

Psalm XLI

ISAAC WATTS
"The Psalms of David", 1719

Blest is the Man Whose Bowels Move

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"The Psalmist's Exercise", 1768
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Original Key: Am

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