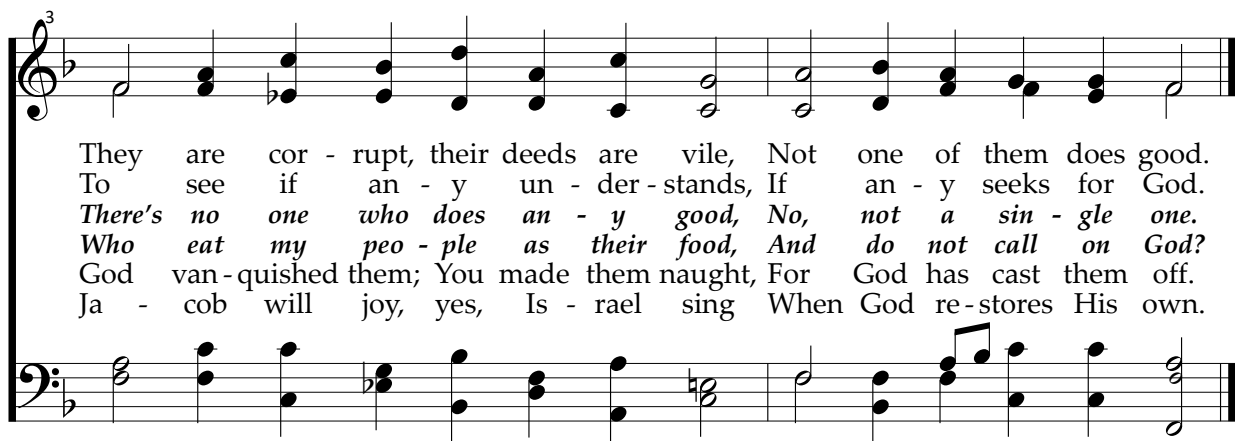


# The Fool Declares to His Own Heart

From Psalm 53



1. <sup>1</sup>The fool de - clares to his own heart: "There's no such one as God."  
2. <sup>2</sup>Our God from out of Heav - en looks Up - on the sons of men,  
3. <sup>3</sup>No, they have all be - come cor - rupt, Each one has turned his back;  
4. <sup>4</sup>Do they not know this is their way, These work - ers of much sin,  
5. <sup>5</sup>But they are o - ver - come with dread When they thought all was safe.  
6. <sup>6</sup>Oh, may de - liv - er - an - ces rise For Is - rael out of Zion!



They are cor - rupt, their deeds are vile, Not one of them does good.  
To see if an - y un - der - stands, If an - y seeks for God.  
There's no one who does an - y good, No, not a sin - gle one.  
Who eat my peo - ple as their food, And do not call on God?  
God van - quished them; You made them naught, For God has cast them off.  
Ja - cob will joy, yes, Is - rael sing When God re - stores His own.

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