

O, Hear Ye This, All Ye People

Verses from psalm 49

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Chanted

1. O hear ye this, all ye peo - ple: pon - der it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world.

2. High and low, rich and poor: one with a - noth - er

Refrain 1 *In time*

My mouth shall speak of wis - dom: and my heart shall muse of un - der - stand - ing. I will in -

cline mine ear to the pa - ra - ble: and shew my dark speech up - on the harp.

3. But no man may de - liv - er his bro - ther: nor make a - gree - ment un - to God for him.

Repeat Refrain 1

4. For it cost more to re - deem their souls: so that he must let that a - lone for ev - er.

5. Yea, though he live long: and see not the grave.

6. For he seeth that wise men also die, and perish for ever:

as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

Refrain 2, S and B sing "Ah."

My mouth shall speak of wisdom: and my heart shall muse of understanding, I will in-

cline mine ear to the parable: and shew my dark speech upon the harp.

7. This is their foolishness: and their posterity praise their saying.

Repeat Refrain 2

8. But God hath de - liv - r'd my soul from the place of hell: for he shall re - ceive me.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost

Repeat Refrain 1

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be: world with - out end. A - men.