

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 -

F#7 Bm Em B7 Em D Am B Em

turned to me. He raised me from the slim - y pit, and from the
 lone re - ly. Bless - ed are they who trust the LORD, who shun the
 face for sin, but you have o - pened up my ears; you did not

Am Em B Em Am B7 Em (E°)

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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B B⁷ Em B⁷ Em B

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. I want to

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.
do your will, my God; 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.