

Psalm 12 partial

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Heinrich Schütz, 1661

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Guitar chords for unison singing only

1. ¹O LORD, look down from heav'n, be-hold, And let Thy pit - y wak - en;
2. ²With fraud which they them-selves in-vent Thy truth they have con-found - ed;
3. ⁷De - fend Thy truth, O LORD, and stay This e - vil gen - er - a - tion;

How few are we with-in Thy fold, Thy saints by men for - sak - en!
Their hearts are not with one con-sent On Thy pure doc-trine ground - ed.
And from the er - ror of its way Keep Thine own con - gre - ga - tion.

True faith seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand, Men suf - fer not Thy
⁴While they pa - rade with out - ward show, They lead the peo - ple
⁸The wick - ed ev - 'ry - where a - bound And would Thy lit - tle

Word to stand; Dark times have us o'er - tak - en.
to and fro, In er - ror's maze as - tound - ed.
flock con-found, But Thou art our sal - va - tion.

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