

I waited meekly for the Lord

Psalm 40 verses 1-6
Proper Psalm for Good Friday morning service

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Hymn 8, by Phocion Henley (1728-64)
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Voice

I wai - ted meek - ly for the Lord,

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Till he vouch - safed a kind re - ply;

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Who did his gra - cious ear af - ford,

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And heard from heav'n my hum - ble cry.

2. He took me from the dismal pit,
When foundered deep in miry clay;
On solid ground he placed my feet,
And suffered not my steps to stray.

3. The wonders he for me has wrought,
Shall fill my mouth with songs of praise;
And others, to his worship brought,
To hopes of like deliverance raise.

4. For blessings shall that man reward,
Who on th'almighty Lord relies;
Who treat the proud with disregard,
And hates the hypocrite's disguise.

5. Who can the wondrous works recount,
Which thou, O God, for us has wrought?
The treasures of thy love surmount
The power of numbers, speech, and thought.

6. I've learnt that thou has not desired
Offerings and sacrifice alone;
Nor blood of guiltless beasts required,
For man's transgression to atone.