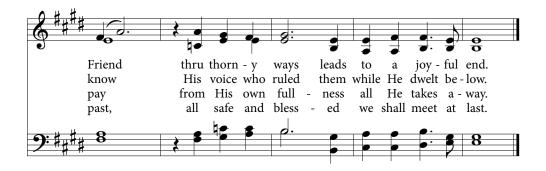
Be Still, My Soul

For thus the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, has said, "In repentance and rest you will be saved; in quietness and trust is your strength." Isaiah 30:15





I Waited Patiently for God (Psalm 40)

- I waited patiently for God until He heard my cry;
 He pulled me up from death's deep pit and out of miry clay;
 He set my feet upon a rock; my footsteps He restored.
 He put a new song in my mouth, that men may praise the Lord.
- 2. How blessèd is the man who puts his confidence in God, who turns not to the proud, or men whose way is one of fraud. For God alone does mighty deeds and sets His thoughts on me; I could not count His wondrous works, for they are great indeed.
- 3. Great sacrifice and costly gifts the Lord has not desired; a heart that loves to do His will is all He has required. For Christ fulfilled God's perfect law and kept all His commands; a body God prepared for Him to do as He had planned.
- 4. Like Him, I love to do Your Word and keep Your holy law; Your people hear my mouth speak forth Your truth and steadfast love; Lord, I have sung Your faithfulness; salvation I proclaimed; from telling all Your righteousness, my lips have not restrained.
- 5. Then You, O Lord, will not withhold Your mercy now from me; Your steadfast love and faithfulness will all my safety be. For countless evils close me 'round; my sins sweep o'er my head; iniquities pursue my soul and fill my heart with dread.
- 6. Be pleased, O Lord, to rescue me; come quickly to my aid! Make all my enemies draw back, and let them be dismayed. Since I am poor and weak, O Lord, be mindful of my need. May all who seek You now rejoice, for You will save indeed!