


All People Hearken, and Give Ear

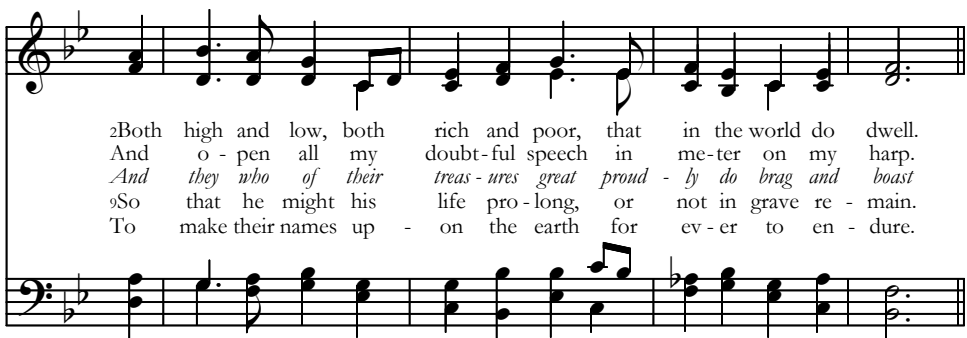
Psalm 49:1-12

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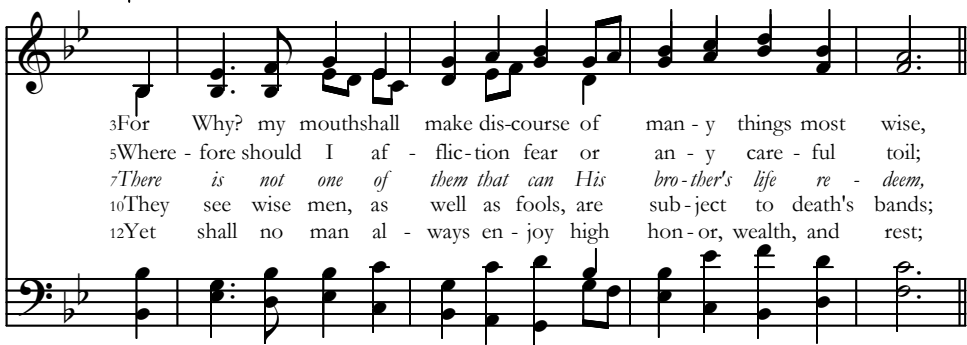
John Hopkins
Sternhold and Hopkins Psalter



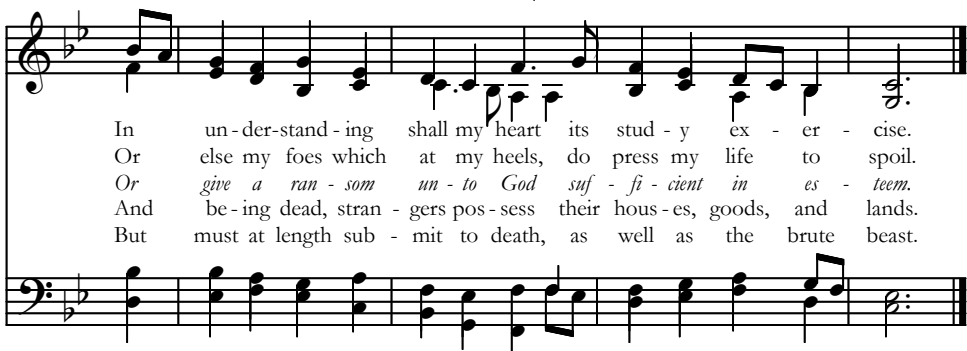
1. All peo-ple hear-ken, and give ear to that which I shall tell,
2. I will in-cline mine ear to know the par-a-ble so dark,
3. For as for such as rich-es have, where - in their trust is most,
4. It is too great a price to pay none can there-to at-tain,
5. Their care is to build hous-es fair, and so de-ter-mine sure



2 Both high and low, both rich and poor, that in the world do dwell.
And o-pen all my doubt-ful speech in me-ter on my harp.
And they who of their treas-ures great proud-ly do brag and boast
9 So that he might his life pro-long, or not in grave re-main.
To make their names up-on the earth for ev-er to en-dure.



3 For Why? my mouth shall make dis-course of man-y things most wise,
5 Where-fore should I af-flic-tion fear or an-y care-ful toil;
7 *There is not one of them that can His bro-ther's life re-deem,*
10 They see wise men, as well as fools, are sub-ject to death's bands;
12 Yet shall no man al-ways en-joy high hon-or, wealth, and rest;



In un-der-stand-ing shall my heart its stud-y ex-er-cise.
Or else my foes which at my heels, do press my life to spoil.
Or *give a ran-som un-to God suf-fi-cient in es-teem.*
And be-ing dead, stran-gers pos-sess their hous-es, goods, and lands.
But must at length sub-mit to death, as well as the brute beast.