

# Blest Is the Man Whose Trespass Is Forgiven

PSALM 32 - Genevan Psalter (altered)

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D A7sus Gmaj7 Em7

1. Blest is the man whose tres - pass is for - giv - en,  
 2. When I kept si - lent, sin - ful ways con - don - ing,  
 3. Let all the god - ly when they grieve or suf - fer

D A7sus Gmaj7 A7 D

whose sins are cov - ered in the sight of heav - en;  
 I pinned a - way through my in - ces - sant groan - ing.  
 to you their prayers and sup - pli - ca - tions of - fer.

A7sus G D

a - gainst whom you, O Lord, will gra - cious - ly  
 Your hand weighed down on me in my de - ceit;  
 When roar - ing floods of might - y wa - ters rise,

G/D A7sus Bm G D

not count his guilt and his in - iq - ui - ty.  
 my strength was sapped as by the sum - mer's heat.  
 they shall not reach him who on you re - lies.

Bm7 F#m G Em7 A7sus A

Blest he who with a heart con - trite and low - ly  
 To you, O God of my jus - tice and com - pas - sion,  
 O Lord, you are my shel - ter, you pro - tect me.

D D/F# Bm7 A/C# G/D Bm7 Em

con - fess - es all his sins, O Lord most ho - ly;  
 I then at last ac - knowl - edged my trans - gres - sion.  
 You are my shield, what - ev - er may af - flict me.

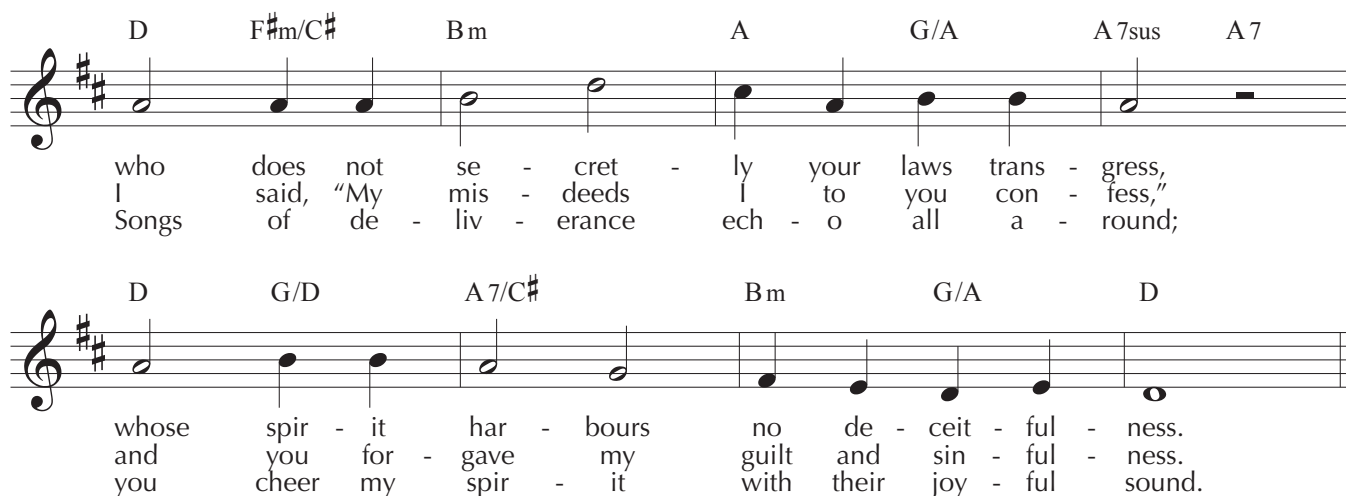
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who does not se - cret - ly your laws trans - gress,  
I said, "My mis - deeds I to you con - fess,"  
Songs of de - liv - erance ech - o all a - round;

whose spir - it har - bours no de - ceit - ful - ness.  
and you for - gave my guilt and sin - ful - ness.  
you cheer my spir - it with their joy - ful sound.

4. I will instruct you, with my aid provide you,  
and in the way that you should go will guide you.  
My counsel will be ever at your side,  
and, keeping watch, I will with you abide.  
Be not a fool, who has no understanding;  
do not behave like horse or mule, depending  
on bit and bridle to control their course;  
they disobey unless restrained by force.
5. With many woes the wicked are afflicted,  
but those who trust in God are well protected;  
them will the Lord with steadfast love surround.  
Those who revere him are with mercy crowned.  
Be glad, you righteous, in the Lord rejoicing;  
exult in him, your jubilation voicing.  
All you of upright heart, with joyful shout  
now let the praises of the Lord ring out.