

Psalm 40

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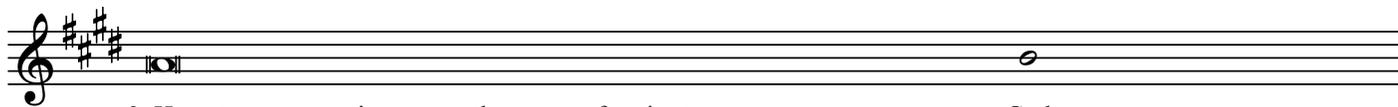
Be - hold, I come to do your will, O God. 1. I wait - ed patiently upon the Lord;



he stooped to me and heard my cry. 2. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;

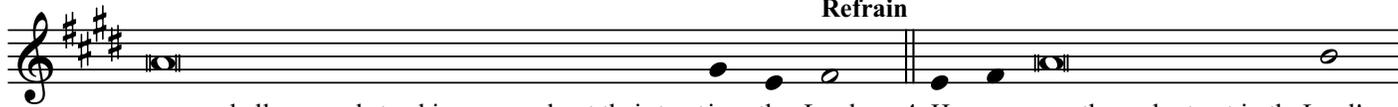


he set my feet upon a *high* cliff and made my foot - ing sure.



3. He put a *new* song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;

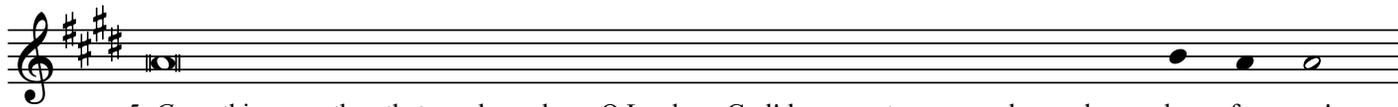
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many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord. 4. Hap - py are they who trust in the Lord!



they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.



5. *Great* things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us!



there is none who can be com - pared with you. 6. Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!

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but they are more than I can count. 7. In sac - rifice and offering you take no plea - sure



(you have given me ears to hear you); 8. *Burnt* offering and *sin* offering you have not re - quired,

and so I *said*, "Be - hold, I come." 9. In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:

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'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."

10. I pro - *claimed* righteousness in the *great* congre - ga - tion;

*behold*, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

11. Your righteousness have I *not* hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de-liv - er - ance;

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the *great* congre - ga - tion.

12. You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;

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let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ev - er.