

PSALM

53 The fool speaks in his heart

Capo 3: B Em Em⁷ C Bm C Am B

1 The fool speaks in his heart; "There is no God," he says.
 2 They all have turned a - side; cor - rupt they have be - come.
 3 But see that e - vil crowd! They are struck down with dread,

B Em Em⁷ C Bm⁷ C Bm⁷ Em

They are cor - rupt, their deeds are vile; none walk in god - ly ways.
 Not one of them does an - y good - no, not a sin - gle one.
 al - though they thought with - in their hearts they would have ease in - stead.

§ (Verse 4)
 Em C D Bm⁷ C Am⁷ B

The Lord looks down from heav - en up - on the hu - man race
 Will sin - ners nev - er learn? My peo - ple they've de - voured
 The bones of all your foes were scat - tered far a - broad;
 § 4 May help from Zi - on come! The Lord his cap - tives bring!

B Em Em⁷ C Bm⁷ C Bm Em E

to see if an - y un - der - stand, if an - y seek God's face.
 as if they were con - sum - ing bread; they nev - er seek the Lord.
 and you have put them all to shame; they were de - spised by God. (to §)
 4 And then let Ja - cob's tribes be glad; for joy let Is - rael sing!

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