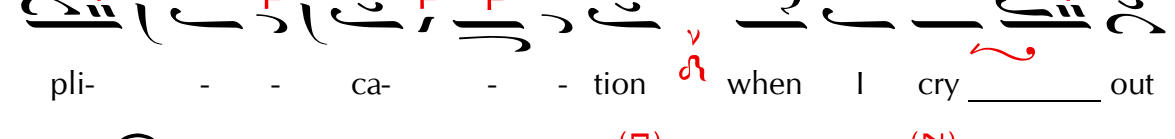

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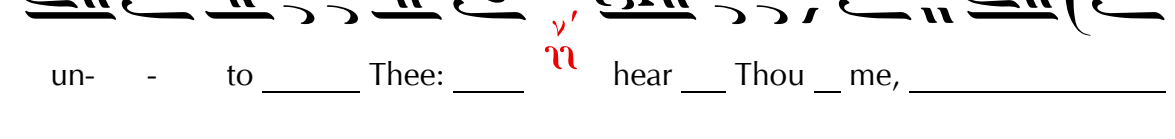

  
Lord, I have cried out \_\_ un- to \_\_ Thee,  hear Thou \_\_



  
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. 

<sup>(N)</sup>  
**L** et my prayer be \_\_\_\_\_ set \_\_\_\_\_ forth \_\_\_\_\_ be- fore \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>(□)</sup> <sup>(N)</sup> <sup>(Δ)</sup>  
 Thee \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ in- - - cense, and  
<sup>(B)</sup> <sup>(M)</sup> <sup>(Δ)</sup>  
 the lift- - ing up \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ hands as the eve- -  
<sup>(□)</sup> <sup>(N)</sup>  
 ning sac- - ri- - - fice; \_\_\_\_\_ hear \_\_\_\_\_ Thou \_\_\_\_\_ me, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord.

Alternate Melody:

<sup>(Δ)</sup>  
 and the lift- - - ing up \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_  
 hands \_\_\_\_\_ as the eve- - - ning

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

door round a- bout my lips.

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

cus- es in sins.

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

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

**T**<sup>(N)</sup> he just man shall cor- rect me in mer- - cy and shall re-  
prove \_\_\_\_\_ me;<sup>Δ</sup> but let not the oil of the sin- - ner \_\_\_\_\_ a-

noint my head.

**F**<sup>(N)</sup> or my prayer al- so shall still be a- gainst the things with



which they are well pleased; <sup>Δ</sup> their judg- es fall- ing up- on the rock

<sup>ⲓ</sup> have \_ been swal- lowed up. <sup>ⲓ</sup>

<sup>(N)</sup>  
**T**hey shall hear my words, \_ for they are sweet; <sup>Δ</sup> as when the

thick- ness of the earth is bro- ken up- on the ground, <sup>ⲓ</sup> <sup>ⲛ</sup> their bones are

scat- tered by the side of ha- des. <sup>ⲓ</sup>

<sup>(N)</sup>  
**B**ut to Thee, O Lord, Lord, \_ are mine eyes; <sup>Δ</sup> <sup>(Δ)</sup> in Thee

<sup>(N)</sup>  
\_ have I put my trust, <sup>Δ</sup> take not a- way my soul. <sup>ⲓ</sup>

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

traps of the work- ers of in- iq- ui- ty. <sup>ⲓ</sup>

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

lone es- cape.

**I** <sup>(N)</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.

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

showed be- fore \_\_\_ Him my trou- ble.

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

knew-est my path.

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

ly laid a snare for me.

**I** <sup>(N)</sup> looked on my right \_hand, and be- held, <sup>Δ</sup> but there was


no man        that would know me.

Ref-uge failed \_\_ me; no \_ one cared for my soul.

I <sup>(Δ)</sup>cried un- <sup>(Z)</sup>to Thee, O Lord; I <sup>Δ</sup>said: Thou art my ref-

- - uge and my por-tion in the land\_\_of the liv- ing.

At-tend-un-to my cry, for I am brought ver-y low.


 e- liv- er \_\_\_ me from my per- se- cu- - tors, for they are

strong-er than I.

ring my soul out of pris- - on, that I may praise Thy

Name.

**T**<sup>(2)</sup> he right- eous shall wait for me un- til Thou rec-com-pense

me.

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<sup>(N)</sup>  
O ut of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, <sup>6</sup> Lord hear my

voice.

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

ca- tion.

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