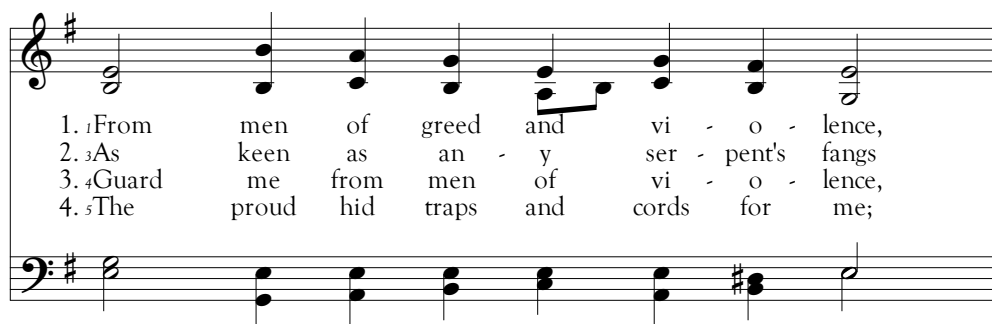


140A From Men Of Greed And Violence

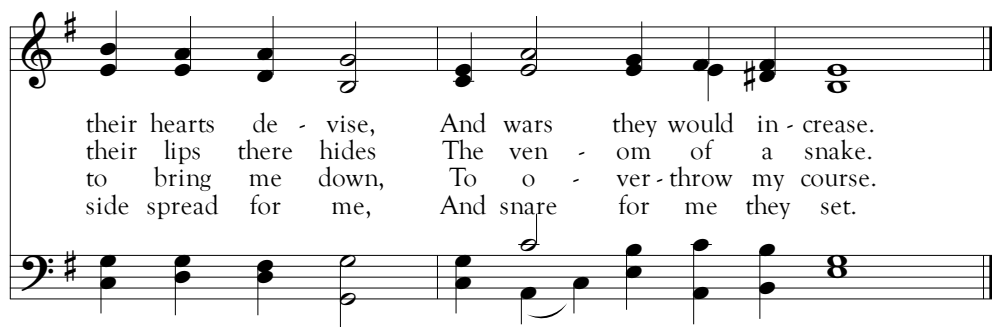
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1. 1From men of greed and vi - o - lence,
 2. 3As keen as an - y ser - pent's fangs
 3. 4Guard me from men of vi - o - lence,
 4. 5The proud hid traps and cords for me;



O LORD, my soul re - lease; 2They e - vil in
 So sharp their tongues they make, And un - der - neath
 O LORD, from law - less force; Their pur - pose is
 They have a se - cret net A - long the way -

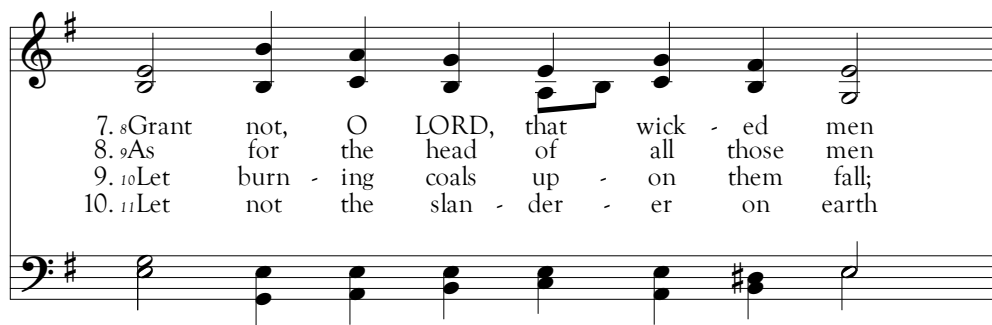


their hearts de - vise, And wars they would in - crease.
 their lips there hides The ven - om of a snake.
 to bring me down, To o - ver - throw my course.
 side spread for me, And snare for me they set.

5. 6But I have said unto the LORD,
 "In truth my God art Thou."
 Jehovah, hear my voice when I
 In supplication bow.

6. 7My Lord Jehovah is for me
 Salvation's strength and stay;
 He is the cover for my head
 When comes the battle-day.

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7. ⁸Grant not, O LORD, that wick - ed men
8. ⁹As for the head, that of all those men
9. ¹⁰Let burn - ing coals up - on them fall;
10. ¹¹Let not the slan - der - er on earth



See their de - sire draw nigh. And do not help
Who have sur - round - ed me, By all the mis -
To flames let them be cast, And in - to deep -
En - joy se - cu - ri - ty; Let e - vil hunt



them in their plots To lift them - selves on high.
chief of their lips Let them now cov - ered be.
est pits from which They can - not rise at last.
the vi - o - lent And smite re - lent - less - ly.

11. ¹²I know Jehovah will maintain
The cause of those oppressed;
He will defend the right of those
By poverty distressed.

12. ¹³And then the righteous to Thy name
Their thanks will surely give;
And they that upright are in heart
Shall in Thy presence live.