

There is no God as foolish men

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - *Psalm 14*

Thomas MORLEY (1557 - 1602)

CANTVS
MEDIVS
TENOR
or Playnsong
BASSVS

There is no God as fool - ish men af - firm in their mad mood:
There is no God as fool - ish men af - firm in their mad mood:
There is no God as fool - ish men af - firm in their bad mood:
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S. Their drifts are all cor - rupt and vain, not one of them doth good. The Lord be - held from hea - ven high
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T. Their drifts are all cor - rupt and vain, not one of them doth good. The Lord be - held from hea - ven high
B. Their drifts are all cor - rupt and vain, not one of them doth good. The Lord be - held from hea - ven high

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S. the whole race of man - kind: and saw not one that sought in - deed the li - ving God to find.
A. the whole race of man kind: and saw not one that sought in - deed thee li - ving God to find.
T. the whole race of man - kind: and saw not one that sought in - deed the li - ving God to find.
B. the whole race of man - kind: and saw not one that sought in - deed the li - ving God to find.

3. They went all wide and were corrupt
and truly there was none,
That in the world did any good,
I say there was not one.

4. Is all their judgements so far lost,
that all work mischief still?
Eating my people even as bread,
not one to seek Gods will ?

5. When they thus rage then suddenly
great fear on them shall fall:
For God doth love the righteous men,
and will maintain them all.

6. Ye mock the doings of the poor,
to their reproach and shame:
Because they put their trust in God,
and call upon his name.

7. But who shall give thy people health,
and when wilt thou fulfill
thy promise made to Israel
from out of Sion hill ?

8. Even when thou shalt restore again
such as were captive lad:
Then Jacob shall therein rejoice
and Israel shall be glad.

Critical notes:

Text somewhat modernised.