

The God Who Set the Stars in Space

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The God who set the stars in space and
 A world of or - der and de - light God
 O God, by whose re - deem - ing grace the

gave the plan - ets birth cre - a - ted for our
 gave for us to tend, to hold as pre - cious
 lost may be re - stored, who stooped to save our

dwel - ling place a green and fruit - ful earth;
 in his sight, to nur - ture and de - fend;
 fal - len race in Christ, cre - a - tion's Lord,

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are placed between the two staves of each system.

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Tune: ELLACOMBE
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a world with wealth and beau - ty crowned of
 but yet on o - cean, earth and air the
 through him whose cross is life and peace to

sky and sea and land, where life should flour - ish
 marks of sin are seen, with all that God cre -
 cleanse a heart de - filed may hu - man greed and

and a - bound be - neath its Mak - er's hand.
 a - ted fair pol - lut - ed and un - clean.
 con - flict cease and all be rec - on - ciled.

4. Re-new the wastes of earth a-gain,
 re-deem, re-store, re-pair;
 With us, your chil-dren, still main-tain
 your cov-e-nant of care.
 May we, who move from dust to dust
 and on your grace de-pend,
 No long-er, Lord, be-tray our trust
 but prove cre-a-tion's friend.

5. Our God, who set the stars in space
 and gave the plan-ets birth,
 Look down from heav'n, your dwell-ing
 place, and heal the wounds of earth;
 Till pain, de-cay and bond-age done,
 when death it-self has died,
 Cre-a-tion's songs shall rise as one
 and God be glo-ri-fied!