He Who in Evil Does Rejoice
Psalm 36

DU MALIN LE MESCHANT VOULOIR (8 8 7. 8 8 7. 8 8 7. 8 8 7)
Strasbourg, 1539
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

1. He who in evil does rejoice
   Hears in his heart a wicked voice;
   It lures him on, and he obeys till from Thy
   fear, O Lord, he strays like God’s mountains steep,

2. Thy love and faithfulness extend
   Wherever light the light we see; Let right and mercy tarry
   Thy judgment is a secret deep, Thy justice
   And him Thy anger shatters. And man and beast Thou shieldest.

3. Life’s fountain is, O Lord, with Thee;
   And in Thy light we see; Let right and mercy tarry
   With them who fear Thy faithful Name; Put Thou the enemies to shame,
   Let all their schemes miscarry.

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His words are lies, his wisdom gone; All his transactions urge him on,
Thy great mercy heaven sings For in the shadow of Thy wings
Save Thou me for Thy mercy’s sake, Let not the proud me overtake, Nor from Thy covenant sever.

He does their will with pleasure. No son of man shall perish.

Up on his bed he plans deceit, On ways of
Thou shalt them to Thy feasts invite, They drink from
O people, praise your God and see The workers

sin he sets his feet, His evil is his treasure.
streams of Thy delight, Thy precious love they cherish.

of iniquity Who are cast down forever!