

## Psalm 140

4. <sup>7</sup>O Lord my God, the strength and stay,  
of my salvation:  
Mine head thou coveredest in the day,  
that battle came me on.  
<sup>8</sup>Let not the wicked man obtain,  
on me his heart's desire:  
Nor yet perform his thoughts most vain  
lest pride him set on fire.
5. <sup>9</sup>Of those that compass me, O Lord,  
the chief and principal,  
The mischief of their lips, accord,  
upon themselves to fall.  
<sup>10</sup>Let coals upon their heads down fall,  
them cast in fiery glow:  
And that they rise no more at all  
into deep pits them throw.
6. <sup>11</sup>The Lord, I know, th'afflicted's cause,  
will surely take in hand:  
And he against the poor man's foes  
with judgement just will stand.  
<sup>12</sup>Undoubtedly, the man upright,  
shall praise thy name therefore:  
And eke the just shall in thy sight,  
inhabit evermore.