

The man is blest, that carefull is

The Whole Booke of Psalms (1621), Psalme 41

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3. And in his bed when he lieth sick,
the Lord will him restore:

And thou O Lord wilt turn to health
his sickness and his sore.

4. Then in my sickness thus say I,
have mercy Lord on me:
And heal my soul, which is full woe
that I offended thee.

5. Mine enemies wish me ill in heart,
and thus of me do say:
When shall he die, that all his name
may vanish quit away.

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6. And when they come to visit me,
they ask if I do well:
But in their hearts they mischief hatch,
and to their mates it tell.

7. They bite their lips and whisper so,
as though they would me charme:
And cast their fetches how to trap
me with some mortal harm.

8. Some grievous sin hath brought him to
this sickness say they plain:
Ne is so low that without doubt
rise can he not again.

9. The man also that I did trust,
with me did use deceit:
Who at my table eat my bread,
the same for me layed wait:

10. Have mercy Lord on me therefor
and let me be preserved:
That I may render unto them
the things they have deserved.

11. By this I know assuredly,
to be beloved of thee:
When that mine enemies have no cause
to triumph over me.

12. But in my right thou hast me kept,
and mantained alway:
And in thy presence place assigned,
where I shall dwell for aye.

13. The Lord, the God of Israel
be praised evermore:
Even so be it Lord will I say,
even so be it therefor:

Critical notes:

Text somewhat modernised.