

PSALM

# 19 The spacious heavens declare

Capo 1:

1 The spa - cious heavens de - clare the glo - ry of our God;  
 2 A - loud they do not speak; they ut - ter forth no word,  
 3 In heaven God pitched a tent, a dwell - ing for the sun,

the wide ex - panse dis - plays his hand - i - work a - broad;  
 nor in - to lan - guage break; their voice is nev - er heard,  
 which like a bride - groom comes, or strong man keen to run.

from day to day they ut - ter speech,  
 yet through the world their truth ex - tends,  
 Its course from east to west com - plete -

and night to night they knowl - edge teach.  
 their words to earth's re - mot - est ends.  
 there's noth - ing hid - den from its heat.

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- 4    Jehovah's perfect law  
     restores the soul again;  
     his testimony sure  
     makes wise the simple one;  
     the precepts of the LORD are right  
     and fill the heart with great delight.
- 5    The LORD's commands are clear,  
     light to the eyes restore;  
     the fear of GOD is pure,  
     enduring evermore;  
     his judgments, let the world confess,  
     are wholly truth and righteousness.
- 6    They're more to be desired  
     than stores of finest gold;  
     than honey from the comb  
     more sweetness far they hold.  
     With warnings they your servant guard,  
     in keeping them is great reward.
- 7    His errors who can know?  
     Forgive my hidden sin;  
     keep me from wilful sins,  
     nor let them o'er me reign;  
     and blameless then I shall appear,  
     and be from great transgressions clear.
- 8    Let all the words I speak  
     and all the thoughts within  
     come up before your sight  
     and your approval win,  
     O LORD, you are a rock to me;  
     you have redeemed and set me free.