

# Psalm 40:1-12

*Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. Accompaniment has a more extended cadence after the last refrain. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlines word or syllable.*

Introduction

Be - hold, I come to do your will, O God. ...O God.

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- (1) I waited in patience for you, O God;
- (2) you stooped to me and heard my cry.
- (3) You lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;
- (4) you set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure. **R.**

- (1) You put a new song in my mouth,
- (2) a song of praise to you, our God;
- (1) many shall see, and stand in awe,
- (2) and put their trust in you.
- (3) Happy are they who trust in God!
- (4) they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. **R.**

- (1) Great things are they that you have done, O my God!
- (1) how great your wonders and your plans for us!
- (2) there is none who can be compared with you.
- (3) Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
- (4) but they are more that I can count. **R.**

- (1) In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
- (2) (you have given me ears to hear you);
- (3) Burnt-offerings and sin-offering you have not required,
- (4) and so I said, "Behold, I come. **R.**

- (1) In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
- (1) 'I love to do your will, O my God;
- (2) your law is deep in my heart.'"
  - (3) I proclaimed your righteousness  
in the great congregation;
  - (4) behold, I did not restrain my lips and that,  
O God, you know. **R.**

- (1) Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
- (2) I have spoken of your faithfulness  
and your deliverance;
- (4) I have not concealed your love and faithfulness  
from the great congregation. **R.**