

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

(Psalms 8:1, ESV)

1. How ex- cel- lent in all the earth,
2. When I look up un- to the heav'ns,
3. For you made him a lit- tle low'r
4. You made him rul- er of your work;

Lord, splen- did is your name!
which your own fin- gers traced,
than all the heav'n- ly hosts;
At his feet all things lay,

You placed your glo- ry far a- bove
Un- to the moon, and to the stars,
And plac- ing hon- or on his head
All sheep and ox- en, and all beasts

The heav- 'nly, star- ry frame.
which you have set in place;
a glo- rious crown be- stow.
that in the field do stay;

From ba- bies' and from in- fants' mouths
 I con- tem- plate, "O what is man
 Ma- jes- tic are your won- drous works,
 Birds in the air, and fish at sea,

you have es- tab- lished power
 That you re- mem- ber him?
 And awe- some is your grace!
 and all that you sus- tain.

Be- cause of all your en- e- mies,
 And just what is the son of man
 How ex- cel- lent in all the earth,
 How ex- cel- lent in all the earth,

Who will be brought to cower.
 That you're so kind to him?"
 Lord, splen- did is your name!
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