The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord

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1. The heav'n's declare Thy glory, Lord,
   And nights and days Thy wisdom shines,
   But when our eyes behold Thy word,
   We read Thy Name in fairer lines.

2. The rolling sun, the chang'ing light,
   And nights and days Thy wisdom shines,
   But the blest volume Thou hast writ
   Revels Thy justice and Thy grace.

3. Sun, moon and stars convey Thy praise
   Round the whole earth, and never stand;
   So when Thy truth began its race,
   It touch'd and glanc'd on ev'ry land.

4. Nor will Thy gospel rest,
   Till the world, with heav'nly light;
   Till Christ has all the nations blest,
   That see the light, or feel the sun.

5. 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.

6. Thy noblest wonders here we view,
   In souls renewed and sins forgiven:
   Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,
   And make Thy word my guide to heav'n. Amen.

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