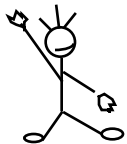


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G.S. from Psalm 19

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1 $\downarrow = 11E$ *jubilantly*

mf marcato

7 *f marcato*

1) The hea - vens de - clare God's glo - ry. The skies pro - claim his deeds. The
2) song that ___ they are sing - ing no lan - guage can con - tain. Yet

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*parts are also available for Brass Quartet

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days cre-ate an end-less thread that the nights en-twine in praise. The hea-vens de-
with-out words their voice is heard through-out the u-ni-

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1.

16

clare. The hea-vens de-clare. 2) The -verse. The hea-vens de-

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The hea-vens de-clare. The hea-vens de-clare. 2) The -verse.

2

21

clare. _____ The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de -

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The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de -

The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de - clare _____

25

mf legato

clare the glo-ry of the Lord. The sun ris-es in the

clare the glo - ry of the Lord. *mf legato* The sun ris-es in the

clare the glo - ry of the Lord.

the glo - ry of the Lord.

32

morn-ing The moon runs on from dusk to dawn to il lu mi-nate the

morn-ing The moon runs on from dusk to dawn to il - lu - mi-nate the

mf legato

to bear the torch by day. _____

mf legato

to bear the torch by day. _____

38

Lord. Il - lu - mi-nate the Lord.

Lord. Il - lu - mi-nate the Lord.

lu - mi-nate the Lord.

lu - mi-nate the Lord.

f

mf

44

mp legato

re - viv - ing the soul.

mp legato

mak - ing wise the

mp legato

The law of the Lord is per - feet; his tes - ti - mo - ny sure; The

mp legato

Bass I* The law of the Lord is per - feet; his tes - ti - mo - ny sure; The

Bass II The law of the Lord is per - feet; his tes - ti - mo - ny sure; The

mp

49

sim - - - ple.

pre - cepts of the Lord are right and fill the heart with joy.

pre - cepts of the Lord are right and fill the heart with joy.

mp legato

*Bass I may be omitted if necessary

54 *mf legato*

The com - mands of the Lord are ra - diant. The fear of the Lord is pure. The

Alto I* *mf legato*

Alto II

The com - mands of the Lord are ra - diant. The fear of the Lord is pure. The

mf giving light to the eyes. en - dur - ing for -

mf The hea - vens de - clare. The hea - - - vens de -

59

judge - ments of the Lord are true and far fin - er than gold.

judge - ments of the Lord are true and far fin - er than gold.

ev - er. far fin - er than gold.

clare. far fin - er than gold.

*Alto I may be omitted if necessary

64 *mf marcato*

The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de -

mf marcato

The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de - clare.

mf marcato

The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de - clare.

mf marcato

The hea-vens de - clare. The hea-vens de - clare.

68 *f*

clare. 1) The hea - vens de-clare God's glo - ry. The skies pro - claim his
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deeds. The days ere - ate an end - less thread that the nights en - twine in
tain. Yet with - out words their voice is heard through - out the u - ni -

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praise. 2) The -verse. The hea - vens de - clare. The hea - vens de - clare.

praise. 2) The -verse. The hea - vens de - clare. The hea - vens de -

praise. 2) The -verse. The hea - vens de - clare. The hea - vens de -

praise. 2) The -verse. The hea - vens de - clare. The hea - vens de -

praise. 2) The -verse. The hea - vens de - clare. The hea - vens de -

83

rit.

The hea - vens de - clare. the glo - ry of the

clare. The hea - vens de - clare the glo - ry of the

clare. The hea - vens de - clare the glo - ry of the

clare. The hea - vens de - clare the glo - ry of the

rit.

87

ff maestoso

Lord. The hea - vens de - clare. De - clare the glo - ry of

ff maestoso

Lord. The sun ris - es in the morn - ing to bear the torch by day. The

ff maestoso

Lord. The sun ris - es in the morn - ing to bear the torch by day. The

ff maestoso

Lord. The sun ris - es in the morn - ing to bear the torch by day. The

ff maestoso

(piano add lower note)

92

God. The glo - - - ry of God. The moon runs on from
 moon runs on from dusk to dawn to il - lu - mi - nate the Lord. The moon runs on from
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dusk to dawn to il - lu - mi - nate the Lord. _____
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