

Psalm 40

Capo 4th

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry
He brought me up from the dreaded pit; out of the miry clay
He set my feet upon a rock, making my footsteps firm
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God, a song of praise to our God

Many will see and fear, and they will trust in the LORD
Blessed the man whose trust is the Lord, who turns not to lies or to the proud
Many the wonders You have done, O Lord my God Your thoughts toward us
None could compare if I should tell, they're far beyond numbering, far beyond numbering.

You've not willed gifts and sacrifice, You have dug for me my ears
Burning and sin offerings, You have not required
Then I said, "Behold, I come, as it is written in the book
I delight in Your will, my God, Your Law is in my heart, Your Law is in my heart!

I have told the Good News of righteousness to the Great Congregation
Lord, You know I've not held back my lips or hidden it in my heart
I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation
I have not concealed Your love and truth from them

You, O Lord, will not withhold Your compassion from me
Your lovingkindness and Your truth will always preserve me
Surrounded by evil and my sins, so that I cannot see
Outnumb'ring the hairs upon my head, my heart has failed me, my heart has failed me
Let all who seek You rejoice and may they be glad in You
Let all who love Your salvation, say, "The Lord be magnified!"
Though I am poor and in need, the Lord is mindful of me
You're my salvation and my help, Do not delay O my God, Do not delay O my God

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