

The heav'ns declare thy glory, Lord

New Version

Psalm 19 verses 1-6

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♩ = 120

Soprano [Air]

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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
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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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S

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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 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 -

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 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

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rounds di - vine in - struc - tion springs, From dark - est
 stood a - like by all man - kind, 'Tis na -
sun does round the world con - vey, Whose bright

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 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.*

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
 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.

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.