



17. And I truly am set / in the plague, * and my heaviness is ever / in my sight.
18. For I will con/fess my wickedness, * and be sorry / for my sin.
19. But mine enemies live, / and are mighty; * and they that hate me wrongfully are many / in number.
20. They also that reward evil for good / are against me; * because I follow the thing / that good is.
21. Forsake me not, O / Lord my God; * be not / thou far from me.
22. Haste / thee to help me, * O Lord God of my / salvation.
- Glory be to the Father, and / to the Son, * and to / the Holy Ghost.
- As it was in the beginning, † is now and / ever shall be, * world with/out end. Amen.

PSALM 39 Dixi, Custodiam

Tone II 1



- I SAID, I will take heed to my / ways, * that I offend / not in my tongue.
2. I will keep my mouth as it were with a / bridle, * while the ungodly / is in my sight.
3. I held my tongue, and spake / nothing: * I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain / and grief to me.
4. My heart was hot within me: † and while I was thus musing the fire / kindled, * and at the last I spake / with my tongue;
5. Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my / days; * that I may be certified how long / I have to live.
6. Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long, † and mine age is even as nothing in respect of / thee; * and verily every man living is altoge/ther vanity.
7. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in / vain; * he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who / shall gather them.



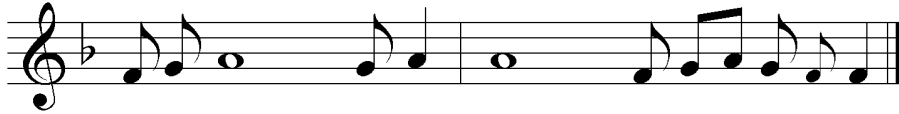
8. And now, Lord, what is my / hope? * truly my hope is e/ven in
thee.
9. Deliver me from all mine of/fenses; * and make me not a rebuke
unto / the foolish.
10. I became dumb, and opened not my / mouth; * for it was / thy
doing.
11. Take thy plague a/way from me: * I am even consumed by the
means of / thy heavy hand.
12. When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, † thou makest
his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a /
garment: * every man therefore is / but vanity.
13. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my /
calling; * hold not thy peace / at my tears;
14. For I am a stranger with thee, and a / sojourner, * as all / my
fathers were.
15. O spare me a little, that I may recover my / strength, * before I go
hence, and be / no more seen.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the / Son, * and to / the Holy Ghost.
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PSALM 40 Expectans expectavi

Tone VI A



- I WAITed patiently for / the Lord, * and he inclined unto me, and /
heard my calling.
2. He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire / and
clay, * and set my feet upon the rock, and ord/ered my goings.
3. And he hath put a new song in / my mouth, * even a thanksgiving /
unto our God.
4. Many shall see it, / and fear, * and shall put / their trust in the Lord.



5. Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in / the Lord, * and turned not unto the proud, and to such as / go about with lies.
6. O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, † like as be also thy thoughts, which are to / us-ward; * and yet thereis no man that order/eth them unto thee.
7. If I should declare them, and speak / of them, * they should be more than I am / able to express.
8. Sacrifice and offering thou would/est not, * but mine ears / hast thou opened.
9. Burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not / required: * then / said I, Lo, I come;
10. In the volume of the book it is written of me, † that I should fulfill thy will, O / my God: * I am content to do it; yea, thy law / is within my heart.
11. I have declared thy righteousness in the great congre/gation: * lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and / that thou knowest.
12. I have not hid thy righteousness within / my heart; * my talk hath been of thy truth, and of / thy salvation.
13. I have not kept back thy loving mercy / and truth * from the great / congregation.
14. Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, / O Lord; * let thy loving-kindness and thy truth al/way preserve me.
15. For innumerable troubles are come about me; † my sins have taken such hold upon me, that I am not able to / look up; * yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my / heart hath failed me.
16. O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliv/er me; * make haste, O / Lord, to help me.
17. Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, † that seek after my soul to de/stroy it; * let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that / wish me evil.
18. Let them be desolate, and rewarded / with shame, * that say unto me, Fie upon thee! / fie upon thee!
19. Let all those that seek thee, be joyful and glad / in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation, say alway, / The Lord be praised.
20. As for me, I am poor and / needy; * but the / Lord careth for me.



21. Thou art my helper and re/deemer; * make no long tar/rying, O
my God.
Glory be to the Father, and to / the Son, * and / to the Holy Ghost.
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