

# Deliver me from mine enemies

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*Deliver me from mine enemies O God: defend me from them that rise up against me. O deliver me from the wicked doers: and save me from the bloodthirsty men. O Be thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.*

Psalm 59: 1 and 2; Psalm 60: 11

Mean Decani  
Mean Cantoris  
Countertenor 1 Decani  
Countertenor 2 Cantoris  
Countertenor 2 Decani  
Countertenor 1 Cantoris  
Tenor  
Bass

De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O  
De li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O  
De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O  
De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O  
e - ne - mies, O God, from mine e - ne - mies, O  
De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O

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CtD 1  
CtC 2  
CtD 2  
CtC 1  
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God, de - fend me from  
De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O  
God, O God, from mine e - ne - mies, O God. De -  
De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O  
e - ne - mies, O God, from mine e - ne - mies, O  
De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O

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 C1D 2  
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them that rise up a - gainst me, a - gainst me.  
 God. De - fend me from them that rise up a gainst  
 fend me from them that rise up a - gainst me, that rise up a -  
 God, De - fend me from them that rise up a - gainst  
 God. De - fend me from them that rise up a - gainst me, that  
 God, O God, De - fend me from them that

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 C1D 1  
 C1C 2  
 C1D 2  
 C1C 1  
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 B

De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O  
 me, a - gainst me. De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies O God,  
 gainst me. De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies O God,  
 me.  
 rise up a - gainst me, De - li - ver me from mines e - ne -  
 rise up a - gainst me.

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CtD 1  
CtC 2

CtD 2  
CtC 1

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God. De - fend me from them that  
li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O God.  
O God, from mine e - ne - mies, O God. De - fend me from  
De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O God.  
mies, O God, from mine e - ne - mies, O God.  
De - li - ver me from mine e - ne - mies, O God,

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CtD 1  
CtC 2

CtD 2  
CtC 1

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rise up a - gainst me, a - gainst me. O de -  
De - fend me from them that rise up a - gainst me, a - gainst me.  
them that rise up a - gainst me, that rise up a - gainst me. O  
De - fend me from them that rise up a - gainst me.  
De - fend me from them that rise up a - gainst me, that rise up a - gainst me.  
O God. De - fend me from them that rise up a - gainst

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CtD 1  
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CtD 2  
CtC 1  
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li - ver me from the wi - cked - do - ers, and save me from the  
O de - li - ver me from the do ers,  
de - li - ver me, de - li - ver me, O de - li - ver me from the wi - cked -  
O de - li - ver me from the wi - cked - do - ers and save me from the  
O de - li - ver me from the wi - cked - do - ers,  
me, O de - li - ver me from the wi - cked - do - ers, and save

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CtD 1  
CtC 2  
CtD 2  
CtC 1  
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blood - thir - sty men, blood - thir - sty men. O be  
and save me from the blood - thir - sty men, blood - thir - sty men.  
do - ers, and save me from the blood - thir - sty  
blood - thir sty men, the blood - thir - sty men, the blood - thir - sty men O be  
and save me from the blood - thir - sty men, from the blood - thir - sty  
me from the blood - thir - sty men, and save me from the blood - thir - sty men.

MD  
 Thou our help in trou - ble. O be Thou our help in trou -

MC  
 O be Thou our help in trou - ble,

CtD 1  
 CtC 2  
 men, from the blood thir - sty men. O be thou our help in trou - ble, our

CtD 2  
 CtC 1  
 Thou our help in trou - ble, our help in trou - ble, O be Thou our help in

T  
 men, from the blood - thir - sty men, O be Thou our help in trou - ble in

B  
 O be Thou our help in trou - ble, O be

MD  
 ble: For vain is the help of man, is

MC  
 O be Thou our help in trou - ble:

CtD 1  
 CtC 2  
 help in trou - ble, our help in trou - ble for vain is the

CtD 2  
 CtC 1  
 trou - ble, O be Thou our help in trou - ble: for vain is the

T  
 trou - ble, our help in trou - ble: for

B  
 Thou our help in trou - ble, be Thou our help in trou - ble, be Thou our help in trou -

MD  
 MC  
 CtD 1  
 CtC 2  
 CtD 2  
 CtC 1  
 T  
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the help of man, for vain is the help of  
 for vain is the help of man, is the help of man, for  
 help of man, the help of man for vain is the help of  
 help of man, for vain is the help of man, for vain is the help of  
 vain is the help of man, for vain is the help, the help of  
 ble. For vain is the help of man, for vain is the help

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 CtD 1  
 CtC 2  
 CtD 2  
 CtC 1  
 T  
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man, for vain is the help of man, for vain is the help of man.  
 vain is the help of man, the help of man.  
 man, for vain is the help, for vain is the help, the help of man.  
 man, for vain is the help of man, the help of man.  
 man, the help of man, for vain is the help of man, the help of man.  
 of man, is the help of man, for vain is the help of man, of man.