

Ye works of God, on him alone

Benedicite vv. 1-9

Paraphrased by James Merrick (1720-69)

"Hymn 21", by Phocion Henley (1728-64)

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Lively [♩=120]

Soprano [Air]
 Alto
 Tenor
 Bass
 Keyboard

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| <p>2. Ye angels, that with loud acclaim,
 Admiring, viewed the new-born frame,
 <u>And hailed</u> th'eternal King:
 Again proclaim your maker's praise,
 Again your thankful voices raise,
 <u>And touch</u> the tuneful string.</p> | <p>4. Ye thrones, dominions, virtues, powers,
 Join ye your joyful songs with ours,
 <u>With us</u> your voices raise;
 From age to age extend the lay,
 To heaven's eternal monarch pay
 <u>Hymns of</u> eternal praise.</p> | <p>6. Ye glittering planets of the sky,
 Whose lamps the absent sun supply,
 <u>With him</u> the song pursue:
 And let himself submissive own,
 He borrows from a brighter sun,
 <u>The light</u> he lends to you.</p> |
| <p>3. Praise him, ye blest aetherial planes,
 Where, in full majesty, he deigns
 <u>To fix</u> his awful throne;
 Ye waters that above him roll,
 From orb to orb, from pole to pole,
 <u>O make</u> his praises known.</p> | <p>5. Celestial orb! whose powerful ray,
 Opes the glad eyelids of the day,
 Whose <u>influence</u> all things own:
 Praise him whose courts effulgent shine,
 With light as far excelling thine,
 <u>As thine</u> the paler moon.</p> | <p>7. Ye showers and dews whose moisture shed,
 Calls into life the opening seed,
 <u>To him</u> your praises yield:
 Whose influence wakes the genial birth,
 Drops fatness on the pregnant earth,
 <u>And crowns</u> the laughing field.</p> |
| <p>8. Ye winds that oft tempestuous sweep,
 The ruffled surface of the deep,
 <u>With us</u> confess your God;
 Se through the heavens the King of kings,
 Upborne on your expanded wings,
 Comes <u>flying</u> all abroad.</p> | | |

Underlined syllables are to be repeated.

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S Be all, be all your praise be - stowed. Whose hand the shi - ning

A Be all, be all your praise be - stowed. Whose hand the shi - ning

T Be all, be all your praise be - stowed. Whose hand the shi - ning

B Be all, be all your praise be - stowed. Whose hand the shi - ning

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S fa - - bric made, Whose eye the fi - nished world sur -

A fa - bric made, Whose eye the fi - nished world sur -

T fa - bric made, Whose eye the fi - nished world sur -

B fa - bric made, Whose eye the fi - nished world sur -

Kbd.

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S - veyed, And saw, and saw that all was good.

A - veyed, And saw, and saw that all was good.

T veyed, And saw, and saw that good.

B veyed, And saw, and saw that all was good.

Kbd.