

The heav'ns declare thy glory, Lord

New Version

Psalm 19 verses 1-6

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♩ = 120

Soprano

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 2. *The dawn of each re - tur - ning day fresh beams of*
 3. Their pow'r - ful lan - guage to no realm or re - gion
 4. *Their doc - trine does its sa - cred sense through earth's ex -*

Alto

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Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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S

lone can fill; The fir - ma - ment and stars ex -
know - ledge brings; From dark - est night's suc - ces - sive
 is con - fined; 'Tis na - ture's voice, and un - der -
tent dis - play; Whose bright con - tents the cir - cling

A

lone can fill; The fir - ma - ment and stars ex - press,
know - ledge brings; From dark - est night's suc - ces - sive rounds,
 is con - fined; 'Tis na - ture's voice, and un - der - stood,
tent dis - play; Whose bright con - tents the cir - cling sun,

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Editorial notes:

Bar numbers correspond with lines of text

Bar 0 tenor: original g

Bar 1 soprano: original a'

Bar 19 soprano: original b'; alto f

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S
press their great Cre - a - tor's skill, The fir - ma - ment and stars ex -
rounds di - vine in - struc - tion springs, From dark - est night's suc - ces - sive
stood a - like by all man - kind, 'Tis na - ture's voice, and un - der -
sun does round the world con - vey, Whose bright con - tents the cir - cling

A
The fir - ma - ment and stars ex - press their
From dark - est night's suc - ces - sive rounds di -
'Tis na - ture's voice, and un - der - stood a -
Whose bright con - tents the cir - cling sun does

T
The fir - ma - ment and stars ex - press their great Cre - a - tor's
From dark - est night's suc - ces - sive rounds di - vine in - struc - tion
'Tis na - ture's voice, and un - der - stood a - like by all man -
Whose bright con - tents the cir - cling sun does round the world con -

B
press their great Cre - a - tor's skill, The fir - ma -
rounds di - vine in - struc - tion springs, From dark - est
stood a - like by all man - kind, 'Tis na - ture's
sun does round the world con - vey, Whose bright con -

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S
press their great Cre - a - tor's skill.
rounds di - vine in - struc - tion springs.
stood a - like by all man - kind.
sun does round the world con - vey.

A
great Cre - a - tor's skill, their great Cre - a - tor's skill.
vine in - struc - tion springs, di - vine in - struc - tion springs.
like by all man - kind, a - like by all man - kind.
round the world con - vey, does round the world con - vey.

T
skill, their great Cre - a - tor's skill, their great Cre - a - tor's skill.
springs, di - vine in - struc - tion springs, di - vine in - struc - tion springs.
kind, a - like by all man - kind, a - like by all man - kind.
vey, does round the world con - vey, does round the world con - vey.

B
ment and stars ex - press their great Cre - a - tor's skill.
night's suc - ces - sive rounds di - vine in - struc - tion springs.
voice, and un - der - stood a - like by all man - kind.
tents the cir - cling sun does round the world con - vey.

5. No bridegroom, for his nuptials dressed,
has such a cheerful face;
No giant does like him rejoice
to run his glorious race.

6. From east to west, from west to east,
his restless course he goes;
And through his progress cheerful light
and vital warmth bestows.