

Save me, O LORD

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1 Save me, O LORD, from e - vil men; from vio - lent men pro -
 2 Keep me, O LORD, from wick - ed hands; from men of vi - o - lence
 3 O LORD, I say, "You are my God." LORD, lis - ten to my

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 tect my way, for e - vil schemes are in their hearts, and war they
 set me free, for they con - spire to trip my feet. The proud have
 cry for aid. O Sov - ereign LORD, my Sav - iour strong, in bat - tle

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 stir up ev - ery day. Like snakes, their tongues have
 hid - den snares for me; they spread the mesh - es
 you pro - tect my head. Re - fuse the wick - ed

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sharp - ened tips with vi - pers' poi - son on their lips.
 of their net, and on my path - way traps are set.
 their de - sire; to shame them, make their plots mis - fire.

4 O LORD, let those who hem me in
 be overwhelmed by their own lies.
 Let burning coals upon them fall;
 from deepest pits may they not rise.
 May liars find no place to stay,
 the vi-o-lent be swept away.

5 I know it is the LORD alone
 whose judgment vindicates the poor;
 it is the LORD who will uphold
 and make the needy's cause secure.
 To you the righteous praise will give;
 the upright in your sight will live.