

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 babies' and from infants' mouths
I conjecture, "O what is man
Majestic are your wondrous works,
Birds in the air, and fish at sea,

you have established power
That you remember him?
And awesome is your grace!
and all that you sustain.

Because of all your enemies,
And just what is the son of man?
How excellent in all the earth,
How excellent in all the earth,

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