Leader: 1 Hear the right, O Jehovah, attend unto my cry;

Give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

Response: **2 Let my sentence come forth from Thy presence;**

**Let Thine eyes look upon equity.**

Leader: 3 Thou hast proved my heart; Thou hast visited me in the night;

Thou hast tried me, and findest nothing;

I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

Response: **4 As for the works of men, by the word of Thy lips**

**I have kept me from the ways of the violent.**

Leader: 5 My steps have held fast to Thy paths,

My feet have not slipped.

Response: **6 I have called upon Thee, for Thou wilt answer me, O God:**

**Incline Thine ear unto me, *and* hear my speech.**

Leader: 7 Show Thy marvellous lovingkindness,

O Thou that savest by Thy right hand them that take refuge *in Thee*

From those that rise up *against them*.

Response: **8 Keep me as the apple of the eye;**

**Hide me under the shadow of Thy wings,**

Leader: 9 From the wicked that oppress me,

My deadly enemies, that compass me about.

Response: **10 They are inclosed in their own fat:**

**With their mouth they speak proudly.**

Leader: 11 They have now compassed us in our steps;

They set their eyes to cast *us* down to the earth.

Response: **12 He is like a lion that is greedy of his prey,**

**And as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.**

Leader: 13 Arise, O Jehovah,

Confront him, cast him down:

Deliver my soul from the wicked by Thy sword;

Response: **14 From men by Thy hand, O Jehovah**

**From men of the world, whose portion is in *this* life,**

**And whose belly thou fillest with thy treasure:**

Leader: They are satisfied with children,

And leave the rest of their substance to their babes.

Response: **15 As for me, I shall behold Thy face in righteousness;**

**I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with *beholding* Thy form.**