

All People Harken, and Give Ear

From Psalm 49:1-12

1. ¹All peo-ple hear-k-en, and give ear To that which I shall tell,
 2. ⁴I will in-cline mine ear to know The par-a-ble so dark,
 3. ⁶For as for such as rich-es have, Where-in their trust is most,
 4. ⁸It is too great a price to pay None can there-to at-tain,
 5. ¹¹Their care is to build hous-es fair, And so de-ter-mine sure

²Both 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,
⁹So that he might his life pro-long, Or not in grave re-main.
 To make their names up-on the earth For ev-er to en-dure.

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

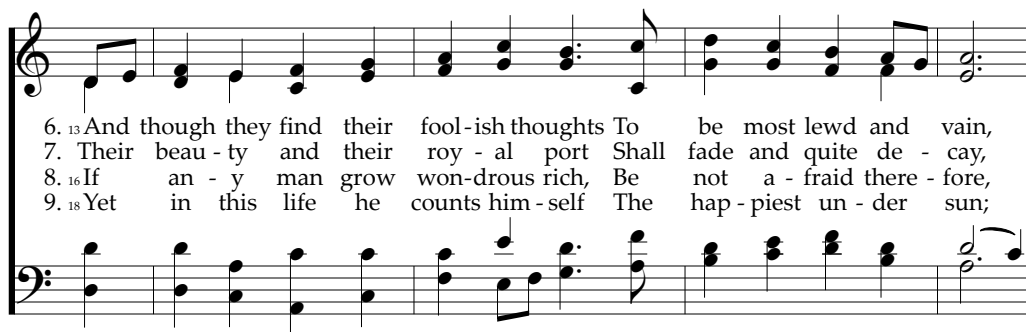
¹²In un-der-stand-ing shall my heart Its stud-y ex-er-cise.
 Or else my foes which at my heels, Do press my life to spoil.
 Or give a ran-som un-to God Suf-fi-cient in es-teem.
 And be-ing dead, stran-gers pos-sess Their hous-es, goods, and lands.
 But must at length sub-mit to death, As well as the brute beast.

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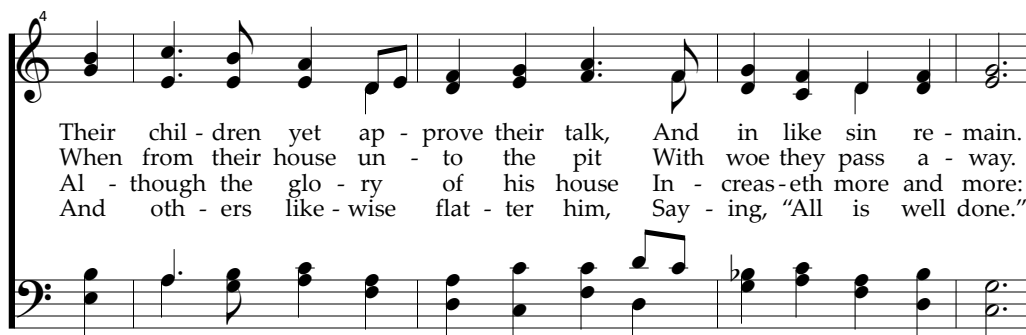
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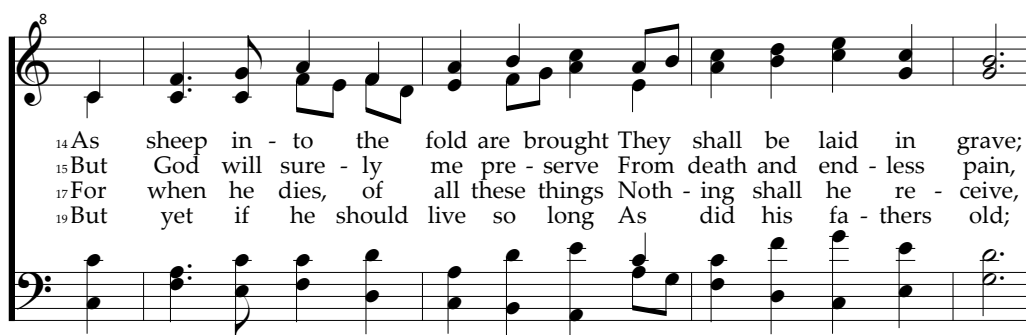
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6. ¹³ And though they find their fool-ish thoughts To be most lewd and vain,
 7. Their beau - ty and their roy - al port Shall fade and quite de - cay,
 8. ¹⁶ If an - y man grow won-drous rich, Be not a - fraid there - fore,
 9. ¹⁸ Yet in this life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

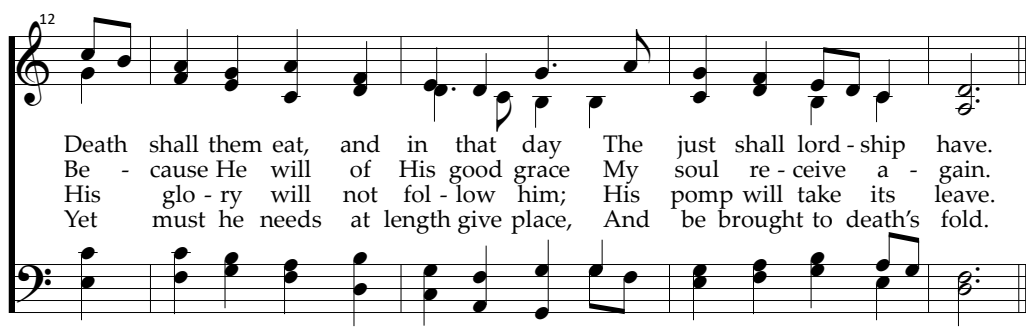


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 Their chil - dren yet ap - prove their talk, And in like sin re - main.
 When from their house un - to the pit With woe they pass a - way.
 Al - though the glo - ry of his house In - creas-eth more and more:
 And oth - ers like - wise flat - ter him,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



8
 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. ²⁰ Man 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.