

Psalm 41

Beatus qui intelligit

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SATB

1) Happy are they who consider the poor and needy!

The first system of the musical score for SATB choir. It consists of two staves, Treble and Bass, in a key of B-flat major (two flats). The music is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are: "1) Happy are they who consider the poor and needy!". The melody is simple, with the Treble staff having a higher range than the Bass staff.

the Lord will deliver them in the time of trouble.

The second system of the musical score. The lyrics are: "the Lord will deliver them in the time of trouble.". The melody continues, with the Treble staff having a higher range than the Bass staff.

2) The Lord preserves them and keeps them alive, so that they may be happy in the land;

The third system of the musical score. The lyrics are: "2) The Lord preserves them and keeps them alive, so that they may be happy in the land;". The melody continues, with the Treble staff having a higher range than the Bass staff.

he does not hand them over to the WILL of their enemies.

The fourth system of the musical score. The lyrics are: "he does not hand them over to the WILL of their enemies.". The melody continues, with the Treble staff having a higher range than the Bass staff.

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3) The Lord sustains them on their sickbed

and ministers to them in their illness.

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4) I said, "Lord, be merciful to me;

heal me, for I have sinned a - gainst you."

TB

5) My enemies are saying wicked things a - bout me:

"When will he die, and his NAME perish?"

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Unison

6) Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words;

their heart collects false rumors;) they go outside and spread them.

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7) All my enemies whisper to -gether a - bout me

and de - VISE evil a - gainst me.

8) ``A deadly thing,`` they say, ``has fastened on him;

he has taken to his bed and will never get up a - gain.``

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9) Even my best friend,
whom I trusted, who

BROKE

bread with me,

Detailed description: This block contains the first three measures of a musical score for SATB choir. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are represented by four staves. The lyrics are: '9) Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who' in measure 1, 'BROKE' in measure 2, and 'bread with me,' in measure 3. The melody is simple, using whole and half notes.

has lifted up his heel and turned a - gainst me.

Detailed description: This block contains the next two measures of the musical score. The lyrics are: 'has lifted up his heel and' in measure 4, 'turned a -' in measure 5, and 'gainst me.' in measure 6. The melody continues with whole and half notes, and the bass line provides harmonic support with chords.

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10) But you, O Lord, be merciful to me and raise me up,

and I shall re - pay them.

TB

11) By this I know you are pleased with me,

that my enemy does not tri - umph over me.

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12) In my integrity you hold me fast,

and shall set me be-fore your face for ever.

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SATB *3rd portion of chant*

13) Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

from age to age. A - men. A - men.

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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.