

VERSES OF PSALMS

140, 141, AND 129

Grave Mode

Ἦχος βαρύς Γα

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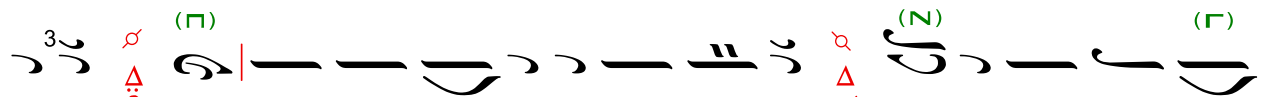
Θοῦ Κύριε

S ^(N) et, O Lord, ^(Γ) a watch be-fore my mouth, and ^(N) a door of en-clo-sure round
^(Γ) a- bout my lips. ^Γ


2 ^(N) In-cline not my heart un- to words of ^(Γ) e- vil, to make ex- ³ cuse
^(Γ) with ex- ^σ cus- - es in sins, ^Γ

3 ^(Γ) With men that work in- ^(N) iq- ui- ty; and I ___ will not join ___ with their
^(M) cho- - - sen. ^Γ


4 ^(N) The right- eous man will chas- ten me with mer- ^σ cy and ___ re- prove ___



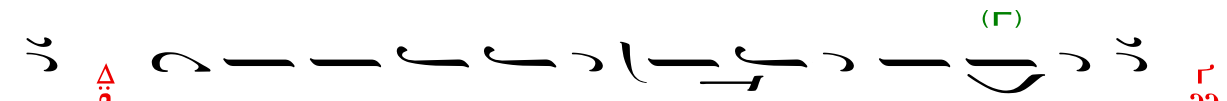
 _me; as for thē oil__ of the sin - ner, let it not a - noint




 my head.

5



 For yet more is my prayer in the pres - ence of__their pleas - -




 ures; swal - lowed up near by the rock__have their judg - es been.

6



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



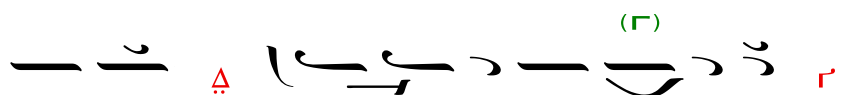
 earth is bro - ken up - on thē earth, so have their bones been scat - tered nigh__




 un - to Ha - - - des.

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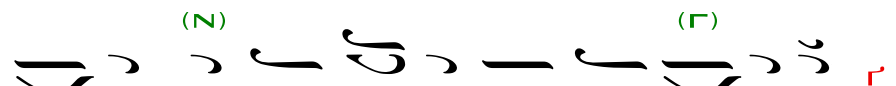
 For un - to Thee, O Lord, O Lord,__ are mine eyes, in Thee_ have



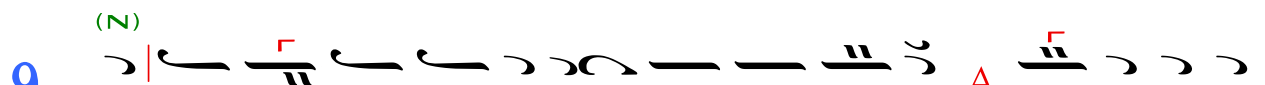
 I hoped; take__not my soul a - way.

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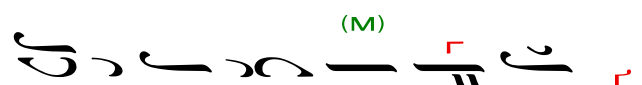
 Keep me_ from the snare which they have laid for me, and from the



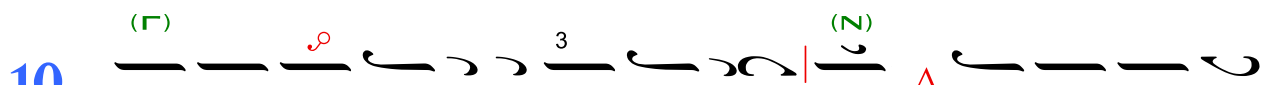
 stum-bling-blocks of them that work in - iq - ui - ty.

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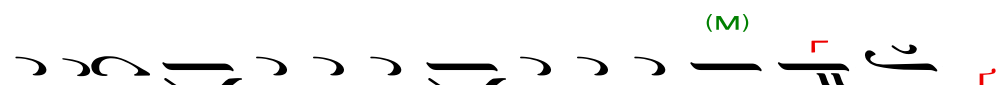
 The sin - - - ners shall fall in - to their own net; I am a -



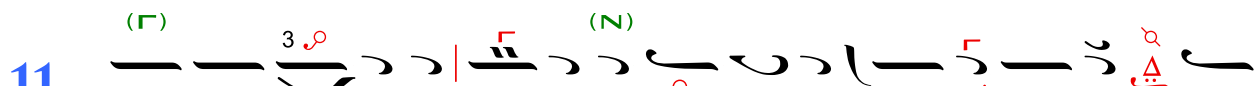
 lone un - til I pass by.

10 

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




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

11 


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




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

12 

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



 knew - est my paths.

13 

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

14 ^(Γ) | ^(Π) ^(N)
 I looked up - on my right_ hand, and be - held, and there was none__
^(M)
 that did know___ me. ^Γ ^α

15 ^(Γ) ^(Π) ^(N) ^(M)
 Flight hath failed___ me, and there is none that watch-eth out__ for my
 soul. ^Γ ^α

16 ^(N)
 I have cried___ un - to Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou__ art my
 hope, my por - - tion art Thou__ in the land__ of the liv - - - ing. ^(M) ^Γ ^α

17 ^(N)
 At - tend un - to my sup - pli - ca - - tion, for I am brought ver-y
^(Γ)
 low. ^Γ ^α

18 ^(Γ) ^(Δ) ^(N)
 De - liv - er me from them that per - - se - cute___ me, for they are strong -
^(M)
 - er than I. ^Γ ^α

*On Saturdays, continue with Slow Stichera on page 323
 or with Brief Stichera on page 352.
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19 ^(N) ³ ^(Γ)
 Bring my soul out of pris - on that I _____ may con - fess Thy Name. ^Γ ^α

20 ^(Γ) ^(N) ^(M)
 The right - eous shall wait pa - tient - ly for me un - til Thou shalt re - ward_

^Γ ^α
 _____ me. ^Γ ^α

21 ^(Π) ^(N)
 Out of the depths have I cried un - - to Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear

^(Γ) ^α
 my voice. ^Γ ^α

22 ^(Γ) ^(Π) ^(N) ^(M) ^Γ
 Let Thine ears be at - ten - tive to the voice of my sup - pli - ca - - -

^Γ ^α
 tion. ^Γ ^α

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