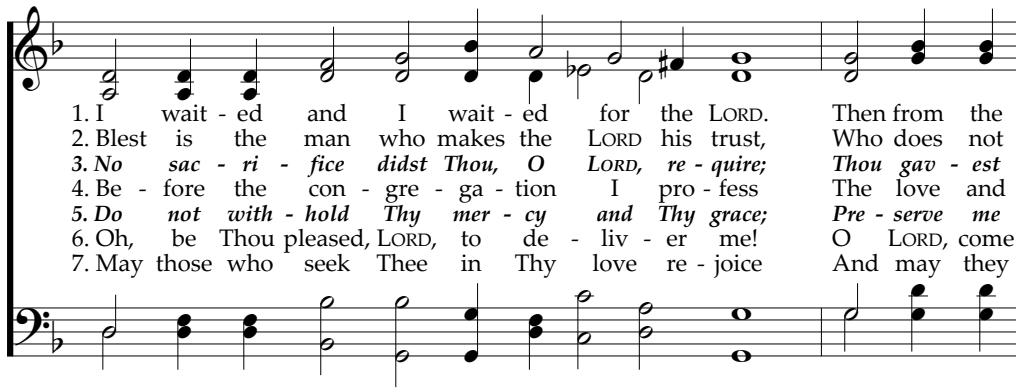


I Waited and I Waited for the LORD

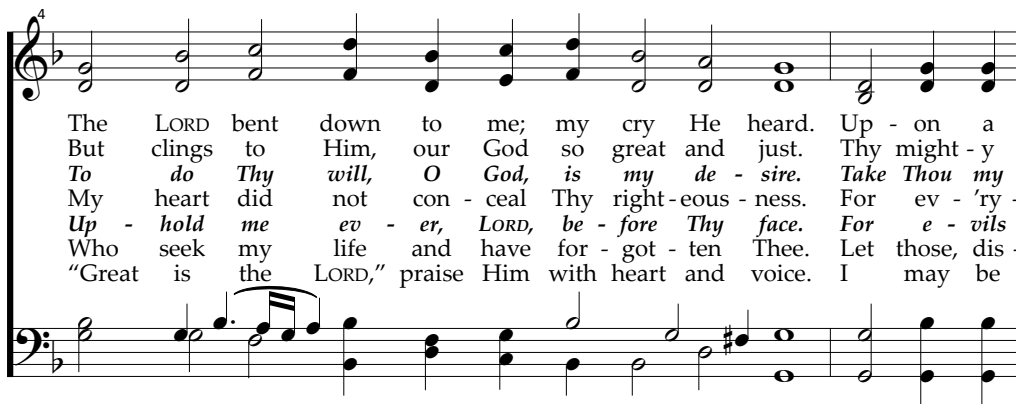
Based on Psalm 40



1. I wait - ed and I wait - ed for the LORD. Then from the
2. Blest is the man who makes the LORD his trust, Who does not
3. No sac - ri - fice didst Thou, O LORD, re - quire; Thou gav - est
4. Be - fore the con - gre - ga - tion I pro - fess The love and
5. Do not with - hold Thy mer - cy and Thy grace; Pre - serve me
6. Oh, be Thou pleased, LORD, to de - liv - er me! O LORD, come
7. May those who seek Thee in Thy love re - joice And may they



pit He lift - ed me, From clay and mire He set me free:
turn to men of pride, To those who in false gods con - fide,
me an o - pen ear. Then I said, "Lo, I now ap - pear;
truth Thou hast re - vealed; My lips, O LORD, I have not sealed;
by Thy stead - fast love And let Thy truth, shown from a - bove,
to my help, make haste! Let those be strick - en and dis - graced
all be glad in Thee. Yes, may they say con - tin - ual - ly,



The LORD bent down to me; my cry He heard. Up - on a
But clings to Him, our God so great and just. Thy might - y
To do Thy will, O God, is my de - sire. Take Thou my
My heart did not con - ceal Thy right - eous - ness. For ev - 'ry -
Up - hold me ev - er, LORD, be - fore Thy face. For e - vils
Who seek my life and have for - got - ten Thee. Let those, dis -
"Great is the LORD," praise Him with heart and voice. I may be

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

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rock He brought me; I sing the song He taught me,
 deeds so won - drous And all Thy thoughts to - ward us
life and mold it. *I come, the book fore - told it;*
 where I've spo - ken, Of faith - ful - ness un - bro - ken,
do sur - round me; *My man - y mis - deeds hound me*
 mayed, de - sert me Who seek to harm and hurt me;
 poor and need - y, But yet my God will heed me;

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A new song to His laud. Now man - y shall come near
 Thou, LORD, hast mul - ti - plied. None can with Thee com - pare,
'Tis writ - ten in its roll. *Thy will is my de - light;*
 Of bless - ings from a - bove. The great as - sem - bly heard
Till I no more can see. *My sins, I do con - fess,*
 May they for - sak - en be Be - cause of their own shame.
 The LORD takes thought for me. Thou art my help and stay;

To see it and to fear, And put their trust in God.
 Nor all Thy works de - clare, Nor count them, though he tried.
I cher - ish day and night *Thy law in heart and soul."*
 Of Thy trust - worth - y Word And of Thy stead - fast love.
Are al - most num - ber - less; *My heart is fail - ing me.*
 Dis - hon - or Thou the name Of those who jeer at me!
 My God, do not de - lay. I put my trust in Thee!