

62 The Spacious Firmament

The skies proclaim the work of His hands. Ps. 19:1

1. The spa - cious fir - ma - ment on high, With all the
 2. Soon as the eve - ning shades pre - vall, The moon takes
 3. What though in sol - emn si - lence all Move round the

blue e - the - real sky, And span - gled heav'ns, a
 up the won - drous tale; And night - ly to the
 dark ter - res - trial ball? What though no re - al

shin - ing frame, Their great O - rig - i - nal pro -
 lis - tening earth Re - peats the sto - ry of her
 voice nor sound A - mid their ra - diant orbs be

claim. Th'un - wear - ied sun, from day to day, Does
 birth; While all the stars that round her burn, And
 found? In rea - son's ear they all re - joice, And

his Cre - a - tor's pow'r dis - play; And pub - lish - es to
 all the plan - ets in their turn, Con - firm the ti - dings
 ut - ter forth a glo - rious voice, For - ev - er sing - ing

ev - ery land The work of an al - might - y hand.
as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.
as they shine, "The hand that made us is di - vine." A - men.

Psalm 136 63

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. Ps. 136:1

Parts optional

Give thanks to the Lord for He is so good, His mer - cy en -

dures for - ev - er. (for - ev - er.) Give dures for - ev - er. (for -

Last time fine

ev - er.) 1. To Him a - lone who does might - y won - ders,
2. He made the sun to gov - ern the day - time,

Who by His un - der - stand - ing made the hea - vens.
The moon and stars to gov - ern o'er the night - time.

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