

PSALM

# 141 O LORD, I call to you

Em (C) Am B<sup>7</sup> Em G Am (D) G

1 O LORD, I call to you. Come quick-ly! I'm in need!  
 2 Like in - cense may my prayer be - fore your face a - rise -  
 3 Keep watch, LORD, on my mouth, and guard my lips, I pray;

(Em) D C (D<sup>7</sup>) G D (G) Am (Em) B<sup>7</sup> Em

And, when I cry to you for help, to my ap - peal give heed.  
 the rais - ing of my hands be like the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.  
 let not my heart to e - vil thoughts be drawn and led a - stray.

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| <p>4 Keep me from taking part<br/>             in what the evil do;<br/>             let me not taste their choicest food,<br/>             lest I be false to you.</p>                | <p>7 The wicked then will know<br/>             my words were spoken well.<br/>             Like ground that's ploughed, their<br/>             bones are strewn<br/>             before the mouth of hell.</p> |
| <p>5 A righteous friend's rebuke<br/>             will be a soothing balm;<br/>             such blows, in kindness aimed at me,<br/>             will never do me harm.</p>           | <p>8 But now, O Sovereign LORD,<br/>             on you I fix my gaze;<br/>             do not deliver me to death -<br/>             you are my help always.</p>   |
| <p>6 Against the wicked's deeds<br/>             I make my constant prayer;<br/>             their rulers will be thrown from cliffs,<br/>             and they will perish there.</p> | <p>9 Protect me from the traps<br/>             the wicked set for me,<br/>             and let them be ensnared themselves,<br/>             while I instead go free.</p>                                      |