Leader: 1 I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

Answer: **2 I poured out my complaint before Him; I shewed before Him my trouble.**

Leader: 3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

Answer: **4 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.**

Leader: 5 I cried unto Thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.

Answer: **6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.**

Leader: 7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy name:

Answer: **the righteous shall compass me about; for Thou shalt deal bountifully with me.**