58. IN THE EARTH

INTRO: E (x16)

A D E A D E

Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? Do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?

A D F#m D E STOP

Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; Ye weigh the violence of your hands

A-D-E-E A/C#m-D/F#m-E-E

In the earth.

A D E A D E

The wicked are estranged from the womb: They go astray as soon

A D F#m D E STOP

As they be born, speaking lies. Their poison is like the poison

A-D-E-E A/C#m-D/F#m-E-E

Of a serpent:

A D E A D E

They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear; which will not hearken to the voice of charmers,

A D F#m D

Charming never so wisely. Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out

E STOP

The great teeth of the young

A-D-E-E A/C#m-D/F#m-E-E

Lions, O Lord.

Bm A G D/F#

Let them melt away as waters which run continually:

Bm A G A

When he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.

Bm A G D/F#

As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away:

Em D/F# G E (x16)

Like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may not see the sun.

A D E A D E

Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind,

A D F#m D E STOP

Both living, and in his wrath.The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth

A-D-E-E A/C#m-D/F#m-E-E

The vengeance:

A D E A D E

He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked. So that a man shall say, verily

A D F#m D E STOP

There is a reward for the righteous: verily he’s a God that judgeth

A-D-E-E A/C#m-D/F#m-E-E-A

In the earth.