

Psalm 41

4. ⁷They bite their lips, and whisper so,
as though they would me charm,
And cast their fetches¹⁴ how to trap,
me with some mortal harm.
⁸Some grievous sin hath brought him too,
this sickness, say they plain:
He is so low, that without doubt
rise can he not again.
5. ⁹The man also that I did trust,
with me did use deceit.
Who at my table ate my bread,
the same for me laid wait.
¹⁰Have mercy, Lord, on me therefore,
and let me be preserved,
That I may render unto them
the things they have deserved.
6. ¹¹By this I know assuredly
to be beloved of thee,
When that mine enemies have no cause,
to triumph over me.
¹²But in my right thou hast me kept,
and maintained alway:
And in thy presence place assigned,
where I shall dwell for aye.
7. ¹³The Lord, the God of Israel,
be praised evermore:
Even so be it, Lord, will I say,
even so be it therefore.

¹⁴ A scheme, device, stratagem, trick.