

All People Hearken, and Give Ear

From Psalm 49:1-12

1. ¹All peo-ple heark - 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

⁴2 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,
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.

⁸3 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;

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.