



4 *f* 1 Happy are they whose trans- / gressions are for- / given,
and whose / sin is / put a- / way!

2 Happy are they to whom the LORD im- / putes no / guilt,
and in whose / spirit there / is no / guile!

M f 3 While I held my tongue, my bones / withered a- / way,
because of my / groan-ing / all day / long.

mf 4 For your hand was heavy upon me / day and / night;
my moisture was dried up as / in the / heat of / summer.

W mf 5 Then I ack- / nowledged my / sin to you,
and / did not con- / ceal my / guilt.

6 I said, "I will confess my trans- / gressions to the / LORD."
Then you for- / gave me the / guilt of my / sin.

4 *p* 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in / time of / trouble;
when the great waters overflow, || / they shall / nōt / reach them.

p 8 You are my hiding-place; || you pre- / serve me from / trouble;
you surround me with / shōuts / of de- / liverance.

M mf 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that / you should / go;
I will / guide you / with my / eye.

W mf 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have / no under- / standing;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or / else they will / not stay / near you."

4 *mf* 11 Great are the tribu- / lations of the / wicked;
but mercy embraces / those who / trust in the / LORD.

f 12 Be glad, you righteous, and re- / joice in the / LORD;
shout for joy, / all who are / true of / heart.

4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:

as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,
and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.