

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory

PSALM 19

Thomas R. Birks, 1874

Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750
from My Heart Ever Faithful

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature varies by staff: 4/4 for the first two staves, 2/4 for the third, and 3/4 for the fourth. The lyrics are integrated into the music, aligned with specific notes. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The third staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The fourth staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes.

The heavens de - clare Thy glo - ry,
The sun with roy - al splen - dor
All heaven on high re - joic - es

The fir - ma - ment Thy power;
Goes forth to chant Thy praise,
To do its Mak - er's will;

Day un - to day the sto - ry
And moon beams soft and ten - der
The stars with sol - emn voice - es

Re - peats from hour to hour;
Their gen - tler an - them raise;
Re - sound Thy praise - es still;

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Night un - to night re - ply - ing,
O'er ev - ery tribe and na - tion
So let my whole be - hav - ior,

Pro - claims in ev - ery land,
The mu - sic strange is poured,
Thoughts, words and ac - tions, be,

O Lord, with voice un - dy - ing,
The song of all cre - a - tion
O Lord, my strength, my Sav - ior,

The won - ders of Thy hand.
To Thee, cre - a - tion's Lord.
One cease - less song to Thee.