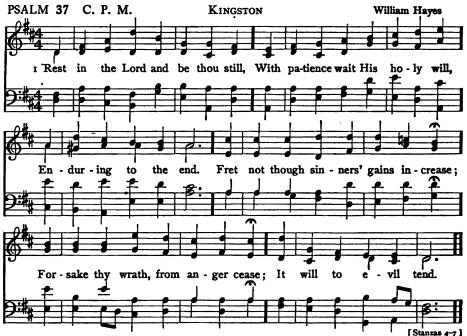
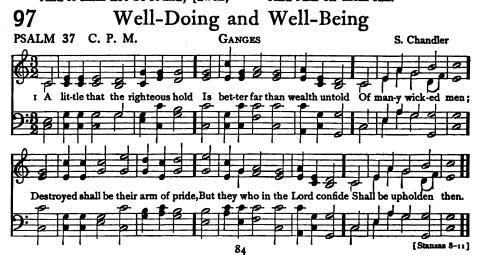
Contrasted Characters



- 2 The evil-doer soon shall die, But those that on the Lord rely Shall all the land obtain; A little while and thou shalt see That wicked men cut off shall be, They shall be sought in vain.
- 3 Yea, thou shalt soon consider well The place where they were wont to And it shall not be found; [dwell,

But saints shall all the land possess, And find delight and happiness Where fruits of peace abound.

4 The vile may plot against the just
Who in the Lord Jehovah trust,
But God will scorn them all;
The Lord their coming day shall see,
When broken all their power shall be,
And ruin on them fall.



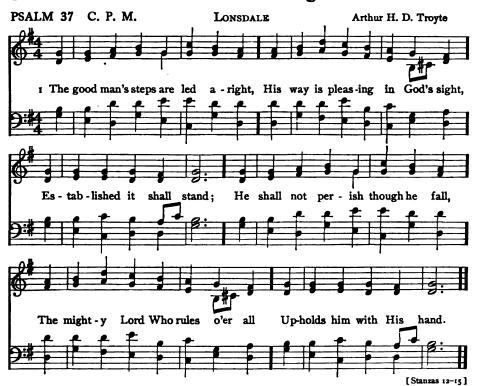
Well-Doing and Well-Being

- 2 He knows the days the perfect live, To them a heritage will give Which ever shall abide; In evil times no shame they know, And in the days of famine's woe They shall be satisfied.
- 3 Although the wicked prospered seem, At last they vanish like a dream And perish in a day; Jehovah's foes shall soon appear

Like fields once fair, now brown and sere;
Like smoke they fade away.

4 They borrow oft and pay not back,
But righteous men do nothing lack,
And give with gracious hand;
Those cursed by Him shall be destroyed,
But such as have His grace enjoyed,
They shall possess the land.

98 The Rewards of the Righteous



His faithfulness His saints have proved, Forever they shall stand unmoved,

But sinners God will smite.

3 Depart from evil, do thou well, And evermore securely dwell; Jehovah loves the right.

No saint have I forsaken seen,

Nor yet his home in need; He ever lends in gracious ways,

His life true charity displays, His sons are blest indeed.

2 Though I am old who young have been,

4 The righteous, through Hisfavoring hand, Shall yet inherit all the land
And dwell therein for aye;
He talks of wisdom and of right,
In God's pure law is his delight,
His steps go not astray.