Leader: 1 Be merciful unto me, O God; for man would swallow me up:

All the day long he fighting oppresseth me.

Response: **2 Mine enemies would swallow me up all the day long;**

**For they are many that fight proudly against me.**

Leader: 3 What time I am afraid,

I will put my trust in Thee.

Response: **4 In God (I will praise His word),**

**In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid;**

**What can flesh do unto me?**

Leader: 5 All the day long they wrest my words:

All their thoughts are against me for evil.

Response: **6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves,**

**They mark my steps,**

**Even as they have waited for my soul.**

Leader: 7 Shall they escape by iniquity?

In anger cast down the peoples, O God.

Response: **8 Thou numberest my wanderings:**

**Put Thou my tears into Thy bottle;**

**Are they not in Thy book?**

Leader: 9 Then shall mine enemies turn back in the day that I call:

This I know, that God is for me.

Response: **10 In God (I will praise *His* word),**

**In Jehovah (I will praise *His* word),**

Leader: 11 In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid;

What can man do unto me?

Response: **12 Thy vows are upon me, O God:**

**I will render thank-offerings unto Thee.**

Leader: 13 For Thou hast delivered my soul from death:

*Hast Thou* not *delivered* my feet from falling,

Response: **That I may walk before God**

**In the light of the living?**