

[Why should I] fear in /evil (days) when my wicked ensnarers /ring me round? They trust in /their wealth; the abundance of their riches /is their boast. R.

Yet in no way can a man redeem /himself, or pay his own /ransom to (God);
Too high is the price to redeem one's life;
he would never have /enough to remain alive always and not see /destruction. R.

Fear not when a man /grows rich, when the wealth of his house /becomes great, For when he dies, he shall take none /of it; his wealth shall not /follow him (down). R.

Though in his lifetime he counted himself /blessed,
"They will praise you for doing /well for your(self),"
He shall join the circle of his /forebears
who shall never /more see light. R. Excepts from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Diocens of the United States of America, second spical edition To 1998, 1997, 1970, Confinentially of Christian Decrine, Inc., Washington, D.C. Used with permission. It fights reserved. No pertine of this text may be reproduced by any means without permission in writing from the copyright