

Psalm 52

Quid gloriaris?

Walter Biery (b.1958)

Unison

1) You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness

against the god - ly all day long?

2) You plot ruin;)
your tongue is like a sharp - ened razor,

o work - er of de - ception.

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3) You love evil more than good

and lying more than speaking the truth.

4) You love all words that hurt,

O you deceitful tongue.

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Unison 2nd half of chant

5) Oh, that God would de molish you utterly,

topple you,
and snatch you from
your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!

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6) The righteous shall see and tremble,

and they shall laugh at him, saying,

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7) ''This is the one who did not take God for a refuge,

but trusted in great wealth and re - lied up - on wickedness.''

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8) But I am like
a green olive tree in the house of God;

I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

9) I will give you thanks for what you have done

and declare the
goodness of your Name in the pres - ence of the godly.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

and will be for - ever.) A - men.