

How Blest Is He Who Cares About the Poor

PSALM 41 - Genevan Psalter

CAPO III - Dorian

Am Em G/B G/D B/D# Em

1.How blest is he who cares a - bout the poor:
 2.I said, "O Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me;
 3.My en - e - mies, with ha - tred fierce and grim,
 4.But you, O Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me!

Am B Em

him heal will the Lord de - fend.
 heal me, for I have sinned."
 all whis - per in jus - tice
 Help me see done.

Am C F C D E Am

In times of trou - ble God keeps him se - cure;
 See how dead - ly sick - ness that has ma - li - cious - ly
 By this I know that you are pleased on with me:

C D C#dim7 E Am

blest is he in the land.
 wait for my not rise to a end.
 he will not have a gain."
 My hat - ers have not won.

Dm7 Am C F G Am7

His en - e - mies de - mand his life in vain,
 Who - ev - er vis - its me his is not sin - cere,
 One of my dear - est friends, who had my trust,
 I will for - ev - er in your pres - ence dwell,

B7 E

though he be near death's door.
 for in his spite - filled heart
 with whom I shared my bread,
 by you up - held a - gain.

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Am Dm Em G Am D F

God will sus - tain him on his bed of pain
 he spins false - tales, for eve - ry - one to hear
 lifts up be his heel, a - gainst me, like the rest,
 Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,

C/G E7/G# Am

and him to health re - store.
 as soon as he de - parts.
 and wish - es I were dead.
 from age to age! A - men.