

# From Evil Men, O Lord, Protect Me

PSALM 140 - Genevan Psalter (altered)

## Hypo-Ionian

G Em C D

1. From e - vil men, O Lord, pro - tect me;  
 2. Their tongues are sharp - er than a ser - pent's;  
 3. Keep me from those who rage a - gainst me,  
 4. Lord, save me, hear my cry for mer - cy.  
 5. Let not my foes' de - sires be grant - ed;  
 6. May burn - ing coals fall down up - on them;  
 7. I know, Lord, you up - hold the need - y;

G Em Am7 D/F#

from all their fu - ry, save my life.  
 their words with dead - ly words ven - om sting.  
 those who for me have spread a net.  
 "You are my God," so I have said.  
 Lord, let their plot - ting not suc - ceed.  
 let them be thrown in the - to the fire.  
 you jus - tice for the poor pro - claim.

Bm7 E9sus C D

Their hearts and minds are full of mal - ice;  
 O Lord, pro - tect me from the wick - ed,  
 They in their pride seek my strong de - struc - tion  
 O Lord, you are my strength de - fend - er  
 Let their own sin be their un - do - ing;  
 Lord, put an end to all their slan - der  
 Sure - ly the right - eous with thanks - giv - ing

G Em D7 G

they dai - ly stir - up war and strife.  
 for they like vi - pers ru - in bring.  
 and in my path their snares have set.  
 and the the bat - tle shield my head.  
 re - pay them for in - to pits and greed.  
 and will in your pres - ence praise your of mire.  
 name.

Tune: Les Commandements - Guillaume Franc - Strasbourg, 1545; alt. Gilbert & Goodrich, 1883

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