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PSALM 49:1-11

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tone: EVENTIDE

- 1 Hear this all you peoples; ... hearken all you who [dwell in] the world,*
you of high degree and low, ... rich and [poor] together.
- 2 **My mouth shall [speak] of wisdom,*
and my heart shall meditate on [un]-derstanding.**
- 3 I will incline my [ear to] a proverb*
and set forth my riddle up-[on] the harp.

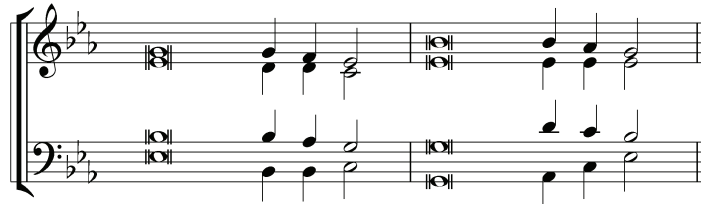
Antiphon

- 4 Why should I be afraid in [e]-vil days,*
when the wickedness of those at my [heels] surrounds me,
- 5 **the wickedness of those who put their [trust in] their goods,*
and boast of [their] great riches?**

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PSALM 49 ~ CONT.

tone: EVENTIDE



- 6 We can never [ransom] ourselves,*
or deliver to God the [price of] our life;
7 **for the ransom of our [life is] so great,***
that we should never have e-[nough] to pay it,
8 in order to live for-[ever] and ever,*
and never [see] the grave.

Antiphon

- 9 For we see that the wise die also; ... like the dull and [stupid] they perish*
and leave their wealth to [those who] come after them.
10 **Their graves shall be their homes forever, ...**
their dwelling places from generation to [gen]-eration,*
though they call the lands after [their] own names.
11 Even though honored, ... they cannot [live] forever;*
they are like the [beasts] that perish.

Antiphon

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