

All People Hearken, and Give Ear

From Psalm 49:1-12

1. All peo-ple hear - en, and give ear To that which I shall tell,
 2. I will in - cline mine ear to know The par - a - ble so dark,
 3. For as for such as rich - es have, Where - in their trust is most,
 4. It is too great a price to pay None can there - to at - tain,
 5. Their care is to build hous - es fair, And so de - ter - mine sure

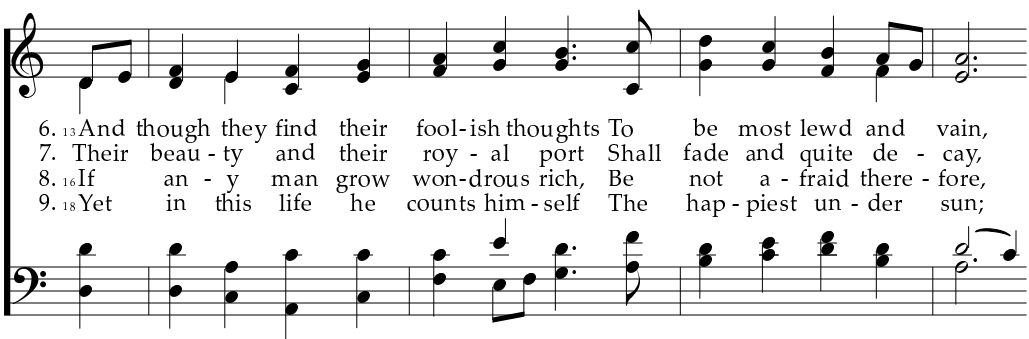
2 Both high and low, both rich and poor, That in the world do dwell.
 And o - pen all my doubt - ful speech In me - ter on my harp.
 And they who of their treas - ures great Do proud - ly brag and boast,
 9 So that he might his life pro - long, Or not in grave re - main.
 To make their names up - on the earth ev - er to en - dure.

3 For why? My mouth shall make dis - course Of man - y things most wise;
 5 Where - fore should I af - flic - tion fear Or an - y care - ful toil,
 7 There is not one of them that can His bro - ther's life re - deem,
 10 They see wise men, as well as fools, Are sub - ject to death's bands;
 12 Yet shall no man al - ways en - joy High hon - or, wealth, and rest;

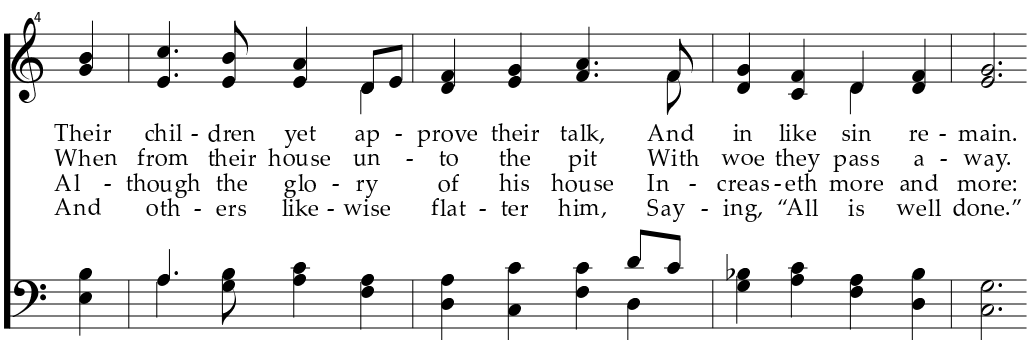
In un - der - stand - ing shall my heart Its stud - y ex - er - cise.
 Or else my foes which at my heels, Do press my life to spoil.
 Or give a ran - som un - to God Suf - fi - cient in es - teem.
 And be - ing dead, stran - gers pos - sess Their hous - es, goods, and lands.
 But must at length sub - mit to death, As well as the brute beast.

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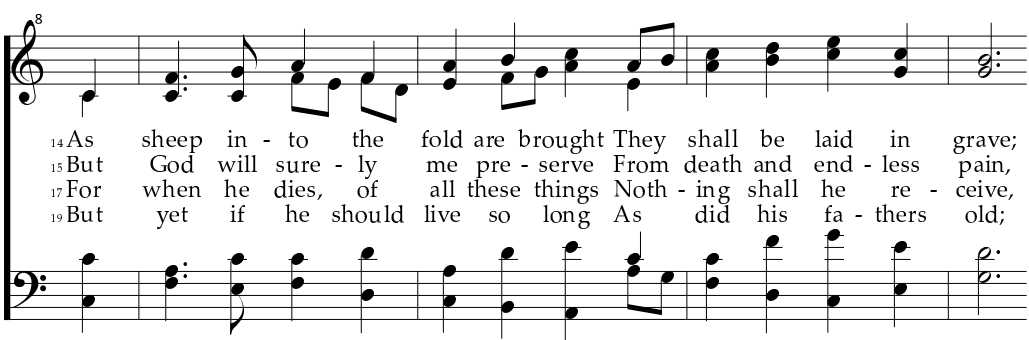
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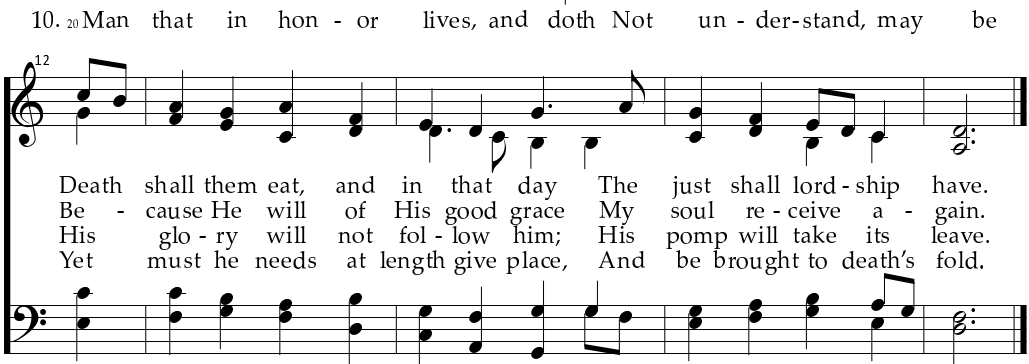
6. ¹³And though they find their fool-ish thoughts To be most lewd and vain,
 7. Their beau - ty and their roy - al port Shall fade and quite de - cay,
 8. ¹⁶If an - y man grow won-drous rich, Be not a - fraid there - fore,
 9. ¹⁸Yet in this life he counts him - self The hap - piest un - der sun;



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 Their chil - dren yet ap - prove their talk, And in like sin re - main.
 When from their house un - to the pit With woe they pass a - way.
 Al - though the glo - ry of his house In - creas-eth more and more:
 And oth - ers like - wise flat - ter him, Say - ing, "All is well done."



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 14 As sheep in - to the fold are brought They shall be laid in grave;
 15 But God will sure - ly me pre - serve From death and end - less pain,
 17 For when he dies, of all these things Noth - ing shall he re - ceive,
 19 But yet if he should live so long As did his fa - thers old;



10. ²⁰Man that in hon - or lives, and doth Not un - der-stand, may be
 12
 Death shall them eat, and in that day The just shall lord - ship have.
 Be - cause He will of His good grace My soul re - ceive a - gain.
 His glo - ry will not fol - low him; His pomp will take its leave.
 Yet must he needs at length give place, And be brought to death's fold.

Com - pared un - to the ver - y beasts That per - ish ut - ter - ly.