

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Psalm 52

♩ = 60      Cm      Cm      Cm      Cm      Fm      Cm      Cm      F      G<sup>sus</sup>  
*Unison*      G      G      A      B

1. E - vil      de - lights      in      be - ing      mean.  
 2. God's love      de - lights      in      be - ing      kind,  
 3. E - vil      will      die      and      quick - ly      go.

Cm      Cm      Cm7      Cm7      Fm7      G      Am7      G/B      G7/D      Cm      Cm      Bb/D      Eb      Fm

Ha - tred and lies are its rou - tine.      Vi - cious but charm - ing,  
 Gra - cious in hab - it, heart, and mind.      Shar - ing with oth - ers,  
 Trust - ing in God, we bloom and grow.      Bathed in His bless - ing,

AbM7      Fm9Fm      Eb      Fm      Cm      Cm      Fm      G      G+      G7      Cm      Cm      C  
 G      D      G      B      B

Hap - py when harm - ing,      E - vil      de - lights in be - ing mean.  
 Vil - lains and bro - thers,      God's love      de - lights in be - ing kind.  
 God's love ex - press - ing,      Trust - ing      in God, we bloom and grow.

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SETTIN' DOWN 2  
8.8.5.5.8.

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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  
forever.

Those who trust  
their money and  
themselves  
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.