

PSALM 140 COVERING MY HEAD

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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0)

TEMPO: 112 BPM

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dedicated to our Protector, 24 July 2015, ren Jan 2016

Album: Amazing Psalms 'n' Promises

Psalm 140:7

“O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation,
You have **covered** my head in the day of battle...”

Ephesians 6: 17a

“And take the helmet of salvation....”

Jewish tradition: says Mordecai (*Esther's cousin in the 4th century B.C.*) “taught that the very process of leaving her father's home to enter the Groom's home was itself *chuppah* ... The bride is veiled, and the overhead canopy is the groom's COVERING for the bride.”

http://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/476806/jewish/The-Bridal-Canopy-Chuppah.htm

CHORUS at beginning & end.

Watch the end of the Line directions...

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	C					C6				G		
C-1	God	is	THE	LORD	and	___	THE	strength_	of			
C-7	God	is	THE	LORD	and	___	THE	strength_	of			
<i>melody</i>	vE	F	E	G	^A	___	- A	^B	_	G		

	Am					Dm7						
C-2	my	___	sal-	va-	tion.	___	___	___	___			
C-8	ALL	___	who hon-	or	Him.	___	___	___	___			
<i>melody</i>	^C	___	- C	^D	vA	^C	___	___	___			

	G					Em						
C-3	In	each	day	___	of	Life's	bat-	ties,	LORD			
C-9	For	all	who	fol-	low	God	thru	bat-	ties,			
<i>melody</i>	^B	B	G	G -	^B	^B	B	^C	B			

	F					E						
C-4	God	___	cov- ers	___	my	head.	___	___	___			
C-10	God	___	cov- ers	___	their	head.	___	___	___			
<i>melody</i>	A	___	A - G	___	vF	^B	___	___	___			

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	Em					F				G		
C-5	___	___	Psalm- One- For- ty,	___	___	Jus- tice,	___	-	God brings	___	___	
C-11	___	___	E- phe- sians Six: Sev- en-	___	___	teen,	___	___	The LORD's	___	___	
<i>melody</i>	___	___	vE - E	E - E	___	___	^A - A	___	B	B	___	___

	Am	Em	F			D				D		
C-6	cov- er-	ing	the	right- eous	who	give	THANKS	_	to	His	Name.	___
C-12	Hel- met	of	sal- va-	tion	cov- ers	THOSE	who	put	It	On!	___	___
<i>melody</i>	^C	-C	B -	B	^C - ^D	vA - vA	^D - vA -	A -	A	^D	___	___

^ C-7
end.

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VERSES Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN): *R7 means play barre chord (R) across fret 7

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

0a **D** **A** **D** **D** De-
 — — — — —
melody — — — —
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1a **D** **F#m**
 liv- er me, — O my LORD, — from
 2a Keep me, LORD — from the proud — who
 3a Do not grant — the prayers of — the
melody ^A G F# — A G F# — - F#

1b **D** **Bm7**
 ev- il men — and — wom- en. — De-
 2b hide their traps — to — catch me. — De-
 3b wick- ed who — scheme — ag- ainst me. — —
melody ^A G F# — A — G (G) F# — - F#

1c **Bm** **F#m** **F#2** **F#m**
 liv- er me — from vi- o- lent — men, — who
 2c liv- er me — from fall- ing in- to nets — to
 3c On the heads — of vi- o- lent — men, — —
melody F# G# A — - G# A - A G# (G#) ^A — - F#

1d **D** **Dsus** **D** **E** **D**
 plan ev- il in — their hearts. — — — — who
 2d trick me to sin ag- ainst Thee, — — — — and
 3d heap the ev- il — THEY planned. — — — — And
melody ^A — A - ^B F# - G# (A) A ^B — — — — - F#

1e **Gm7** **Gm** **Am** **D6**
 gath- er to — make war. — — — Who
 2e spread nets to — hurt me. — — — Who
 3e ov- er- throw — peo- ple — — — who
melody F# — F# — G — — - G ^A (A) — — — — ^B

1f **Em** **Dm** **C#m** **Bm**
 speak poi- son, — and shar- pen tongues — like the
 2f set out snares, — and cords and nets — to trap
 3f slan- der and — do ev- il. Let — them
melody vG G F — - F Eb Eb ^B — A - ^B

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	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
	G				Em				D7		D					
1g	Ser-		pent		—	—	—		they fol-		low.					> BR
2g	me				—	—	by		the way-		side.					> BR
3g	FALL		and		NOT				rise		ag- ain.					> BR
melody	[^] B		B		B		(B - [^] C)		[^] C		[^] D - D					> BR & Chorus

BRIDGE	-								<i>can be sung as an Echo or distant effect</i>							
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	

	E								F#m							
B-1	The		LORD		helps		—		the af-		flict-		ed,			Gives
melody	[^] B		B		B		— -		[^] C#		C#		C#			— - A

	E								A		<i>(optional:)</i>					
B-2	just- ice		—	—	to		—		the Poor:		a	great	LORD!			
melody	[^] B - B		—	—	G#		—		B [^] C#		C# -	vA	[^] C#			—

	E								Dmaj7							
B-3	Keep		my		head		—		cov- ered				with			Your
melody	[^] B		B		B		— -		B [^] C#				C#			A

	C#m				E				D		Dmaj7					
B-4	hel-		met		of		sal-		va-		tion,					E-
melody	vG#		G#		G#		G#		[^] D		C#					vA

	C#m				E				A		D		Dmaj7			
B-5	phe-		si'ans		Six:		sev- en-		teen				hel-		met!	> next vs
melody	vG#		G#		G# -		[^] B G#		[^] C#				[^] D		C#	—

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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SCRIPTURES: PSALM 140, Prayer for Deliverance from Evil Men. New KJV

1 Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men; Preserve me from violent men, 2 Who plan evil things in their hearts; They continually gather together for war. 3 They sharpen their tongues like a serpent; The poison of asps is under their lips. *Selah* 4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; Preserve me from violent men,

Who have purposed to make my steps stumble. 5 The proud have hidden a snare for me, and cords; They have spread a net by the wayside; They have set traps for me. 6 I said to the LORD: "You are my God; Hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD. 7 **O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, You have covered my head in the day of battle.**

8 Do not grant, O LORD, the desires of the wicked; Do not further his wicked scheme, Lest they be exalted. 9 "As for the head of those who surround me, Let the evil of their lips cover them; 10 Let burning coals fall upon them; Let them be cast into the fire, Into deep pits, that they rise not up again. 11 Let not a slanderer be established in the earth; Let evil hunt the violent man to overthrow him." 12 I know that the LORD will maintain The cause of the afflicted,

And **justice** for the poor. 13 **Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name;**

The upright shall dwell in Your presence.