



- 4 1 Happy are they who consider the / poor and / needy!  
the LORD will de- / liver them in the / time of / trouble.
- 2 The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive, so that they may be / happy in the / land;  
he does not hand them over to the / will / of their / enemies.
- 4 3 The LORD sustains them / on their / sickbed  
and / ministers to / them in their / illness.
- W 4 I said, "LORD, be / merciful to / me;  
heal me, for / I have / sinned a- / gainst you."
- M 5 My enemies are saying wicked / things a- / bout me:  
"When will he / die, and his / name / perish?"
- U 6 Even if they come to see me, they speak / emp-ty / words;  
their heart collects false rumors; || they / go out- / side and / spread them.
- 4 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."
- 4 9 Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who / broke / bread with me,  
has lifted up his / heel and / turned a- / gainst me.
- W 10 But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and / raise me / up,  
and / I / shall re- / pay them.
- M 11 By this I / know you are / pleased with me,  
that my enemy / does not / tri-umph / over me.
- U 12 In my integrity you / hold me / fast,  
and shall set me be- / fore your / face for / ever.
- 4 † 13 Blessed be the LORD / God of / Israel,  
from age to / age. A- / men. A- / men.
- 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.