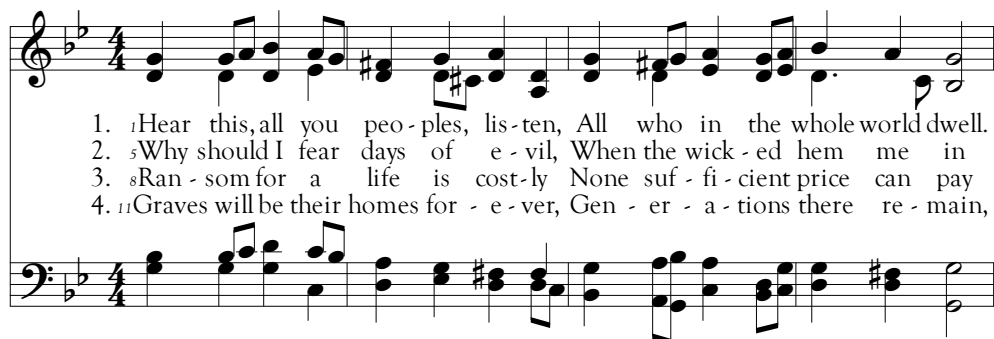
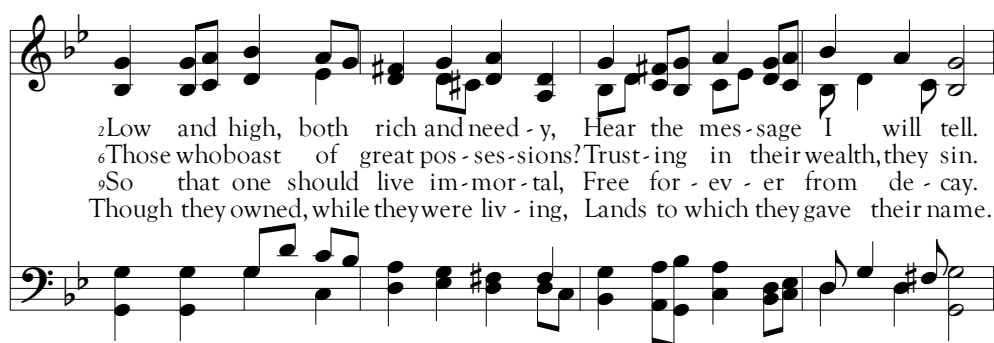


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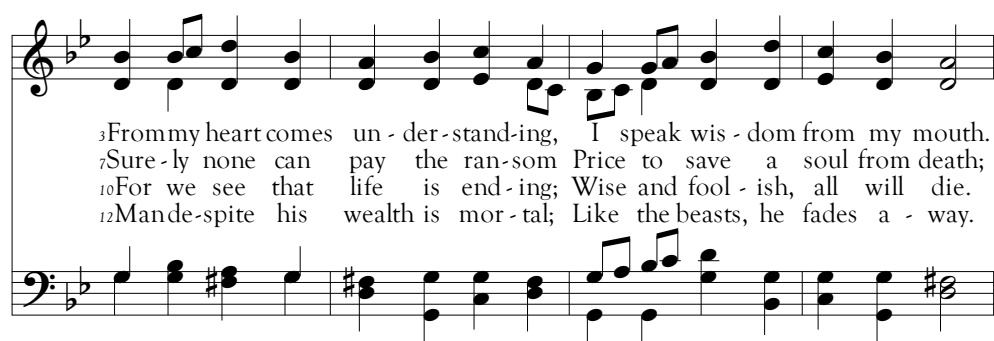
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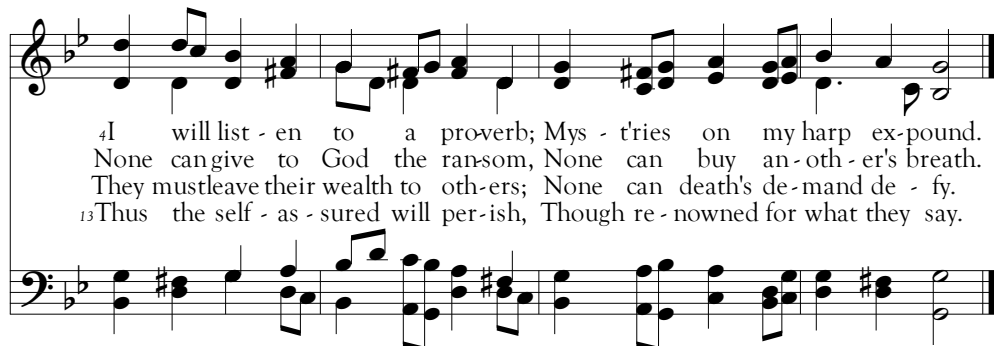
1. ¹Hear this, all you peo - ples, lis - ten, All who in the whole world dwell.
 2. ²Why should I fear days of e - vil, When the wick - ed hem me in
 3. ³Ran - som for a life is cost - ly None suf - fi - cient price can pay
 4. ⁴Graves will be their homes for - e - ver, Gen - er - a - tions there re - main,



⁵Low and high, both rich and need - y, Hear the mes - sage I will tell.
⁶Those who boast of great pos - ses - sions? Trust - ing in their wealth, they sin.
⁹So that one should live im - mor - tal, Free for - ev - er from de - cay.
 Though they owned, while they were liv - ing, Lands to which they gave their name.



³From my heart comes un - der - stand - ing, I speak wis - dom from my mouth.
⁷Sure - ly none can pay the ran - som Price to save a soul from death;
¹⁰For we see that life is end - ing; Wise and fool - ish, all will die.
¹²Mande - spite his wealth is mor - tal; Like the beasts, he fades a - way.



⁴I will list - en to a proverb; Mys - tries on my harp ex - pound.
 None can give to God the ran - som, None can buy an - oth - er's breath.
 They must leave their wealth to oth - ers; None can death's de - mand de - fy.
¹³Thus the self - as - sured will per - ish, Though re - nowned for what they say.

5. ¹⁴Death will be their guiding shepherd,
They, like sheep, will meet their fate.
In the grave their forms will perish,
Far from where they lived in state.
But the upright ones will rule them,
Once the morning light has come.

¹⁵God will from the grave redeem me,
Take me from the mighty tomb.

6. ¹⁶Do not quake before a rich man,
Though he has much wealth in store,
Though the glory of his dwelling
Still increases more and more.

¹⁷When he dies, he'll carry nothing;
Glory won't with him descend,

¹⁸Though he counts himself as blessed
While on earth his days he spends.

7. Though men praise you when you prosper,
When you for yourself do well,

¹⁹Yet to fathers gone before him
He will go and with them dwell.

He will never see the sun light,
Ne'er again see light of day.

²⁰Those with wealth and no discernment
Like the beasts will pass away.