

**Psalm 140, Justice For The Poor**

For the choir director. A Psalm of David.

Em D/E Em D/E x2  
e b a f# e g f# e f#

Em D/E C/E D/E  
Save me, LORD, from evil men; and preserve me from men of violence  
Em D/E C/E D/E Em  
Who plot mischief within their hearts, and are always stirring up wars.  
C D2 Em D/F#  
They sharpen their tongues like a serpent; snake's poison is under their lips.  
Em D Em  
Selah. Selah.

Em D/E C/E D/E  
Keep me, LORD, from hurtful hands; and preserve me from men of violence  
Em D/E C/E D/E Em  
Who have planned to trip up my feet, with the traps and snares of the proud;  
C D2 Em D/F#  
They spread out their net by the wayside; and set their snares for me.  
Em D Em  
Selah. Selah.

Em D/E C/E D/E  
I said, "LORD, You are my God; hear the sound, O LORD, of my prayers.  
Em D/E C/E D/E Em  
"O Lord GOD, my saving strength, You will cover my head in the battle.  
C D2 Em D/F#  
"LORD, block the desires of the wicked; advance not his scheme or exalt him.  
Em D Em  
Selah. Selah.

Em D/E C/E D/E  
"For the heads of those who surround me, they are covered only by lies.  
Em D/E C/E D/E Em  
"Burning coals that fall in the fire, into depths from which they'll not rise.  
C D2 Em D/F#  
"May liars not rule on the earth; may evil chase down the violent."  
Em D Em  
Selah. Selah.

D/F# G2 D/F# C/E G G2 D/F# C/E D/F#  
For I know, yes I know the LORD will bring forth, the cause of the oppressed and justice for the poor.  
D/F# G2 D/F# C/E G G2 D/F# C/E D/F# C/G  
Surely those who are just, will offer thanks to Your name; and as for the upright, in Your presence they will dwell.  
Am7 D E  
In Your presence they will dwell