

Ecclesiastes 10:16-24 Inauguration Hymn


For the Sunday before January 20th

Verse




How sad for lands where the kings serve their fam - i - lies
Crops that are grown are for peo - ple to share a - round
At feasts we laugh. There is wine that can make us glad.
Rich neigh - bors care and they all ful - ly pay fair share.

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and o - li - garchs get to feast on the poor.
and there are good jobs, su - ffi - cient for all
There is e - nough, so there's no - one in need.
We have the free - dom to speak as we choose.

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Hap - py the lands where the lea - ders are no - ble,
There's time for rest week - ly. Hous - ing is plen - ti - ful,
Church - es are led by good wo - men and no - ble men,
No spy is lurk - ing to trap or man - i - pu - late.

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

and po - ver - ty has been shoved out the door.
and at the bor - der there is - n't a wall.
each of whom, best ex - pec - ta - tions ex - ceeds.
We can live fear - less - ly, free from a - buse.