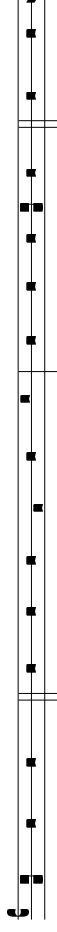


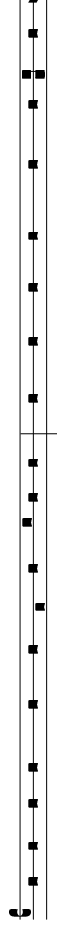
O HEAR ye this, all ye people: ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell



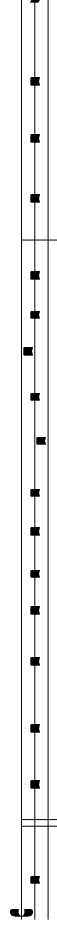
in the world; 2. High and low, rich and poor: one with another. 3. My mouth



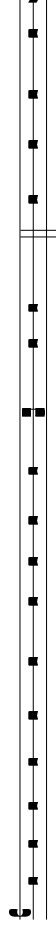
shall speak of wisdom: and my heart shall muse of understanding.



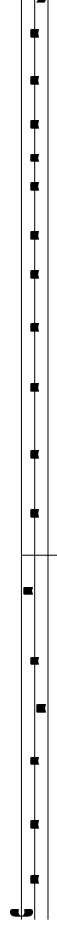
4. I will incline mine ear to the parable: and shew my dark speech upon the



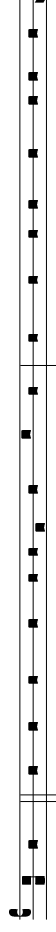
harp. 5. Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness: and when the



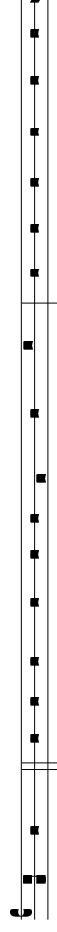
wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about? 6. There be some that



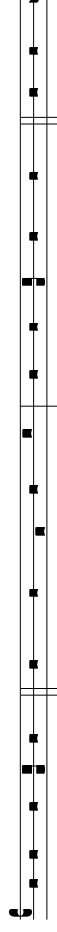
put their trust in their goods: and boast themselves in the multitude of their



riches. 7. But no man may deliver his brother: nor make agreement unto God



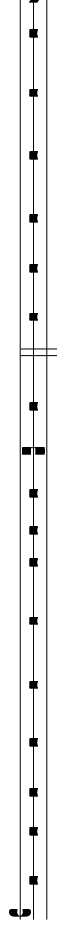
for him; 8. For it cost more to redeem their souls: so that he must let that



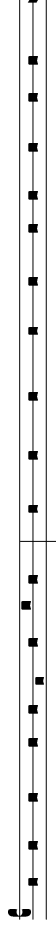
alone for ever; 9. Yea, though he live long: and see not the grave. 10. For he



seeth that wise men also die, and perish together: as well as the ignorant



and foolish, and leave their riches for other. 11. And yet they think that their



houses shall continue for ever: and that their dwelling-places shall endure

6 from one gener-ation to another; and call the lands after their own names.

6 12. Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour: seeing he may be compared unto

6 the beasts that perish; this is the way of them. 13. This is their foolishness:

6 and their posteri - ty praise their say-ing. 14. They lie in the hell like sheep,

6 *death gnaweth up-on them, and the righteous shall have domi - nation over

6 them in the morning: their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre out of their

6 dwelling. 15. But God hath delivered my soul from the place of hell: for he

6 shall receive me. 16. Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich: or if the

6 glory of his house be increased; 17. For he shall carry nothing away with him

6 when he dieth: neither shall his pomp fol - low him. 18. For while he liv-ed,

6 he counted himself an hap-py man: and so long as thou doest well un-to

6 thyself, men will speak good of thee. 19. He shall follow the gener-ation of his

6 fathers: and shall never see light. 20. Man be-ing in honour hath no

6 understanding: but is compared unto the beasts that per-ish. Glory be

6 to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the

6 beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen