PSALM 141 WATCHING PRAYER

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LYRICS

4/4 time

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Psalm 141: 2 "Let my prayer be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. 3 Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips. 4 Do not incline my heart to any evil thing... 8 But my eyes are upon You, O GOD the Lord; In You I take refuge."

CHORUS

LORD, watch o'er me and help me watch that I do Nothing evil. I pray Psalm One-forty-one. Help me reflect YOU, LORD God!

VERSE 1

Dear LORD God in Heaven, LORD on Earth and beside me: No words on Earth can express how deeply I love Thee. So I ask, I pray earnestly, Please take my gift of me and develop me to keep watch over my words and always reflect You and Your Word.

VERSE 2

Dear LORD of my Nation, LORD of my town, my street, ME. Though no words prove You exist, give me wisdom to teach evidences. And I ask, I pray earnestly, Please take my gift of me, Holy Spirit.

Keep me watching over my words to share just TRUTH of You and Your Word.

VERSE 3

Dear LORD of my tongue, for James Chapter 3 is True: Help me watch my ev'ry sentence. Watch over the door to my mouth. For I ask, I pray earnestly, Please take my gift and give me Your wisdom. Watch my heart lest I want evil things. Always help me watch lest I do wickedness.

VERSE 4

LORD, my eyes are watching only You as my focus. Without You, my soul is destitute. You only are my refuge. So I ask, I pray earnestly, Please take my gift and give me Your wisdom. Watch my heart lest I want evil things. Always help me watch lest I do wickedness.

Song Story. My notes for this song written 5 years before recording say "NOT just a song. Finished at Home, 2:30 PM, after praying at altar at *<church name crossed thru, with new name-had moved away from the other...>* Was sad to have left that place. Song written while praying that God watch my heart lest I become self-centered, self-focused, bitter, etc & not WATCHING Him.