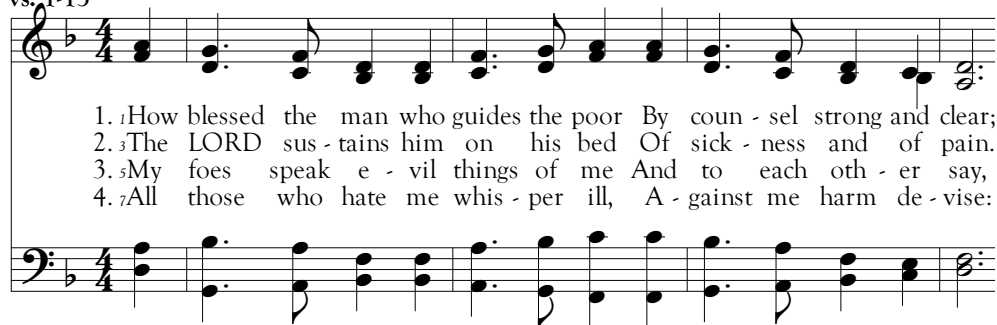
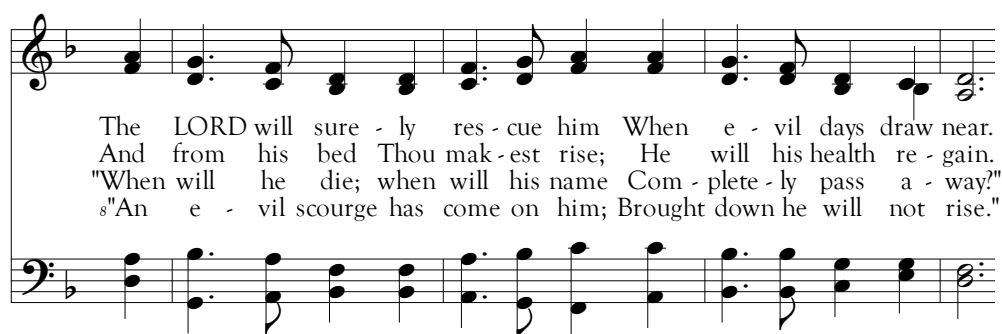


# 41B How Blest The Man Who Thoughtfully

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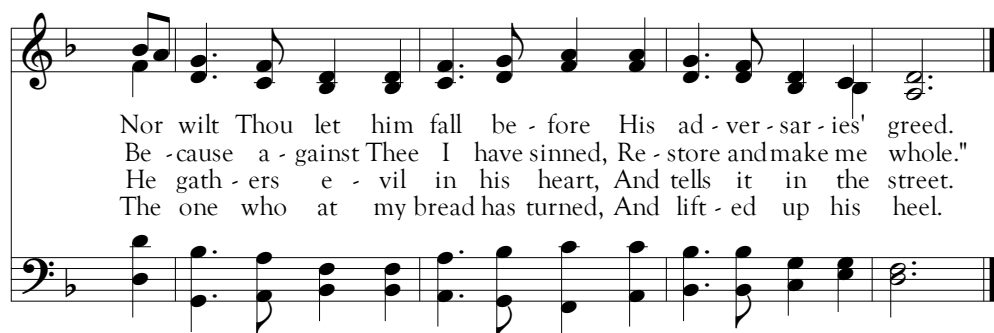
1. <sup>1</sup>How blessed the man who guides the poor By coun - sel strong and clear;  
 2. <sup>3</sup>The LORD sus - tains him on his bed Of sick - ness and of pain.  
 3. <sup>5</sup>My foes speak e - vil things of me And to each oth - er say,  
 4. <sup>7</sup>All those who hate me whis - per ill, A - gainst me harm de - vise:



The LORD will sure - ly res - cue him When e - vil days draw near.  
 And from his bed Thou mak - est rise; He will his health re - gain.  
 "When will he die; when will his name Com - plete - ly pass a - way?"  
<sup>8</sup>An e - vil scourge has come on him; Brought down he will not rise."



<sup>2</sup>The LORD will guard him in the land; His life is blessed in - deed;  
<sup>4</sup>Now as for me, I said, "O LORD, Have mer - cy on my soul.  
<sup>6</sup>And when he comes to vis - it me His words are all de - ceit;  
<sup>9</sup>And e - ven my fa - mil - iar friends, In whom my trust was real,



Nor wilt Thou let him fall be - fore His ad - ver - sar - ies' greed.  
 Be - cause a - gainst Thee I have sinned, Re - store and make me whole."  
 He gath - ers e - vil in his heart, And tells it in the street.  
 The one who at my bread has turned, And lift - ed up his heel.

5. <sup>10</sup>But Thou, O LORD, be merciful,  
Be gracious, make me strong;  
O raise me up so that I may  
Repay them for their wrong.  
<sup>11</sup>My foes do not against me lift  
A cry of victory;  
Because of this I am assured  
That Thou art pleased with me.
6. <sup>12</sup>But as for me, Thou holdest me  
In my integrity;  
And in Thy presence evermore  
My dwelling place shall be.  
<sup>13</sup>The LORD, the God of Israel,  
Be blessed and blessed again  
From age to everlasting age.  
Amen, and yea, Amen.