

O thou, to whom all creatures bow

New Version

Psalm 8 verses 1-9

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript
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$\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano [Air]

1. O thou, to whom all crea- tures bow
 2. *Through thee the weak con - found the strong,*
 3. What's man, (say I) that, Lord, thou lov'st
 4. *They joint - ly own his pow'r - ful sway;*

Alto

1. O thou, to whom all crea- tures bow with - in this earth - ly
 2. *Through thee the weak con - found the strong, and crush their haugh - ty*
 3. What's man, (say I) that, Lord, thou lov'st to keep him in thy
 4. *They joint - ly own his pow'r - ful sway; the beasts that prey or*

Tenor

1. O
 2. *Through*
 3. What's
 4. *They*

Bass

1. O
 2. *Through*
 3. What's
 4. *They*

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S

O thou, to whom all crea - tures bow with - in this earth - ly frame,
Through thee the weak con - found the strong, and crush their haugh - ty foes;
 What's man, (say I) that, Lord, thou lov'st to keep him in thy mind?
They joint - ly own his pow'r - ful sway; the beasts that prey or graze

A

frame, with - in this earth - ly frame, with - in this earth - ly frame,
foes; and crush their haugh - ty foes; and crush their haugh - ty foes;
 mind? to keep him in thy mind, to keep him in thy mind?
graze the beasts that prey or graze; the beasts that prey or graze

T

thou, to whom all crea - tures bow with - in this earth - ly, earth - ly frame,
thee the weak con - found the strong, and crush their haugh - ty, haugh - ty foes;
 man, (say I) that, Lord, thou lov'st to keep him, keep him in thy mind?
joint - ly own his pow'r - ful sway; the beasts that prey, that prey or graze

B

thou, to whom all crea - tures bow with - in this earth - ly earth - ly frame,
thee the weak con - found the strong, and crush their haugh - ty haugh - ty foes;
 man, (say I) that, Lord, thou lov'st to keep him in thy in thy mind?
joint - ly own his pow'r - ful sway; the beasts that prey or prey or graze

Editorial note:
 Unconventional part-writing and harmony sic.

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S
Through all the world how great art thou! _____
And so thou quell'st the wick-ed throng _____
Or what his off-spring, that thou prov'st _____
The bird that wings its ai - ry way; _____

A
Through all the world how great art thou! _____
And so thou quell'st the wick-ed throng _____
Or what his off-spring, that thou prov'st _____
The bird that wings its ai - ry way; _____

T
Through all the world how great art thou! _____
And so thou quell'st the wick-ed throng _____
Or what his off-spring, that thou prov'st _____
The bird that wings its ai - ry way; _____

B
Through all the world how great art thou! _____
And so thou quell'st the wick-ed throng _____
Or what his off-spring, that thou prov'st _____
The bird that wings its ai - ry way; _____

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S
How glo - rious is thy name, How glo - rious is _____ thy
that thee and thine op - pose, *that thee and thine* _____ *op -*
to them so won - drous kind, to them so won - drous
the fish that cuts the seas, *the fish that cuts* _____ *the*

A
How glo - rious is thy name.
that thee and thine op - pose.
to them so won - drous kind?
the fish that cuts the seas.

T
How glo - rious is thy name.
that thee and thine op - pose.
to them so won - drous kind?
the fish that cuts the seas.

B
How glo - rious is thy name. How glo - rious
that thee and thine op - pose. *that* _____ *glo - rious*
to them so won - drous kind? to them so
the fish that cuts the seas. *the* _____ *fish that*

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S
name. How glo - rious is thy name. In
pose. that thee and thine op - pose. When
kind? to them so won - - - drous kind? Him
seas. the fish that cuts the seas. O

A
How glo - rious is thy name. In
that thee and thine op - pose. When
to them so won - - - drous kind? Him
the fish that cuts the seas. O

T
How glo - rious is thy name. In
that thee and thine op - pose. When
to them so won - - - drous kind? Him
the fish that cuts the seas. O

B
is thy Name. How glo - rious is thy name. In
thine op - pose. that thee and thine op - pose. When
won - drous kind? to them so won - drous kind? Him
cuts the seas. the fish that cuts the seas. O

27 $\text{♩} = 88$

S
heav'n thy won - drous acts are sung, nor ful - ly re - ckon'd
heav'n, thy beau - teous work on high, em - ploys my wond' - ring
next in pow'r thou didst cre - ate to thy ce - les - tial
thou, to whom all crea - tures bow with - in this earth - ly

A
heav'n thy won - drous acts are sung, nor ful - ly re - ckon'd
heav'n, thy beau - teous work on high, em - ploys my wond' - ring
next in pow'r thou didst cre - ate to thy ce - les - tial
thou, to whom all crea - tures bow with - in this earth - ly

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heav'n thy won - drous acts are sung, nor ful - ly re - ckon'd
heav'n, thy beau - teous work on high, em - ploys my wond' - ring
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B
heav'n thy won - drous acts are sung, nor ful - ly re - ckon'd
heav'n, thy beau - teous work on high, em - ploys my wond' - ring
next in pow'r thou didst cre - ate to thy ce - les - tial
thou, to whom all crea - tures bow with - in this earth - ly

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33 $\text{♩} = 72$

S
there; And yet thou mak'st the in - fant tongue
sight; *The moon that night-ly rules the sky,*
train; Or - dain'd with dig - ni - ty and state
frame, *Through all the world how great art thou!*

A
there; And yet thou mak'st the in - fant tongue thy bound less_ praise de - clare,
sight; *The moon that night-ly rules the sky, with stars of fee - bler light,*
train; Or - dain'd with dig - ni - ty and state o'er all thy works to reign,
frame, *Through all the world how great art thou! How glo - rious is thy name,*

T
there; And yet thou mak'st the in - fant tongue
sight; *The moon that night-ly rules the sky,*
train; Or - dain'd with dig - ni - ty and state
frame, *Through all the world how great art thou!*

B
there; And yet thou mak'st the in - fant tongue thy bound less_ praise de - clare,
sight; *The moon that night-ly rules the sky, with stars of fee - bler light,*
train; Or - dain'd with dig - ni - ty and state o'er all thy works to reign,
frame, *Through all the world how great art thou! How glo - rious is thy name,*

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S
thy bound-less praise de - clare, thy bound-less praise de - clare.
with stars of fee - bler light, with stars of fee - bler light.
o'er all thy works to reign, o'er all thy works to reign.
How glo - rious is thy name, How glo - rious is thy name.

A
thy bound-less praise de clare, thy bound-less praise de - clare.
with stars of fee - bler light, with stars of fee - bler light.
o'er all thy works to reign, o'er all thy works to reign.
How glo - rious is thy name, How glo - rious is thy name.

T
thy bound-less praise de - clare, thy bound-less praise de - clare.
with stars of fee - bler light, with stars of fee - bler light.
o'er all thy works to reign, o'er all thy works to reign.
How glo - rious is thy name, How glo - rious is thy name.

B
thy bound-less praise de clare, thy bound-less praise de - clare.
with stars of fee - bler light, with stars of fee - bler light.
o'er all thy works to reign, o'er all thy works to reign.
How glo - rious is thy name, How glo - rious is thy name.