

39.The Witness of Nature to God

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 6/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, the second and third systems contain two lines each, and the fourth system contains three lines. The music features various note values, including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests and fermatas. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves.

1.The heav'ns in their splen-dor de - clare The might and the glo - ry of
2.They speak not with au - di-ble word, Yet clear is the mes - sage they
3.For - sa - king his tent in the sky, Ar - rayed as a bride-groom, the
4.He tells through the length of the heav'ns His Ma - ker's great wis - dom and

God; For day un - to day speaks His praise,
send; Their wit - ness goes out through the earth,
sun Comes forth in his glo - ri - ous strength,
might, And noth - ing in all of the earth

And night tells His wis - dom a - broad.
Their word to the world's farth - est end.
Re - joic - ing his cir - cuit to run.
Is hid from his heat and his light.