

Psalm 37:1-13

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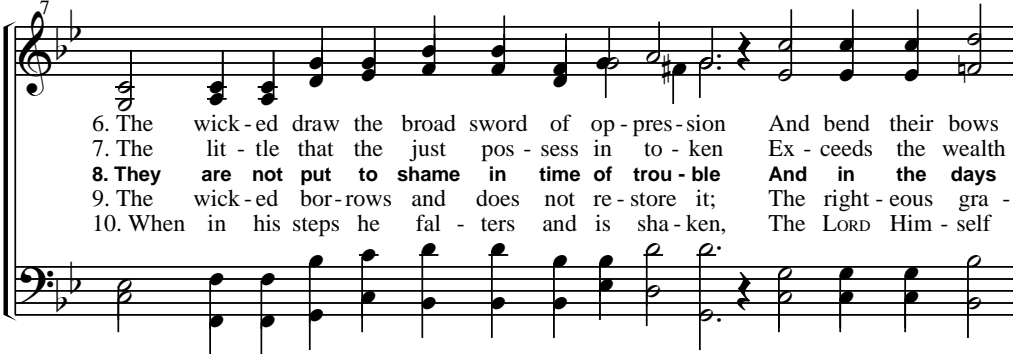
1. Fret not your - self be - cause of e - vil - do - ers, Nor en - vy them whose
2. De - light your - self in God and He'll de - li - ver All your de - sires as
3. **Rest in the LORD with pa - tient ex - pec - ta - tion; En - vy not him who**
4. All those who hope in God shall with e - la - tion Pos - sess the land. He
5. The hum - ble shall pos - sess the land for - ev - er, De - light - ing in the

wick - ed deeds you see. They soon shall fade like grass be - fore the view - er,
from His ho - ly height. Com - mit your ways to Him. The LORD will ev - er
pros - pers in his way, Whose e - vil schemes have gained him wealth and sta - tion.
is their hope and stay. The e - vil - do - er, to his con - ster - na - tion,
peace with - in their gates. The wick - ed may pur - sue with bow and qui - ver

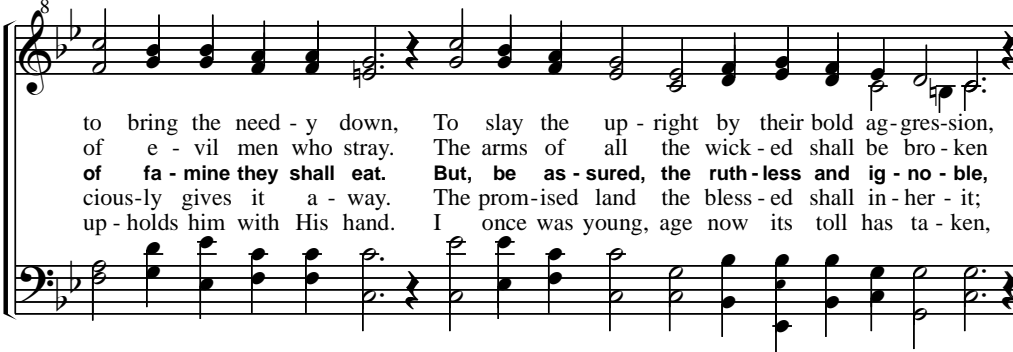
And like green herbs, they'll with - er pre - sent - ly. Do good! And trust in
Bring forth your vin - di - ca - tion as the light; He will re - ward all
Yield nev - er to re - sent - ment and dis - may; For - sake your wrath, re -
Shall be cut off; the LORD will not de - lay. If you should seek his
Or gnash their teeth at them in an - gry hate. The LORD sees them and

God as your Re - new - er. Dwell in the land, en - joy se - cur - i - ty.
your up - right en - dea - vor And, as the noon - day, let your cause shine bright.
frain from all vex - a - tion, Lest sin and e - vil in your life hold sway.
for - mer ha - bi - ta - tion, You'll find no more than ash - es and de - cay.
laughs at their en - dea - vor, For He has set the day of their de - feat.

