

## How Excellent in All the Earth

*"What is man that You are mindful of him?" Psalm 8:4*

**F Dm B<sup>b</sup> C F**

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

**C F Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F**

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;  
 And placed a crown of glo - ry and of hon - or on his head.

**F C C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F**

From mouths of in - fants and of babes Thou hast a strength or - dained,  
 Then say I, "What is man, that he re - mem - bered is by Thee,  
 Ap - point - ed lord of all Thy works; be - neath him all things be,

**F B<sup>b</sup> Gm C F B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F**

That ad - ver - sa - ries should be stilled and venge - ful foes re - strained.  
 Or what the son of man, that Thou so kind to him should be?"  
 All flocks and herds, all beasts and birds, all fish - es of the sea.

TEXT: Psalm 8; *The Book of Psalms*, 1920; *The Scottish Metrical Psalms and Paraphrases*, 1907; adapt.

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