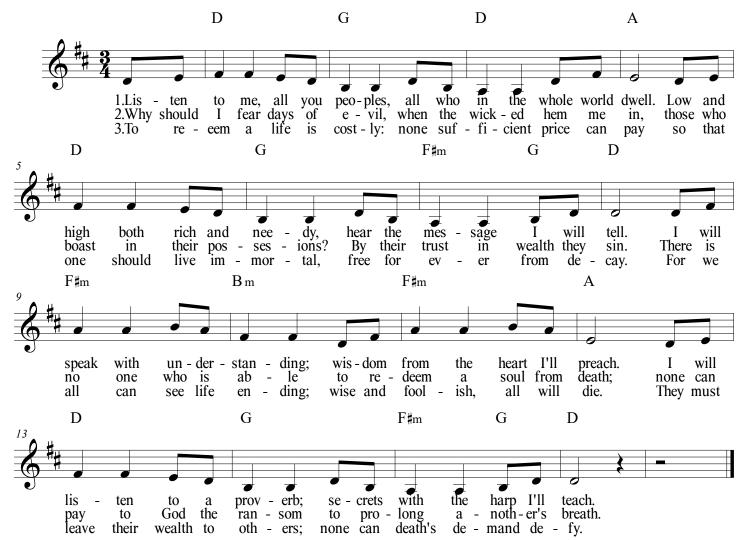
Psalm 49

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.



- 4.So for endless generations in their tombs they will remain,
 Though they owned, while they were living, lands to which they gave their name.
 Man despite his wealth is mortal; like the beasts, he fades away.
 Thus the self-assured will perish, though renowned for what they say.
- 5.Do not quake before a rich man, though his fortune grows immense,Though his outward state increases—yet he will take nothing hence.He will soon descend with nothing of the splendour he possessed,Though in life he prospered greatly and they told him he was blessed.

6.He will go to join his fathers—
never see the light of day.

Those with wealth and no discernment are like beasts that pass away.

But the upright ones will rule them, once the morning light has shone.

From the grave God will redeem me; he will take me for his own.

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