

I Waited Patiently for God

PSALM 40



1. I wait - ed pa - tient - ly for God un - til He heard my cry;
2. How bless - ed is the man who puts his con - fi - dence in God,
3. Great sac - ri - fice and cost - ly gifts the Lord has not de - sired;
4. Like Him, I love to do Your word and keep Your ho - ly law;

He pulled me up from death's deep pit and out of mir - y clay;
who turns not to the proud, or men whose way is one of fraud.
a heart that loves to do His will is all He has re - quired.
Your peo - ple hear my mouth speak forth Your truth and stead - fast love.

He set my feet up - on a rock; my foot-steps He re - stored.
For God a - lone does might - y deeds and sets His thoughts on me;
For Christ ful-filled God's per - fect law and kept all His com - mands;
Lord, I have sung Your faith - ful - ness; sal - va - tion I pro - claimed;

He put a new song in my mouth, that men may praise the Lord.
I could not count His won - drous works, for they are great in - deed.
a bod - y God pre - pared for Him to do as He had planned.
from tell - ing all Your right - eous - ness, my lips have not re - frained.

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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!