Psalm 37:14-25



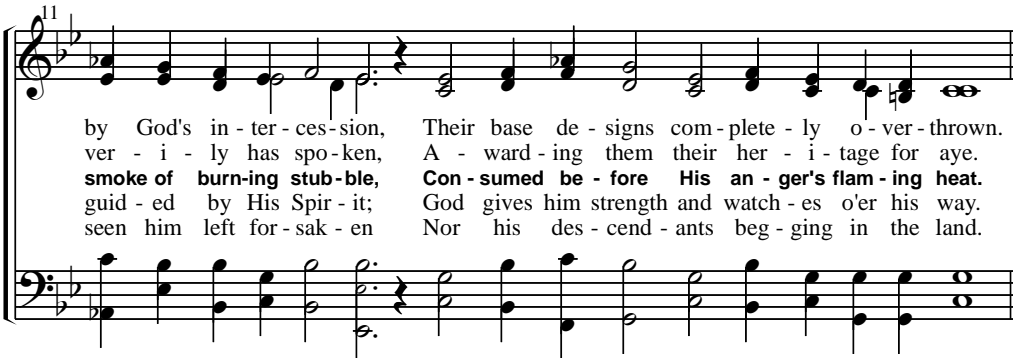
6. The wick-ed draw the broad sword of op-pres-sion And bend their bows
 7. The lit-tle that the just pos-sess in to-ken Ex-ceeds the wealth
 8. **They are not put to shame in time of trou-ble And in the days**
 9. The wick-ed bor-rows and does not re-store it; The right-eous gra-
 10. When in his steps he fal-ters and is sha-ken, The LORD Him-self



to bring the need-y down, To slay the up-right by their bold ag-gres-sion,
 of e-vil men who stray. The arms of all the wick-ed shall be bro-ken
of fa-mine they shall eat. But, be as-sured, the ruth-less and ig-no-ble,
 ciously gives it a-way. The prom-ised land the bless-ed shall in-her-it;
 up-holds him with His hand. I once was young, age now its toll has ta-ken,



But they will mere-ly hurt them-selves a-lone. Their bows are bro-ken
 But God up-holds the blame-less in their way. He knows their days and
All who op-pose the LORD, shall see de-feat And fade a-way as
 Those cursed by God shall be cut off for aye. The up-right man is
 But al-ways God the right-eous did de-fend. In-deed, I've ne-ver



by God's in-ter-ces-sion, Their base de-signs com-plete-ly o-ver-thrown.
 ver-i-ly has spo-ken, A-ward-ing them their her-i-tage for aye.
smoke of burn-ing stub-ble, Con-sumed be-fore His an-ger's flam-ing heat.
 guid-ed by His Spir-it; God gives him strength and watch-es o'er his way.
 seen him left for-sak-en Nor his des-cend-ants beg-ging in the land.

Psalm 37:26-40

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11. Day in, day out, he's boun - ti - ful in lend - ing; His child - ren, too, have
 12. The right - eous man to wis - dom gives ex - pres - sion; His tongue speaks jus - tice,
13. The LORD His up - right ser - vant will de - liv - er, Nor let him by his
14. I've seen a wick - ed man, in all his po - wer, Spread out his branch - es
 15. Ob - serve the up - right and the just con - si - der; There is a fu - ture
 16. The LORD sal - va - tion on the just will show - er; He is their shel - ter

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man - y goods in store. De - part, then, from the paths to e - vil tend - ing;
 show - ing what is right. With - in his heart, God's law is his pos - ses - sion.
jud - ges be con - demned. Wait for the LORD and keep His way with fer - vor;
like a na - tive tree. But then he fell as grass be - fore the mow - er
 for the man of peace. Trans - gres - sors shall be wiped out al - to - geth - er;
 in the time of stress. He will pre - serve them by His strength and pow - er,

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So you will dwell in peace for ev - er - more. But our just LORD, His
 His walk will nev - er wan - der from its light Though e - vil men may
He will ex - alt you to pos - sess the land. The wick - ed you will
And soon no trace of him was left to see. Al - though I tried to
 The line of their pos - ter - i - ty shall cease. Then shall the just re -
 Pro - tect them from the hosts of wic - ked - ness. Be - neath His wings they

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god - ly ones de - fend - ing, Up - on the seed of foes His wrath will pour.
 aim at his op - pres - sion; They seek to slay the right - eous day and night.
see cut off for e - ver Be - cause their sure de - struc - tion is at hand.
find this e - vil - do - er, I searched in vain: for - ev - er gone was he.
 joyce with one an - oth - er And sing for their a - bun - dance of in - crease.
 re - fuge will dis - cov - er, For they re - ly on Him to save and bless.