

YOU HAVE SEDUCED ME, LORD (Jer. 20,7-18)(*)

C. ^{Am} You have seduced me, ^{Edim(**)} Oh Lord,
^{Am} and I let you seduce me.
^{Edim} You have fought with me and you have won. ^{Am}
^F You have forced me and you have prevailed. ^{F#}

C. ^{Am} When I speak I have to shout: ^{Edim}
^{Am} Violence! Oppression!
^{Edim} So your Word is shame and derision for me. ^{Am}
^{F#} I said to myself: I will not think about him, ^{Edim}
^{Am} I will not speak anymore in his name
^{Edim} But in my heart there was a burning fire, }
^F that flowed within my bones ^{F#}

A. YOU HAVE SEDUCED ME, OH LORD ...


C. ^{Am} Cursed be the day I was born, ^{Edim}
 cursed be the man
 who brought the news to my father
^{Am} "to you a male child is born"
^{F#} ^{Edim} Why did I come forth from my mothers womb,
^{F#} if I must only see suffering and pain.

A. ^C BUT THE LORD IS AT MY SIDE ^A }
^C LIKE A MIGHTY, VALIANT HERO }
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^{Am} ^{F#} ^{Am}
 Sing hymns to the Lord, praise the Lord,
^F ^{F#}
 who has delivered the life of this poor one.

° The assembly repeats

(*) May also be sung in Bm,
 in this case the diminished chord is

F#dim: 

(**) Edim: 