




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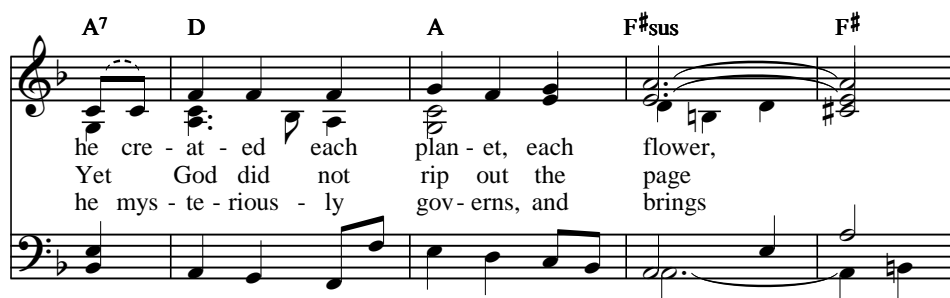
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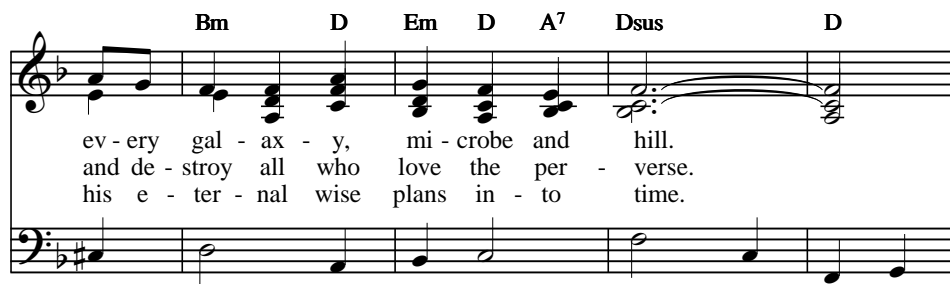
1 What as - ton - ish - ing mer - cy and power:  
 2 With de - spic - a - ble self - love and rage  
 3 Prov - i - den - tial - ly rul - ing all things



in ac - cord with his plea - sure and will  
 we re - belled and fell un - der the curse.  
 to con - form to the end he de - signed,



he cre - at - ed each plan - et, each flower,  
 Yet God did not rip out the page  
 he mys - te - rious - ly gov - erns, and brings



ev - ery gal - ax - y, mi - crobe and hill.  
 and de - stroy all who love the per - verse.  
 his e - ter - nal wise plans in - to time.

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99 99 99 with refrain  
 GLORIOUS GRACE

## To the praise of his glorious grace

D G Em<sup>7</sup> A A<sup>7</sup> D Em<sup>7</sup> D

He sus - pend - ed the plan - et in space  
No, he chose us to make a new race,  
He works out ev - ery step, ev - ery trace,

(E<sup>o</sup>) Bm Em A<sup>7</sup> D D<sup>7</sup>

to the praise of his glo - ri - ous grace,

*Refrain* G F<sup>#7</sup> Bm Em Bm

to the praise of his glo - ri - ous grace,

F<sup>#</sup> Bm D Em A<sup>7</sup> Dsus D

to the praise of his glo - ri - ous grace.

4 Long before the creation began,  
he foreknew those he'd ransom in Christ;  
long before time's cold hourglass ran,  
he ordained the supreme sacrifice.  
In the cross he removed our disgrace,  
to the praise of his glorious grace.

*Refrain*

5 We were blest in the heavenly realms  
long ere being included in Christ.  
Since we heard the good news,  
overwhelmed,  
we reach forward to seize paradise.  
We shall see him ourselves, face to face,  
to the praise of his glorious grace.

*Refrain*