

# I Waited and I Waited for the Lord

PSALM 40 - Genevan Psalter

CAPO III - Hypo-Dorian

Em A7 B Em

1. I wait - ed and I wait - ed for the Lord.  
 2. Blest is the man who makes the Lord his trust,  
 3. No sac - ri - fice did you, O Lord, re - quire;  
 4. Be - fore the con - gre - ga - tion I pro - fess;  
 5. Do not with - hold your mer - cy and your grace;

C A7 D

Then from the pit he lift - ed of me;  
 who does not turn to an men - ed of pride,  
 but you gave me truth you an - o - pen ear,  
 the love and truth by your have re - vealed.  
 pre - serve me by your stead - fast love

G D C B

from clay and mire he set me free:  
 to those who in false gods con - fide,  
 I said, "I've come; see, I have not here.  
 My lips, O Lord, I shown have not sealed;  
 and let your truth, shown from a - bove,

Em C B/D# Em

the Lord bent down to me, my cry he heard.  
 but clings to him, our God so great and just.  
 O God, to do your will is my de - sire.  
 my heart has not con - cealed your right - eous - ness.  
 up - hold me ev - er, Lord, be - fore your face.

Em Am/E D/E A B Em Am/E

Up - on a rock he brought me. A new song  
 Your plans for us to pon - der, your might - y  
 Now take my life and mould it. I've come: the  
 For eve - ry - where I've spo - ken of faith - ful -  
 For trou - bles all sur - round me; my man - y

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he then taught me; I shout his praise a - broad.  
 deeds of won - der you, Lord, have mul - ti - plied.  
 book fore - told it; writ - ten in the scroll.  
 ness un - bro - ken, of bless - ings from a - bove.  
 mis - deeds hound me: I can no long - er see.

Now man - y will draw near to see all this  
 None can with you com - pare, nor all your works  
 Your will is my de - light; your law is day  
 The great as - sem - bly heard of your trust - wor -  
 My sins, I do con - fess, are al - most num -

and fear and nor and put their trust in God.  
 de - clare, with - in my heart and tried.  
 and night with - in my heart and soul."  
 thy word and of your stead - fast love.  
 ber - less; my heart is fail - ing me.

6. Be pleased, O LORD, to save and rescue me.  
 Come to my help! O LORD, make haste!  
 Let those be utterly disgraced  
 who seek my life and cause my misery.  
 May they endure frustration  
 and face humiliation.  
 Hear how they jeer at me.  
 May they in shame retreat,  
 appalled at their defeat,  
 crushed by their infamy.

7. May those who seek you in your love rejoice;  
 may they all say continually,  
 "Great is the LORD in majesty,"  
 andsing his praise with joyful heart and voice.  
 Though I am poor and needy,  
 the LORD himself will heed me;  
 he will not turn away,  
 for he will think of me  
 and will my helper be.  
 My God, do not delay!