

# Psalm 14

*To the maestro:  
a psalm of David*

The foolish person says within his heart:  
"There is no God!" They have become corrupt!  
The deeds they do are horrible to see:  
Among them there is no one who does good!

From heav'n the LORD looks down on Adam's sons  
To see if any wisely seek the LORD:  
But all of them have turned away from God:  
There's no one who does good, not even one!

Do not the evil-doers understand -  
Those who devour My people like their food?  
But they do not call on the LORD our God:  
The wicked will be in great terror soon!

For God is with th'assembly of the just!  
The wicked would upset the poor man's plans  
But GOD is their refuge [when trouble comes:  
The LORD will act to bring about His plans!]

From Zion let deliverance come forth,  
For when the LORD restores His people's hope  
Jacob rejoices: Israel is glad!  
[All men will know there is a living God!]

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