

Psalm 140

"From the perverse and wicked wight"

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1. From the per - verse and wick - ed wight, O Lord, de - liv - er
2. They whet - ted have their tongues, as keen as is the ser - pent's
3. For lo, the proud a snare have set, for me in my path

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me: And from the cru - el man's dis - pute, pre - ser -
spear: They adder's poi - son man - y be seen, un - der
way: And have with cords spread forth their net, and grens*

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ved let me be. Who in their hearts do mis - chief warp, and
their lips to bear. From wick - ed hands, Lord, me with - hold: pre -
for me they lay. There - fore un - to the Lord, said I, thou

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e - vil things in - vent, Con - tin - ual - ly
serve me to a - bide Free from the cru -
art my God a - lone: Hear then, O Lord,

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to war man right sharp, on me they are full bent.
el man, that would cause my foot - steps to slide.
the voice and cry, where - with I pliant and moan.

* In Scots, grens are traps.