

Behold, the lofty sky

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1. Be - hold, the lof - ty sky De - clares its mak - er God. And
2. The dark - ness and the light Still keep their course the same; While
3. In ev - ery dif - ferent land, Their gen - eral voice is known; They
4. Ye Christ - ian hearts, re - joice, Here he re - veals his word; We
5. His stat - tutes and com - mands Are set be - fore our eyes; He

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1. all his star - ry works on high Pro - claim his power a - broad.
2. day to day, and day to night, Di - vine - ly teach his Name.
3. show the won - ders of his hand, And or - ders of his throne.
4. are not left to na - tures voice To bid us know the Lord.
5. puts his gos - pel in our hands, Where our sal - va - tion lies.

6. His laws are just and pure,
His truth without deceit,
His promises for ever sure,
And his rewards are great.
7. Not honey to the taste
Affords so much delight,
Nor gold that has the furnace passed
So much allures the sight.
8. While of thy works I sing,
The glory to proclaim,
Accept the praise, my God, my King,
In my Redeemer's Name.