

Psalm 40 (He Raised Me Up)

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F F/A Bb2
I waited patiently for the LORD

C
He turned to me

F
He heard my cry

F/A Bb2
He brought me u-up from the pit

C
Out of the miry clay

(Chorus 1)

F F/A
He raised me up, He drew me out
Bb2 Dm C
He rescued me from the deepest and the darkest pit

F F/A
He raised me up, He drew me out
Bb2 Dm C F F/A Bb2 C
He reached His hand into the pit and raised me up, He raised me up

(Verse 2a)

F
He set my feet upon a rock
F/A
He made my steps secure
Bb2 Dm
Put a new song in my mouth of praise to God
C
Many will see and fear

(Verse 2b)

F
And put their trust in Him
F/A
Blessed is the man who makes
Bb2
The LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud
Dm C Bb
To those who go astray after lies

(Prechorus 1)

Bb C/E
You have multiplied, O LORD my God
Bb C Dm C
Your wondrous works and thoughts toward us

Bb2
None can compare with You
C Dm C
I will proclaim Your wo-o-onders
Bb2 C
Yet they're more than can be told

(Chorus 2)

F F/A
He raised me up, He drew me out
Bb2 Dm C
He rescued me from the deepest and the darkest pit
F F/A
He raised me up, He drew me out
Bb2 Dm C F F/A Bb2 C
He reached His hand into the pit and raised me up, He raised me up

(Verse 3a)

F
In sacrifice and offering
F/A
You've not delighted
Bb2 Dm
But You've given me an open ear to hear
C
To hear and do Your will

(Verse 3b)

F
Burnt offering and sin offering
F/A
You have not required
Bb2
Then I said, "Behold, I've come
Dm C
Within the scroll of the book it is written of me"

(Prechorus 2)

Bb C/E
I delight to do Your will, my God
Bb C Dm C
Your law is within my heart
Bb2 C Dm C
I've told the happy news of deliverance among the saints
Bb2 Csus C
I will tell it to everyone

(Verse 4a)

F
I have not restrained my lips, O LORD

F/A

You know that I have not

Bb2 Dm
Hidden your deliverance within my heart

C

But I have spoken of

(Verse 4b)

F

Your faithfulness and salvation

F/A

I have not concealed Your love

Bb2 Dm

Nor Your faithfulness from all the saints

C Dm

In the congregation

(Prechorus 3)

Bb C/E

And as for you, O Yahweh

Bb C Dm C

You won't withhold Your love from me

Bb2 C Dm C

Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will always

Bb Csus C

And forever guard me

(Bridge)

Bb

For evils without number have

C

Gathered around me

Dm

And my iniquities have overtaken me

F F/A

So that I cannot see

Bb

They are more than the hairs of my head

C

My heart fails me

Dm

Let it be Your will to deliver me, O LORD

F F/A

Come quickly to my aid

Bb

Be pleased to deliver me, O LORD

C

Make haste to help me

Dm
Let them be ashamed and disappointed who
F F/A
Seek to snatch my life away

Bb
Let them be turned back and disgraced
C
Who delight in my hurt

Dm
Let them be humiliated by their shame
F F/A Bb C
Who accuse me night and day

(Chorus 3a)

Bb2 F/A
But may all who seek you rejoice and
Bb2 F/A Bb2
Be glad in You, and may those who
F/A

Love Your salvation say always
Bb2 F/A
Great is the Lord,

(Chorus 3b)

Bb2 F/A
As for me, I'm poor and needy
Bb2 F/A
But the Lord takes thought for me
Bb2 F/A
You're my help and my deliverer
Bb2 F/A Bb2
Do-o not delay, O my God

(Chorus 3)

F F/A
He raised me up, He drew me out
Bb2 Dm C
He rescued me from the deepest and the darkest pit
F F/A
He raised me up, He drew me out
Bb2 Dm C F F/A Bb2 C F
He reached His hand into the pit and raised me up, He raised me up