

# Psalm 40

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Genevan Psalter, 1551  
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

1. I wait - ed and I wait - ed for the LORD. Then from the  
2. Blest is the man who makes the LORD his trust, Who does not  
3. **No sac - ri - fice didst Thou, O LORD, re - quire; Thou gav - est**  
4. Be - fore the con - gre - ga - tion I pro - fess The love and  
5. **Do not with - hold Thy mer - cy and Thy grace; Pre - serve me**  
6. O be Thou pleased, LORD, to de - liv - er me! O LORD, come  
7. May those who seek Thee in Thy love re - joice And may they

pit He lift - ed me, From clay and mire He set me free:  
turn to men of pride, To those who in false gods con - fide,  
**me an o - pen ear. Then I said, "Lo, I now ap - pear;**  
truth Thou hast re - vealed; My lips, O LORD, I have not sealed;  
**by Thy stead - fast love And let Thy truth, shown from a - bove,**  
to my help, make haste! Let those be strick - en and dis - graced  
all be glad in Thee. Yes, may they say con - tin - ual - ly,

The LORD bent down to me; my cry He heard. Up - on a  
But clings to Him, our God so great and just. Thy might - y  
**To do Thy will, O God, is my de - sire. Take Thou my**  
My heart did not con - ceal Thy right - eous - ness. For ev - 'ry -  
**Up - hold me ev - er, LORD, be - fore Thy face. For e - vils**  
Who seek my life and have for - got - ten Thee. Let those, dis -  
"Great is the LORD," praise Him with heart and voice. I may be

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rock He brought me; I sing the song He taught me,  
 deeds so won - drous And all Thy thoughts to - ward us  
**life and mold it.** I **come, the book fore - told it;**  
 where I've spo - ken, Of faith - ful - ness un - bro - ken,  
**do sur - round me;** **My man - y mis - deeds hound me**  
 mayed, de - sert me Who seek to harm and hurt me;  
 poor and need - y, But yet my God will heed me;

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A new song to His laud. Now man - y shall come near  
 Thou, LORD, hast mul - ti - plied. None can with Thee com - pare,  
**'Tis writ - ten in its roll.** **Thy will is my de - light;**  
 Of bless - ings from a - bove. The great as - sem - bly heard  
**Till I no more can see.** **My sins, I do con - fess,**  
 May they for - sak - en be Be - cause of their own shame.  
 The LORD takes thought for me. Thou art my help and stay;

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To see it and to fear, And put their trust in God.  
 Nor all Thy works de - clare, Nor count them, though he tried.  
**I cher - ish day and night** **Thy law in heart and soul."**  
 Of Thy trust - worth - y word And of Thy stead - fast love.  
**Are al - most num - ber - less;** **My heart is fail - ing me.**  
 Dis - hon - or Thou the name Of those who jeer at me!  
 My God, do not de - lay. I put my trust in Thee!