What is the cause (Ps 10)

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(First part only)
2) The poor doe perish by the proud, and wicked mens desire,
   Let them be taken in the craft, that they themselves conspire.
3) For in the Lust of his owne heart, the ungodly doth delight:
   So that the wicked praise himselfe, and doth the Lord despight.
4) He is so proud that right and wrong, hee setteth all a part,
   Nay, nay, there is no God, saith hee, for thus hee think'th in heart.
5) Because his waies doe prosper well, hee doth thy lawes neglect
   And with a blast doth puffe against, such as would him correct.
6) Tush, tush, (saith he) have no dread, let me estate should change:
   And why? For all adversitie, to him is very strange.
7) His mouth is full of cursednesse, of fraud, deceit, and guile:
   Under his tongue doth mischief sit, and travaile all the while.
8) Hee lyeth hid in waies and holes, to slay the innocent:
   Against the poore that passe him by, his cruel eyes are bent.
9) And lyke a Lyon, privily, lys lurking in his den:
   If hee may snare them in his net, to spoyle poore simple men,
10) And for the nonce full craftely, hee coucheth downe I say,
    So are great heaps of poore men made, by his strong power his pray.