

Let My Prayer Rise Up

(Psalm 141)

Psalm 141:1-5, 8-9
Refrain, adapt. by Scot Crandal

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REFRAIN *Somberly* (♩ = ca. 74)

(a tempo)

Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be-fore — you, my hands lift-ed as an

G/A Am G/B C Em F

VERSE 1

1 *D.C.* 2, 3 to Verses 1, 2

of - fer - ing. ing. 1. I have called to you, Lord; — has-ten to help -

C/G 1 G *D.C.* 2, 3 G to Verses 1, 2 D/F# F

1. — me! Hear my voice — when I cry to you. — Let my prayer a-rise be-fore you like in-

C D/F# F C/E

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1. - cense, — the rais - ing of my hands like an eve - ning ob - la - tion.

G/B F Am7 C/G G

rit. 3 *rit.* 3 D.C.

VERSE 2

2. Set, O Lord, — a guard o - ver my mouth; — keep watch, O Lord, — at the door —

D/F# F C

2. — of my lips! — Do not turn my heart — to things that are wrong, —

D/F# F

2. — to e - vil deeds with those who are sin - ners.

C/E F Am F/A G/B

rit. 3 *rit.* 3

REFRAIN
(a tempo)

to Verses 3, 4

Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be-fore you, my hands lift-ed as an of-fer-ing.

G/A Am G/B C Em F C/G G to Verses 3, 4

VERSE 3

3. Nev-er al-low me to share in their feast-ing. If the righ-teous strike

D/F# F C D/F#

3. or re-prove me it is kind-ness; but let the oil of the wick-ed

F C/E G/B

3. not a-noint my head. Let my prayer be ev-er a-gainst their mal-ice.

F Am C/G F/G G D.S.

rit.

VERSE 4

4. To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned; in you I take ref -

D/F# F C D/F#

4. - uge; spare my soul! From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe;

F C/E G/B

4. keep me from the snares of those who do e - vil. Let my prayer rise up like

rit. *a tempo*

F Am7 C/G G G/A Am

in-cense be-fore you, my hands lift-ed as an of-fer-ing.

G/B C Em F C/G G