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The Heavens Declare Thy Glory

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Ps. 19:1

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features chords G, C, G7, C, G7, and C. The lyrics for the first section are:

1. The heav'n's de - clare thy glo - ry, the fir - ma - ment thy pow'r;
 2. The sun with roy - al splen - dor goes forth to chant thy praise,
 3. All heav'n on high re - joic - es to do its Mak - er's will;

The second staff continues in common time with a key signature of one sharp. It includes chords C, Dm7, G, G7, and C. The lyrics for the second section are:

day un - to day the sto - ry re - peats from hour to hour;
 and moon-beams soft and ten - der their gen - tler an - them raise;
 the stars with sol - emn voic - es re - sound thy prais - es still;

The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It features chords G7, C, G7, and C. The lyrics for the third section are:

night un - to night re - ply - ing, pro - claims in ev - 'ry land,
 o'er ev - ery tribe and na - tion the mu - sic strange is poured,
 so let my whole be - hav - ior, thoughts, words, and ac - tions be,

The fourth staff concludes the hymn in common time with a key signature of one sharp. It includes chords F, Dm, C/G, G7, and C. The lyrics for the final section are:

O Lord, with voice un - dy - ing, the won - ders of thy hand.
 the song of all cre - a - tion, to thee, cre - a - tion's Lord.
 O Lord, my Strength, my Say - ior, one cease - less song to thee.

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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*How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full
of your creatures. Ps. 104:24*

1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;
 2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
 3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - sci - ence on - ly serve
 4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;

or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or- dered course of day and night;
 rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.
 as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.
 we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
 Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
 Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed
 Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good-ness, grant us strength to do thy will;

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change-less Trin - i - ty.
 are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.
 claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
 with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.