Leader: 1 I cry with my voice to Yahweh.

With my voice, I ask Yahweh for mercy.

Answer: **2 I pour out my complaint before Him.**

**I tell Him my troubles.**

Leader: 3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me,

You knew my route.

On the path in which I walk,

they have hidden a snare for me.

Answer: **4 Look on my right, and see;**

**for there is no one who is concerned for me.**

**Refuge has fled from me.**

**No one cares for my soul.**

Leader: 5 I cried to you, Yahweh.

I said, “You are my refuge,

my portion in the land of the living.”

Answer: **6 Listen to my cry,**

**for I am in desperate need.**

**Deliver me from my persecutors,**

**for they are too strong for me.**

Leader: 7 Bring my soul out of prison,

that I may give thanks to Your name.

Answer: **The righteous will surround me,**

**for You will be good to me.**