

PSALM

# 40 I waited long upon the LORD

Capo 3:      **B   Em   G   D   G   Em   Bm**

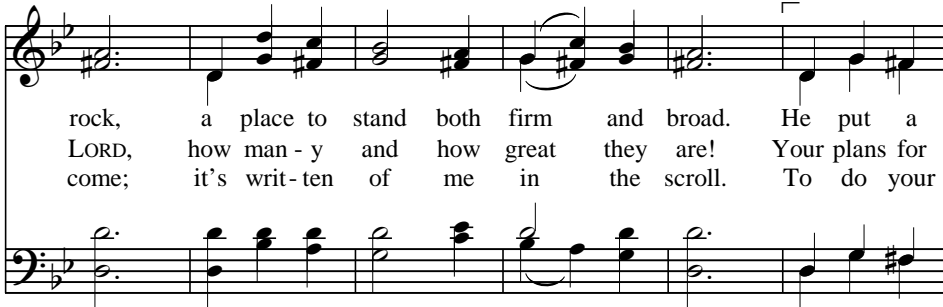
1 I wait-ed long up-on the LORD; he heard my cry and  
 2 Man-y will look with god-ly fear and on the LORD a-  
 3 You did not ask that calves or goats be brought as sac-ri-

turned to me. He raised me from the slim-y pit, and from the  
 lone re-ly. Blest is the man who trusts the LORD, who shuns the  
 fice for sin, but you have o-pened up my ears; you did not

mire he pulled me free. He set my feet on sol-id  
 proud and gods that lie. The won-ders you have done, O  
 seek burnt of-fer-ing. Then I de-clared, "LORD, I have

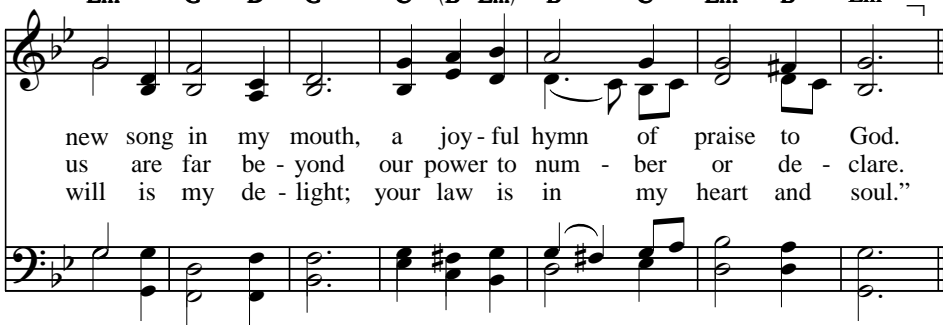
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rock, a place to stand both firm and broad. He put a  
LORD, how man - y and how great they are! Your plans for  
come; it's writ - ten of me in the scroll. To do your

Em G D G C (B Em) B C Em B Em



new song in my mouth, a joy - ful hymn of praise to God.  
us are far be - yond our power to num - ber or de - clare.  
will is my de - light; your law is in my heart and soul."

4 In the assembly when it met  
your justice I proclaimed abroad.  
I did not seal my lips at all;  
you know all this about me, LORD.  
I did not hide within my heart  
your saving grace and righteousness;  
in the assembly I proclaimed  
your steadfast love and faithfulness.

6 Be pleased, O LORD, to rescue me;  
O LORD, come quickly to my aid.  
May all who seek to take my life  
with shame and turmoil be repaid.  
May all who plot my overthrow  
turn back, disgraced, the way they came.  
May those who mock me to my face  
become appalled at their own shame.

5 Do not withhold your mercy, LORD;  
surround your servant constantly  
with your great love and faithfulness,  
for many troubles threaten me.  
My sins have overtaken me;  
they're more than hairs upon my head.  
My heart within me fails for grief;  
I cannot see the way ahead.

7 But let all those who seek your face  
be joyful in you all their days;  
let those who love salvation say,  
"Exalted be the LORD always!"  
Yet I am poor and in great need;  
LORD, think on me, I humbly pray.  
You are my saviour and my help;  
come, O my God! Do not delay.