

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

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1. How blest is he whose trespass has freely been forgiven,
2. While I kept guilty silence my strength was spent with grief,
3. So let the godly seek thee in times when thou art near;
4. I graciously will teach thee the way that thou shalt go,
5. The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound,

F C F Gm F C F

whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.
thy hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief;
no whelming floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.
and with mine eye upon thee my counsel make thee know.
but those that trust Jehovah, his mercy shall surround.

B \flat B \flat m F B \flat B \flat m F

Blest he to whom Jehovah will not impute his sin,
but when I owned my trespass, my sin hid not from thee,
In thee, O Lord, I hide me, thou savest me from ill,
But be ye not unruly, or slow to understand;
Then in the Lord be joyful, in song lift up your voice.

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who has a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.
when I confessed transgression, then thou forgavest me.
and songs of thy salvation my heart with rapture thrill.
be not perverse, but willing to heed my wise command.
Be glad in God, ye righteous, rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.