

Psalm 40

Expectans, expectavi

James Turle (1802-1882)

SATB

1) I waited patiently up on 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.

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TB

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

many shall see,
and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

SA

4) Happy are they who trust in the Lord!

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

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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!

but they are more than I can count.

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7) In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure

(you have given me ears to hear you);

SA

8) Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re-quired,

and so I said, ``Be - hold, I come.

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9) In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:

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

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10) I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;

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

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11) Your righteousness have I not
hidden in my heart;)
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de - liv'rance;

I have not concealed your
love and faithfulness from the GREAT con - gre - gation.

12) You are the Lord;)
do not withhold your com - passion from me;

let your love
and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

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13) For innumerable troubles have crowded
upon me;) my sins have overtaken me, and I can - not see;

they are more in number
than the hairs of my head, and my HEART fails me.

14) Be pleased, O Lord, to de - liver me;

O Lord, make haste to help me.

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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.