

How Excellent Is Thy Name!

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"You who set Your glory above the heavens" Psalm 8:1

1. How ex - cel - lent in all the earth, Lord our Lord is Thy name!
2. When I look up un - to the heav'ns which Thine own fin-gers framed,
3. For Thou hast made him lit - tle less than the an-gels a - bove;

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, key of F major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Who hast Thy glo - ry far ad-vanced a - bove the star - ry frame.
Un - to the moon and to the stars, which were by Thee or - dained;
With glo - ry and with dig-ni - ty; with hon - or crown'd his head.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

From mouths of babes and in-fants, Lord, strength by Thee is or - dained,
Then say I, what is man that Thou should be mind-ful of him?
Ap - point-ed lord of all Thy works, all things un - der his feet:

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

So that Thy en - e - mies be crushed; Thy venge-ful foes re - strained.
Or what, the son of man, that Thou so kind to him should be?
All sheep and ox-en, yea, and beasts that in the field do stray.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

TEXT: Psalm 8:1-7; The Scottish Psalter, 1650

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