

# The heavens declare Thy glory, Lord

T. Phillips, 1735-1807

New Sabbath  
LM

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes with slurs. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system. The lower staff continues the accompaniment. A measure rest '8' is present at the beginning of the lower staff.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody. The lower staff continues the accompaniment. A measure rest '13' is present at the beginning of the lower staff.

The heav'ns declare Thy glory, Lord,  
In every star Thy wisdom shines  
But when our eyes behold Thy Word,  
We read Thy Name in fairer lines.

The rolling sun, the changing light,  
And nights and days, Thy power confess  
But the blest volume Thou hast writ  
Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.

Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise  
Round the whole earth, and never stand:  
So when Thy truth begun its race,  
It touched and glanced on every land.

Nor shall Thy spreading Gospel rest  
Till through the world Thy truth has run,  
Till Christ has all the nations blest  
That see the light or feel the sun.

Great Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Bless the dark world with heav'nly light;  
Thy Gospel makes the simple wise,  
Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.

Thy noblest wonders here we view  
In souls renewed and sins forgiv'n;  
Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,  
And make Thy Word my guide to Heaven.

Isaac Watts