Psalm 37 Second Part… Issac Watts / Chris Burke
(Vss. 16, 21, 26—31)

Charity to the Poor; or, Religion in Words and Deeds

Verse 1

G C D G
1 WHY do the wealthy wicked boast, and grow profanely bold?
G C A D
The meanest portion of the just, excels the sinner's gold.
G C D G
2 The wicked borrows of his friends, but never designs to pay;
G C D D7
The saint is merciful and lends, nor turns the poor away.

Verse 2

G C D G
3 His alms with liberal heart he gives, amongst the ones in need;
G C A D
His memory to long ages lives, and blessed is his seed.
G C D G
4 His lips abhor to talk profane, to slander or defraud;
G C D D7
His ready tongue declares to men, what he has learn'd of God.

Verse 3

G C D G
5 The law and Gospel of the Lord, deep in his heart abide;
G C A D
Led by the Spirit and the Word, his feet shall never slide.
G C D G
6 When sinners fall the righteous stand, preserv'd from every snare;
G C D D7
They shall possess the Promised Land, and dwell forever there.

Chorus

C G C G
Remember the words of Jesus, how he said to you and me,
C G C G
It is more blessed for you, to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

(Repeat Chorus on end)