Psalm 49

"All people harken and give ear"

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1. All people harken and give ear to that I shall tell,
   Both high and low, both rich and poor, that in the world do dwell.
   shall make discourse of many things right wise,
   standing shall my heart his study exercise.

2. I will incline my ear to know the parables so dark,
   And open all my dutiful speech, in metre on my harp.
   afflictions, or any careful toil?
   foes, which at my heels, are pressed my life to spoil?

3. For as for such as riches have, where in their trust is most:
   And they which of their treasures great, them-selves do brag and boast.
   of them, that can his brother’s death redeem,
   give a price to God, sufficient for him.