

The Lord Looks Down from Heav'n and Sees Text: Psalm 14

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Suggested Tune: St. Flavian

The Lord looks down from heav'n and sees
There's no one who does good,
For all mankind has turned away,
And none have understood.

There is no one who does what's right,
Oh no, not even one,
They are corrupt in all their deeds
From dawn to setting sun.

It is the fool who in his heart
Says that there is no God,
And 'tis the fool who'll one day know
The wrath of God's own rod.

Will evildoers never learn?
Will they, the Lord, ignore?
And will they e'er seek to frustrate
The plans of all the poor?

Oh, that salvation soon would come
To Israel, God's own son;
That Jacob would himself rejoice
When restoration's done.

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May we too, Lord, your refuge know
From all who mean us harm,
That their vile deeds would be met by
The pow'r of your strong arm.

And so, defend us, Lord, we pray
From all who turn from you,
And save us from their evil ways
Each day, our whole lives through.

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