

140 DELIVER ME O LORD FROM THE EVIL MAN

Em D Em D

Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: Preserve me from the violent man;

Em D A G D/F# Em

Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; Continually are they gathered together for war.

Em D-A-G Em D-A-G

They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; Adders' poison is under their lips.

Em D A G D/F# Em

Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; Preserve me from the violent man;

Em D-A-G Em D-A-G

Who have purposed to overthrow my goings. The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords;

Em D A G D/F# Em

They have spread a net by the wayside; They have set gins for me.

Em G D C G D C

I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God: Hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

G D C B7 A G D/F# Em

O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

Em D-A-G Em D-A-G

Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: Further not his wicked device;

Em D A G D/F# Em

Lest they exalt themselves. As for the head of those that compass me about,

Em D-A-G Em D-A-G

Let the mischief of their own lips cover them. Let burning coals fall upon them:

Em D A G D/F# Em

Let them be cast into the fire; Into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

Em G D C G D C

Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: Evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

G D C B7 A G

I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, And the right of the poor.

G D C

Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name:

G D C G

The upright shall dwell in thy presence.