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Blest is the one

Capo 3: G D⁷ G C G Am D⁷ G

1 Blest is the one who cares for those in need;
 2 He will not hand him o - ver to his foes
 3 I said, "Be mer - ci - ful to me, O LORD;

Em F^{#7} Bm E⁷ D A⁷ D

the LORD de - liv - ers him in times of strife.
 that they may sat - is - fy their e - vil will.
 heal me, be - cause a - gainst you I have sinned."

D D⁷

The LORD will sure - ly bless him in the land;
 The LORD will on his sick - bed give him help,
 My en - e - mies with mal - ice say of me,

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he will pro - tect him and pre - serve his life.
 and he will raise him up when he is ill.
 "When will he die - his name come to an end?"

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- 4 They visit me with falsehood in their hearts
and then go out and spread their wicked lies.
Against me all my foes are whispering;
the worst of fates for me their minds devise.
- 5 They say, “A vile disease has struck him down;
he never will get up and leave his bed.”
My closest friend has turned his back on me –
my trusted friend, with whom I shared my bread.
- 6 But you, O LORD, be merciful to me
and raise me up their malice to repay.
I know that you are pleased with me, O LORD;
for over me my foe does not hold sway.
- 7 In my integrity you hold me fast;
before you I will constantly remain.
O praise the LORD, the God of Israel,
forever and forevermore! Amen.