

set, O LORD, a watch

Fourth Tone

I *E*

Set, O Lord, a watch be - fore my mouth, and a door of

D *E*

en - clo - sure round a - bout my lips.

II *E*

In - cline not my heart un - to words of ev - il, to

D *E*

make ex - cuse with ex - cus - es in sins.

I *E* *D* *E*

With men that work in - i - qui - ty; and I will not

D *E*

join with their chos - en.

II *E*

The righ - teous man will chast - en me with mer - cy and

Un. *E*

re - prove me; as for the oil of the sin - ner

let it not a - noint my head.

I

For yet more is my prayer in the pre - sence of

their plea - sures; swal - lowed up near by the rock have

their judg - es been.

II

They shall hear my words, for they be sweet - ened; as a

clod of earth is brok - en up - on the earth, so have

their bones been scat - tered nigh un - to Ha - des.

I

For un - to Thee, O Lord, O Lord, are mine eyes,

in Thee have I hoped; take not my soul a - way.

II

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

the stumb - ling - blocks of them that work in - i - qui - ty.

I

The sin - ners shall fall in - to their own net; I

am a - lone un - til I pass by.

II

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

voice un - to the Lord have I made sup - pli - ca - tion.

I

I will pour out be - fore Him my sup - pli - ca - tion,

mine af - flic - tion be - fore Him will I de - clare.

II

When my spir - it was faint - ing with - in me, then

Thou knew - est my paths.

I

In this way where - in I have walked they hid for me a snare.

II

I looked up - on my right hand, and be - held, and

there was none that did know me.

I

Flight hath failed me, and there is none that watch - eth

out for my soul.

II *E*

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

D *E*

hope, my por-tion art Thou in the land of the liv - ing.

I *E*

At - tend un - to my sup - pli - ca - tion, for I

D *E*

am brought ve - ry low.

II *E*

De - liv - er me from them that per - se - cute me,

D *E*

for they are strong - er than I.

I *Un.* *D*

(10)

Bring my soul out of pri - son that I may

E

con - fess Thy name.

II *E*

The righ - teous shall wait pa - tient - ly for me

un - til Thou shalt re - ward me.

(8) I *D# E*

Out of the depths have I cried un - to Thee, O

Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

II *E D*

Let Thine ears be at - ten - tive to the voice

of my sup - pli - ca - tion.

But if there be ten (or eight) stichera for the Lord, I have cried, the precentor should take heed that the chanting of the psalmic verses stop at the appropriate place, as indicated by a (10) or an (8) in the left margin of the preceding page. The psalmic verses are chanted as follows when there are ten (or eight, or six) stichera for the Lord, I have cried.

For Ten Verses, we begin as follows:

I

Bring my soul out of pri - son that I may con -

fess Thy name.

II

The right - eous shall wait pa - tient - ly for me un - til

Thou shalt re - ward me.

For Eight Verses

I

Out of the depths have I cried un - to Thee, O Lord; O Lord,

hear my voice.

II

Let Thine ears be at - ten - tive to the voice of my

sup - pli - ca - tion.

For Six Verses

I *E*

If Thou should-est mark in - i - qui - ties, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

D *E*

for with Thee there is for - give - ness.

II *E*

For Thy name's sake have I pa-tient-ly wait - ed for Thee, O Lord, my

D *E*

soul hath wait-ed pa-tiently for Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

For Four Verses

I *E*

From the morn-ing watch un - til night, from the morn - ing watch

D *E*

let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

II *E*

For with the Lord there is mer-cy, and with Him is plen-te-ous re-demp-tion

D *E*

and He shall re-deem Is - ra - el out of all his in - i - qui - ties.

I

O praise the Lord, all ye na - tions, praise Him all ye peo - ples.

II

For He hath made His mer - cy to pre - vail ov - er us, and the

truth of the Lord a - bid - eth for ev - er.