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O LORD, I call to you

Em (C) Am B<sup>7</sup> Em G Am (D) G

1 O LORD, I call to you. Come quick-ly! I'm in need!  
 2 Like in-cense may my prayer be-fore your face a-rise-  
 3 Keep watch, LORD, on my mouth, and guard my lips, I pray;

(Em) D C (D<sup>7</sup>) G D (G) Am (Em) B<sup>7</sup> Em

And, when I cry to you for help, to my ap-peal give heed.  
 the rais-ing of my hands be like the eve-ning sac-ri-fice.  
 let not my heart to e-vil thoughts be drawn and led a-stray.

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| <p>4 Keep me from taking part<br/>           in what the evil do;<br/>           let me not taste their choicest food,<br/>           lest I be false to you.</p>                | <p>7 The wicked then will know<br/>           my words were spoken well.<br/>           Like ground that's ploughed, their<br/>           bones are strewn<br/>           before the mouth of hell.</p> |
| <p>5 A righteous friend's rebuke<br/>           will be a soothing balm;<br/>           such blows, in kindness aimed at me,<br/>           will never do me harm.</p>           | <p>8 But now, O Sovereign LORD,<br/>           on you I fix my gaze;<br/>           do not deliver me to death –<br/>           you are my help always.</p>   |
| <p>6 Against the wicked's deeds<br/>           I make my constant prayer;<br/>           their rulers will be thrown from cliffs,<br/>           and they will perish there.</p> | <p>9 Protect me from the traps<br/>           the wicked set for me,<br/>           and let them be ensnared themselves,<br/>           while I instead go free.</p>                                    |