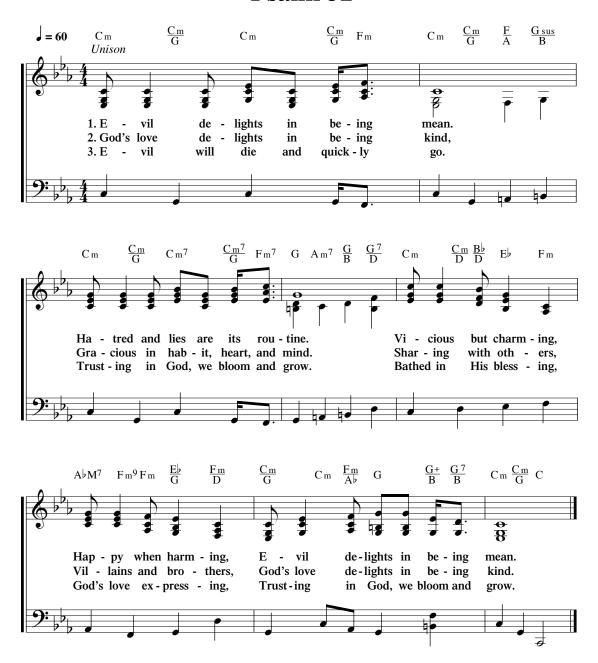
## Psalm 52



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TOPICS: Folk Tunes; God's Love; Psalm settings; Temptation

LEAD-IN: Why do you boast in evil, you mighty man?
The faithfulness of God endures all day long.
(Psalm 52:1, NASB)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Reflection on Psalm 52**

Too often, the "mighty ones" of earth have a taste for evil. They parade their pride, brag about their brutality, plot wickedness, and devise deceit.

They love and choose evil over good, personal gain over justice.

But their unbelieving hearts ignore the fact that God is truly almighty, ruling all that is, and He is unfailing love constantly and

Those who trust their money and themselves

forever.

instead of Him are doomed to destruction. Opposing the loving God,

rejecting the Source of all life,

they have chosen their own fate.

Like weeds, they will be suddenly uprooted, thrown away, and burned.

But those who trust God, those rooted in the Eternal One, will be green and

growing, flourishing and forever fruitful

in Him.

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