

PSALM 41 C. M.

SOUTHPORT

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The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in 3/2 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, with the Bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the staves.

1 How blest the man who thoughtful-ly The poor and weak be-friends;  
De-liv-erance in the e-vil day To him Je-ho-vah sends.

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| 2 The Lord will keep him, guard his life,<br>On earth he shall be blest;<br>The Lord will not surrender him<br>By foes to be distressed. | 7 My foes, together whispering,<br>Their evil plans devise;<br>Disease, they say, cleaves fast to him,<br>Laid low, he shall not rise. |
| 3 Upon the bed of suffering<br>Jehovah will sustain,<br>And in his sickness God will soothe<br>The weariness and pain.                   | 8 Yea, he who was my chosen friend,<br>In whom I put my trust, [wrath<br>Who ate my bread, now turns in<br>To crush me in the dust.    |
| 4 O Lord, to Thee my cry ascends,<br>Let me Thy mercy see;<br>Heal Thou my soul, for I have sinned,<br>I have offended Thee.             | 9 Do Thou, Jehovah, show me grace,<br>And raise me up again,<br>That I with justice may requite<br>These base and wicked men.          |
| 5 My enemies against me speak,<br>And they my life have scorned;<br>They wish my name to pass away,<br>Unhonored and unmourned.          | 10 By this I know assuredly<br>That I am loved by Thee,<br>Because my foe does not exult<br>In triumph over me.                        |
| 6 My foe, deceitful, visits me,<br>By seeming kindness led,<br>His heart intent on gathering<br>Some hurtful news to spread.             | 11 And as for me, in uprightness<br>Thou dost uphold me well,<br>And settest me before Thy face<br>For evermore to dwell.              |
| 12 Blest be Jehovah, Israel's God<br>For evermore. Amen.<br>Let age to age eternally<br>Repeat His praise. Amen.                         |  |