

Psalm 53

Tune: Strasbourg, Geneva 1542; Geneva 1551

1. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
2. But all alike have fallen from his ways;
3. Terror shall overwhelm their very lives,
4. Who, who will now deliver Is - ra - òl?

Their deeds are vile; not one of them is right - eous.
they are corrupt and none remains who's up - right.
but God will scatter all that is remain - ing,
O that sal - va - tion might come out of Zi - on!

God looks from heav'n up - on his hu - man crea - tures
Have they no know - ledge - all these ev - il - do - ers,
ev - en the bones of them that do not love him;
so that when God re - stores his peo - ple's for - tunes,

to see if there are an - y that are wise and seek for God.
who eat my peo - ple, and would nev - er call up - on our God?
they will be put to ev - er - last - ing shame; whom God will spurn.
Jac - ob will then re - joice, and Is - ra - òl find hap - pi - ness.