

# 40. I WAITED PATIENTLY

G D/F# Em G/B Cadd9 D  
I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

G D/F# Em G/B Cadd9 D  
He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay,

G Em D Em Cadd9 D  
And set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

G Em D Em Cadd9 D  
And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God:

G D/F# Em  
Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

G/B Cadd9 D G  
Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust,

G D/F# Em  
And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

G/B Cadd9 D G  
Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works,

G Em D Em Cadd9 D  
Which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

G Em D Em Cadd9 D  
They cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: If I would declare and speak of them,

G D/F# Em G/B  
They are more than can be numbered. Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire;

C D  
Mine ears hast thou opened:

G D/F# Em  
Burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

G/B Cadd9 D G  
Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

G Em D Em Cadd9 D  
I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

G D/F# Em7  
I have preached righteousness in the great congregation:

G/B Cadd9 D G  
Lo, I've not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest.

## CHORUS:

G D/F# Em7  
I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart;

G/B Cadd9  
I've declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation:

D

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness

G D/F# Em7

And thy truth from the great congregation.

G/B Cadd9 C/E D

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD:

G D/F# Em7

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth

G/B Cadd9 D G

Continually preserve me for innumerable evils have compassed me about:

D/F# Em7

Mine iniquities have taken hold upon me,

G/B Cadd9 D

So that I am not able to look up;

G D/F# Em7

They are more than the hairs of mine head: Therefore my heart faileth me.

G/B Cadd9 D G Cadd9-G

Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me.

-REPEAT CHORUS THREE TIMES-

C G D Em

O Lord, make haste to help me.

C G D Em

Let them be ashamed and confounded

C G D Em C G D

Together that seek after my soul to destroy it;

G D/F# Em G/B C

Let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.

D G D/F# Em

Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha.

G/B C D

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:

G Em D Em Cadd9 D

Let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.

G Em D Em Cadd9 D

But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me:

G D/F# Em

Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

G/B Cadd9 D G-C-G

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