
Psalm 37: 1-20

*Set to Anglican chants (Jonathan Eyre & Graham Barber)
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Jonathan P Eyre

[Amen.]



- p* 1. Fret not thyself be- | cause of ▪ the un- | godly :
neither be thou | envious ▪ a- | gainst the | evil-doers.
- mp* 2. For they shall soon be cut | down ▪ like the | grass :
and be | withered ▪ even | as the ▪ green | herb.
- mp* 3. Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be | doing | good :
cresc. dwell in the land and | verily ▪ thou | shalt be | fed.
- mf* 4. De- | light thou ▪ in the | Lord : and he shall | give thee ▪ thy | heart's de- | sire.
- mp* 5. Commit thy way unto the Lord and | put thy | trust in him :
and | he shall | bring it ▪ to | pass.
- mf* 6. He shall make thy righteousness as | clear ▪ as the | light :
and thy just | dealing | as the | noon-day.

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7. Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide | patiently ▪ up- | on him :
but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper,
against the man that | doeth ▪ after | evil | counsels.

Graham Barber



- mp* 8. Leave off from wrath and let | go dis- | pleasure :
cresc. fret not thyself, | else shalt thou ▪ be | moved to ▪ do | evil.
- f* 9. Wicked doers shall be | rooted | out :
and they that patiently abide the Lörd, | those ▪ shall in- | herit ▪ the | land.
- mp* 10. Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be | clean | gone :
thou shalt look after his | place and ▪ he | shall be ▪ a- | way.
- mf* 11. But the meek-spirited shall pos- | sess the | earth :
and shall be re- | freshed ▪ in the | multitude ▪ of | peace.



mf 12. The ungodly seeketh counsel a- | gainst the | just :
cresc. and gnasheth up- | on him | with his | teeth.
f 13. The Lord shall | laugh him ▪ to | scorn : for he hath | seen ▪ that his | day is | coming.

f 14. The ungodly have drawn out the sword and have | bent their | bow :
to cast down the poor and needy,
and to slay | such as are ▪ of a | right ▪ conver- | sation.

ff 15. Their sword shall go through their | own | heart : and their | bow | shall be | broken.

mf 16. A small thing | that the | righteous hath :
is better than great | riches ▪ of | the un- | godly.

f 17. For the arms of the un- | godly ▪ shall be | broken :
and the | Lord up- | holdeth ▪ the | righteous.

mf 18. The Lord knoweth the | days of ▪ the | godly :
and their in- | heritance ▪ shall en- | dure for | ever.

19. They shall not be confounded in the | perilous | time :
and in the days of | dearth ▪ they shall | have e- | nough.

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cresc. 20. As for the ungodly they shall perish;
and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the | fat of | lambs :
dim yea even as the | smoke shall ▪ they con- | sume a- | way.

mp Glory be to the Father and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and | ever | shall be : world without | end A- | -- | men.