

# The Fool

Psalms 14 and 53

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The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

1

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that God is dead.  
The good have fled  
and vile men rule.

4

Do those who bleed  
the poor and feed  
upon their need  
not know my power?

2

The Lord surveys  
our human ways  
to find the eyes  
that seek him out,

5

When foes take fright  
the poor delight  
to know my might  
in their defence.

3

All turn aside  
from good, deride  
it in their pride  
and run from right.

6

Will Zion see  
her liberty?  
Yes, God will free  
us, bringing joy.