Psalm 73

(To the tune of Jesus I My Cross Have Taken)

Verse 1
Tru-ly God is good to Is-real
To those who are pure in heart
But my feet had al-most stum-bled
And my steps had near-ly slipped
For I en-vied those who are proud
I saw their pro-sper-i-ty
For they have no pangs un-til death
Their bo-dies are good / and strong

Verse 2
They have no troub-le as o-thers
They are not strick-en as man
There-fore pride is their neck-lace and
Viol-ence clothes them as gar-ments
Their eyes stand out with a-bun-dance
Their hearts o-ver-flow foll-y
They scoff and speak with mal-ice and
In their pride speak to / o-ppress

Verse 3
They set their mouth a-gainst heav-en
And their tongue struts through the earth
There-fore His peo-ple do turn back
For they find no fault in them
And they say, "How can God know it?
Does the Most High have know-ledge?"
Be-hold these, the wick-ed, they are
Al-ways at ease with / rich-es

Verse 4
All in vain I've kept my heart clean
Washed my hands in inn-o-cence
All the day I have been strick-en
And re-buked ev-ery morn-ing
If I had said, "I will speak thus,"
I would have be-trayed Your sons
When I tried to un-der-stand this
It seemed a task too / wear-y

Verse 5
Then I went in-to the Lord's house
And there I dis-cerned their end
Yes You set them in slick plac-es
You make them fall to ru-in
They are des-troyed in a mom-ent
Utt-er-ly swept by ter-rors
O Lord You rouse and des-pise them
Like a dream when one / a-wakes

Verse 6
When my soul, it was em-bitt-ered
When I was pricked in my heart
I was bru-tish and ig-nor-ant
I was like a beast toward You
Ne-ver-the-less I am with You
Hold-ing my right hand; You guide
In Your couns-el, and then af-ter
You rec-eive me to / glo-ry

Verse 7

Whom have I in heav-en but You
No-thing else on earth I want
My flesh, my heart my fail, but God
Is my strength, my por-tion yet
Be-hold the far off shall per-ish
Faith-less ones You do des-troy
But for me, it is good to be
Near to God; He's my / re-fuge

I have made the Lord my re-fuge
That I may tell of / Your works