O, Hear Ye This, All Ye People
Verses from psalm 49
Based on a Finnish Orthodox Chant - Arr: Philip Norman

1. O hear ye this, all ye people: ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world.

2. High and low, rich and poor: one with another

Refrain 1 In time
My mouth shall speak of wisdom: and my heart shall muse of understanding. I will incline mine ear to the parable: and shew my dark speech upon the harp.

3. But no man may deliver his brother: nor make agreement unto God for him.

4. For it cost more to redeem their souls: so that he must let that alone for ever.

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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.
8. But God hath deliv’rd my soul from the place of hell: for he shall receive me.

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

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