

PSALM

# 41                      Blest is the one

Capo 3:      G                      D<sup>7</sup>      G              C      G      Am      D<sup>7</sup>      G

1 Blest is the one who cares for those in need;  
 2 He will not hand him o - ver to his foes;  
 3 I said, "Be mer - ci - ful to me, O LORD;

Em      F<sup>#7</sup>      Bm      E<sup>7</sup>      D      A<sup>7</sup>      D

the LORD de - liv - ers him in times of strife.  
 that they may sat - is - fy their e - vil will.  
 heal me, be - cause a - gainst you I have sinned."

D                      D<sup>7</sup>

The LORD will sure - ly bless him in the land;  
 The LORD will on his sick - bed give him help,  
 My en - e - mies with mal - ice say of me,

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he will pro - tect him and pre - serve his life.  
 and he will raise him up when he is ill.  
 "When will he die - his name come to an end?"

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- 4 They visit me with falsehood in their hearts  
and then go out and spread their wicked lies.  
Against me all my foes are whispering;  
the worst of fates for me their minds devise.
  
- 5 They say, "A vile disease has struck him down;  
he never will get up and leave his bed."  
My closest friend has turned his back on me –  
my trusted friend, with whom I shared my bread.
  
- 6 But you, O LORD, be merciful to me  
and raise me up their malice to repay.  
I know that you are pleased with me, O LORD;  
for over me my foe does not hold sway.
  
- 7 In my integrity you hold me fast;  
before you I will constantly remain.  
O praise the LORD, the God of Israel,  
forever and forevermore! Amen.