

# Psalm 41 (Blessed Is the One Who Considers the Poor)

*Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman*

G C  
Blessed is the one who considers the poor  
G C  
The LORD delivers him in a troubled time  
D C  
The LORD protects him, preserves his life  
G  
He is called blessed in the land  
D C G  
You do not give him up to the will of his enemies

G C  
The LORD sustains him on his sick bed  
G C  
In his illness You restore him to health  
D C  
As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me"  
G D  
Heal me, for I've sinned against You"

Em C(6) G D/F# Em  
My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die and his name fade?"  
G D Em  
And when he comes to see me, he speaks empty words  
Em D/F# G  
While his heart digs for dirt  
Em C  
And when he goes out he tells it to everyone around

Em G C D  
All who hate me whisper together about me  
C Em  
They imagine the worst for me  
G C Em  
They say, "An evil thing has been poured out on him"  
Em D/F# G Em D

"He will not rise...from where he lies"

G G/B C  
Even my close, trusted friend

Em  
Who shared my bread

D  
Has lifted up his heel against me

G G/B C  
Even my close, trusted friend

Em  
Who shared my bread

D  
Has lifted up his heel against me

G G/B C  
But You, LORD, be gracious to me

Em  
And raise me up

D  
That I may repay them

G C  
By this I know that You delight in me

G C  
The enemy won't triumph over me

D  
You have upheld me

C  
Because of my integrity

G D  
You set me in your presence forever

G G/B C  
Blessed be the LORD

Em  
The God of Israel

C D  
From everlasting to everlasting

G G/B C  
Blessed be the LORD

Em

The God of Israel

C D

From everlasting to everlasting

C D

Everlasting to everlasting

C D

Everlasting to everlasting

C

Amen and amen

D

Amen and amen