

Of the Glory of God in the Starry Heavens

Verse



The spa - cious fir - ma - ment on high,
Soon as the eve - ning shades pre - vail,
What though in sol - emn si - lence all

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with all the blue ethe - re - al sky,
the moon takes up dark the won - drous tale,
move round the dark ter - res - trial ball?

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and span - gled heav'ns, a shin - ing frame,
and night - ly to the lis - t'ning earth
What though no re - al voice nor sound

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their great O - ri - gi - nal of pro - claim.
re - peats the sto - ry of her birth;
a - mid their ra - diant orbs be found?

21

Th'un - wea - ried sun, from day to day
whilst all the stars that round her burn,
In rea - son's ear they all re - joice,

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does his Cre - a - tor's power dis - play,
and all the plan - ets in their turn,
and ut - ter forth a glo - rious voice;

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and pub - lish - es to ev - 'ry land
con - firm the ti - dings as they roll,
for ev - er sing - ing as they shine,

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the work of an al - might - y hand.
and spread the truth from pole to pole.
"The hand that made us is di - vine."

The image shows a musical score for two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major. The treble staff has a melody with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score ends with a double bar line.