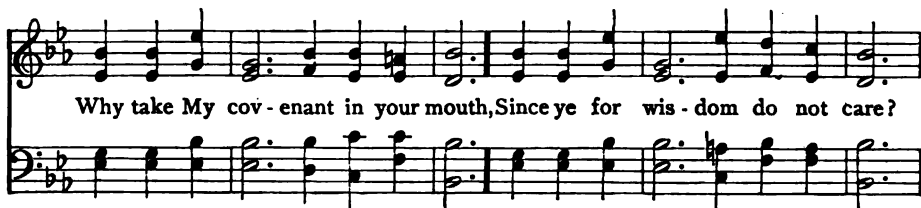
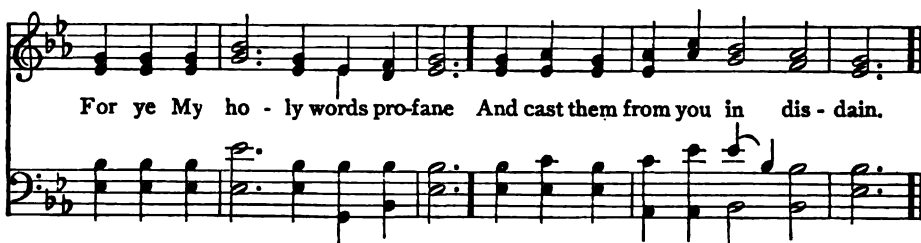


1 Thus speaks the Lord to wick-ed men: My stat-utes why do ye de-clare?



Why take My cov-enant in your mouth, Since ye for wis-dom do not care?



For ye My ho-ly words pro-fane And cast them from you in dis-dain.

[Stanzas 7-10]

- 2 Ye have consented with the thief,
 Ye have partaken with the vile,
 Your mouths to evil words ye give,
 Your tongues proclaim deceit and guile,
 Ye glory in your brother's shame,
 Your mother's son do ye defame.
- 3 Thus have ye done; I silence kept,
 And this has been your secret thought,
 That I was wholly as yourselves,
 To take your evil deeds as nought;
 I will reprove you and array
 Your deeds before your eyes this day.
- 4 Consider this, who God forget,
 Lest I destroy with none to free;
 Who offers sacrifice of thanks,
 He glorifies and honors Me;
 To him who orders well his way
 Salvation free I will display.