

Psalm 50:12-23

Genevan Psalter, 1543, 1551

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5. "Why would you think I'd need for nour - ish - ment
6. But to the wick - ed God has this to say:
7. "Thieves you be - friend, a - dult - er - ers you've craved;
8. "Think on these things, all who will not re - call

bull's flesh and goat's blood keep - ing me con - tent?
"What right have you, when you will not o - bey,
lips spurn - ing truth and speak - ing words de - praved,
that I am God, the rul - er ov - er all,

Of - fer in - stead a heart of gra - ti - tude;
claim - ing my ho - ly stat - utes as your own,
sland - er - ing broth - er, your own moth - er's son:
lest you in - cur my wrath e - ter - nal - ly;

keep eve - ry prom - ise made in plen - i - tude,
false - ly in - vok - ing cov' - nant love un - known?
these are the vic - ious deeds that you have done.
but those who bring a grate - ful heart to me

and call up - on me in time of af - flic - tion,
For all my teach - ings you have now re - ject - ed;
Shall I be si - lent in the face of ev - il?
I grant my fav - our and show my sal - va - tion

and I will grant to you di - vine pro - tec - tion.”
my eve - ry pre - cept you have not re - spect - ed.
This is the charge I lay be - fore the peo - ple.
to those of right - eous ways in eve - ry na - tion.”