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Pardon and Testimony

PSALM 51 C. M.

COOLING

Alonzo J. Abbey

1 O God, the God that sav-eth me, Re-move my guilt-y stains,
And I will sing Thy right-eous-ness In grate-ful, joy-ous strains.

[Stanzas 9-14]

2 O Lord, now open Thou my lips,
Long closed by sin and shame;
My mouth shall show before the world
The glory of Thy Name.

3 No sacrifice dost Thou desire,
Else would I give it Thee;
Nor with appointed offerings
Wilt Thou delighted be.

4 A broken spirit is to God
A pleasing sacrifice;

A broken and a contrite heart
Thou, Lord, wilt not despise.

5 Do good to Zion in Thy grace,
Her ruined walls restore;
Then sacrifice of righteousness
Shall please Thee as of yore.

6 Thy people then with willing hands
And hearts that Thou hast blessed
Shall bring in thankful sacrifice
Their choicest gifts and best.

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The Vindication of Righteousness

PSALM 52 L. M.

LUTON

George Burder

1 O might-y man, why wilt thou boast Thy-self in hate-ful cru-el-ty,
When God Al-might-y is most kind, And ev-er mer-ci-ful is He?

2 Thy tongue deviseth wickedness,
A weapon treacherous and keen;
Thou lovest evil more than good,
And falsehood in thy sight is clean.

3 Since, O thou false, deceitful tongue,
In deadly words thou findest joy,
The Lord shall pluck thee from thy
place
And all thy wickedness destroy.

The Vindication of Righteousness

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| <p>4 The good, confirmed in godly fear,
 The pride and folly shall confess
 Of those who make not God their
 strength,
 But trust in wealth and wickedness.</p> | <p>5 I put my trust in God alone,
 For evermore I trust His grace,
 And like the trees within His courts
 I flourish in a favored place.</p> |
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- 6 With endless thanks, O Lord, to Thee,
 Thy wondrous works will I proclaim,
 And in the presence of Thy saints
 Will ever hope in Thy good Name.

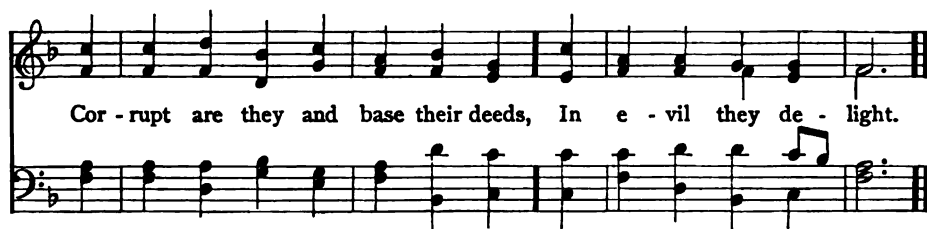
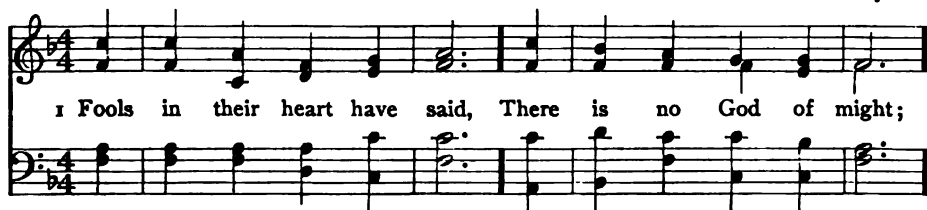
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The Folly of Unbelief

PSALM 53 S. M.

BADEA

German Melody



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| <p>2 God looked from heaven above
 On all the human race,
 To see if any understood,
 If any sought His face.</p> | <p>5 The day is drawing nigh
 When they shall fear and quail,
 For God shall scatter and destroy
 Those who His saints assail.</p> |
| <p>3 They all are gone aside,
 Corruption doth abound;
 There is not one that doeth good,
 Not even one is found.</p> | <p>6 Yea, God will put to shame
 And make them flee away,
 For He will cast them off in wrath
 And fill them with dismay.</p> |
| <p>4 These men of evil deeds,
 Will they no knowledge gain,
 Who feed upon my people's woes,
 And prayer to God disdain?</p> | <p>7 O would that Israel's help
 Were out of Zion come!
 O would that God might early bring
 His captive people home!</p> |
- 8 When God from distant lands
 His exiled ones shall bring,
 His people shall exultant be,
 And gladly they shall sing.