

Psalm 49

Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman

(Movement 1)

Bb Gm7
Hear this, all peoples
Eb2 Fsus F
Give ear, all inhabitants of the world
Dm Gm F Eb2 (hold 2 measures)
Both low and high, rich and poor together
Bb Gm7
My mouth will speak wisdom
Eb2 Fsus F
These thoughts from deep within my heart will give understanding
Dm Gm F Eb2
I'll listen close-ly to a proverb
Bb Eb2 Bb/D
I'll solve this great mystery to the music of the lyre

(Movement 2)

Eb2 F Gm
Why should I fear in days of evil
Eb2 F Gm
When the sin of all my foe-oes surrounds me
Eb2 F Gm
Those who trust in their pow'r
Eb2 F
And those who boast in their abundant riches

(Movement 3)

Bb
Truly no man can ransom another
Eb2
Nor give the price of his life to God
Bb
Redemption of his life is costly
Eb2
He can never pay enough
Bb
That he should live on forever
Eb2
And never see the grave

(Movement 4)

Gm7
For he sees that even the wise die

Eb2
 Just like the fool and senseless man
 Bb
 They all leave their wealth to others
 Eb2
 The grave is their home forever
 Gm7
 Their dwelling place to all generations
 Eb2
 Though they called lands by their own names
 Bb
 Man in his pomp will not endure
 Eb2
 He is like the beasts that perish
 Gm7
 Man in his pomp will not last long
 Eb2 Bb Eb2 Gm7 Eb
 He is like the beasts that perish
 Bb Eb2 Gm7 Eb2
 This is the path of those who have foolish confidence
 Bb Eb2 Gm7 Eb2
 Still, after them, people approve of their boasts

(Movement 5)

Eb2 F Gm Eb2
 Just like sheep, they're led into the grave
 F Gm
 Death will be their shepherd
 Eb2 F Gm
 The righteous will rule o-ver them
 Eb2 F
 When the morning comes

(Movement 6)

Dm F
 Their beauty will decay in Sheol
 Gm F
 No mansion to live in (2 measures)

(Movement 7)

Bb
 But God will ransom
 Eb2
 My soul
 Gm7 Eb2
 From the power of the grave (2x)

Bb
 For He will receive me
 Eb2
 He will receive me
 Gm7
 He will receive me
 Eb2
 He will receive me
 Bb
 But God will ransom
 Eb2
 My soul
 Gm7 Eb2
 From the power of the grave (2x)
 Bb
 For He will receive me
 Eb2
 He will receive me
 Gm7
 He will receive me
 Eb2
 He will receive me

(Movement 8)

Bb Eb2
 Be not afraid when a man becomes rich
 Bb/D Eb2
 When the glory of his house increases
 Bb Eb2
 For when he dies he'll carry nothing away
 Bb/D Eb2
 His glory will not follow him down

(Movement 9)

Eb2 F Gm
 Though, while he lives he thinks he's blessed
 Eb2 F Gm
 Though you are praised when you succeed
 Eb2 F Gm
 His soul will go where his fathers went
 Eb2 Fsus (only 1 measure, right into outro)
 Who will never again see light

(Movement 10 - Outro)

Bb Eb2 Bb Eb2
 Man in his pomp, yet without understanding is like the beasts that perish (2x)

Bb Eb2 Bb Eb2
Man in his pomp, yet without understanding is like the beasts that perish

Bb
But God will ransom
Eb2

My soul
Gm7 Eb2
From the power of the grave