

Psalm 49, God Will Ransom My Soul

D-tune

D G A C D

C D
Hear this, all people, give ear, all who dwell on the earth;
C D
Both the high and the low, both the rich and the poor
Gm D C D
My mouth shall sound forth with wisdom, the thoughts of my heart with understanding
Gm D C A2
I'll incline my ear to a proverb, and solve my riddle to the music of a harp

D G A C D

//Why should I fear in times of trouble, with all the // sins of my foes all around me?
// Men who trust in their wealth, who // boast in the surplus of their riches
// No man can ransom // his brother, or // give God the price of His // life
For the // ransom of his life is too // costly, that he should // always live and never see the // Pit
D G A C D Gm D
But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol

For // since even wise men will die, so the // fool and the ignorant perish
// Leaving their wealth all to others, though they // thought that their homes were forever
Their // dwelling for all gener // ations; they // called earthly lands by their // names
But // no man abides in his // boasting; like the // beasts of the earth he shall // die
D G A C D Gm D
But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol

// This is the fate of the foolish, and of // all who approve of their words
As // sheep that are led to Sheol, with // Death leading them as their shepherd
The // upright shall reign in the // morning, while their // form is consumed by She // ol
So // they shall be left with no // dwelling, but // God will ransom my // soul
D G A C D Gm D
Yes God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol

// Fret not for those who get rich, though the // wealth of his house is increasing
For // he'll carry nothing when he dies, and his // wealth will not go down with him
// Though while he lived he blessed him // self, and was // praised for all his suc // cess
He shall // go to the place of his // fathers, who will // never again see the // light
D G A C D Gm D
But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol

D G A C D Gm D
Yes God will ransom my soul and receive me