

I waited meekly for the Lord

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 40 verses 1-5

Marlborough, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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[♩=96]

Soprano

1. I wait - ed meek - ly for the Lord, Till he vouch-safed a kind re - ply;
 2. *He took me from the dis - mal pit, When foun-dered deep in mi - ry clay;*
 3. The won - ders he for me has wrought Shall fill my mouth with songs of praise;
 4. *For bles-sings shall that man re - ward, Who on th'Al - migh - ty Lord re - lies;*

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

Keyboard

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Who did his gra - cious ear af - ford, And heard from heav'n my hum - ble cry.
On so - lid ground he placed my feet, And suf - fered not my steps to stray.
 And o - thers, to his wor - ship brought, To hopes of like de - liv - 'rance raise,
Who treats the proud with dis - re - gard, Wnd hates the hy - po - crite's dis - guise.

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 Bishop underlays verse 1 ; verses 2-4 conjecturally added.