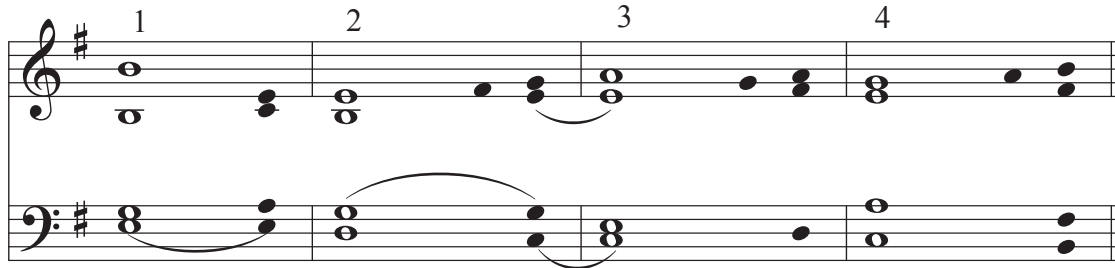
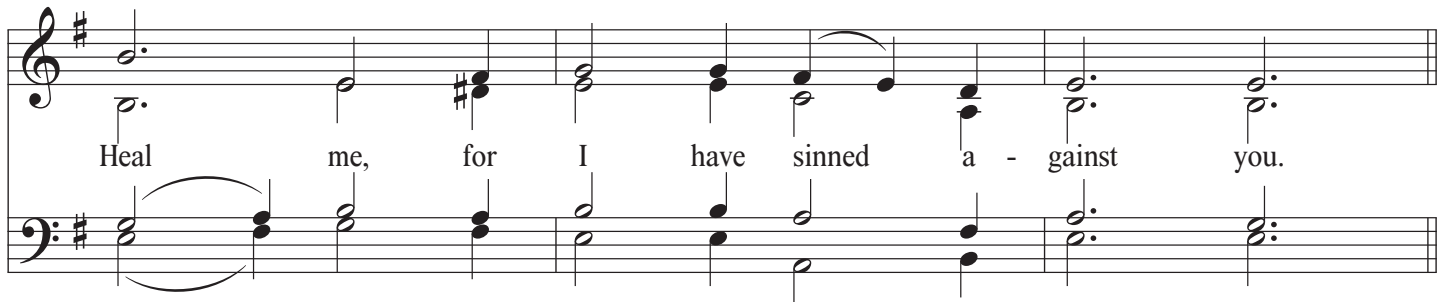


Psalm 41

Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

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Introduction



- (1) Happy are they who consider the poor and needy!
- (2) for God will deliver them in the time of trouble.
- (3) You, O God preserve them and keep them alive,
so that they may be happy in the land;
- (4) you do not hand them over to the will of their enemies. **R.**

- (1) You sustain them on their sickbed
- (2) and minister to them in their illness.
- (3) I said, "O God be merciful to me;
- (4) heal me, for I have sinned against you." **R.**

- (1) My enemies are saying wicked things about me:
- (2) they seek my death that my name may perish.
- (3) Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words;
- (4) their heart collects false rumours;
they go outside and spread them. **R.**

- (1) All my enemies whisper together about me
- (2) and devise evil against me.
- (3) They say a deadly thing has fastened on me;
- (4) I have taken to my bed and will never rise again. **R.**

- (1) Even my best friend, whom I trusted,
who broke bread with me.
- (2) has spurned me and turned against me.
- (3) But you, O God, be merciful to me and raise me up,
- (4) and I shall repay them. **R.**

- (1) By this I know you are pleased with me,
- (2) that my enemy does not triumph over me.
- (1) In my integrity you hold me fast.
- (2) and shall set me before your face forever.
- (3) Blessed be the God of Israel,
- (4) from age to age. Amen. Amen. **R.**