

Why Boast in Evil, Mighty Man?

From Psalm 52

1. ¹Why boast in e - vil, might - y man? God's good - ness is for - ev - er.
 2. ⁵So God shall beat you ev - er down, Lay hold and send you sprawl - ing;
 3. ⁸But I am like an ol - ive tree, God's house pro - vides me cov - er;

²Your tongue in - vents an e - vil plan, Like ra - zors schem - ing clev - er.
 He'll root you from the liv - ing ground, He'll pluck you from your dwell - ing.
 His mer - cy here shall res - cue me. ⁹I praise Your good - ness ev - er.

³You cher - ish e - vil more than good, And lies to
⁶The right - eous man shall see and laugh, ⁷"Be - hold the
 Be - cause of all that You have done, I'll gath - er

say - ing things you should. ⁴Your words de - stroy, you li - ar.
 god - less ep - i - taph: He trust - ed his re - bell - ing."
 with Your ho - ly ones; A - wait - ing You for - ev - er.

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