

# Effingham

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D Major – William Billings, 1784

1. Behold the lof - ty sky Declares its ma - ker God, And all His starry works on high Proclaim His power a - broad.

2. His stat - utes and commands are set be - fore our eyes; He puts His gos - pel in our hands, Where our sal - va - tion lies.

3. His laws are just and pure, His truth without de - ceit; His prom - i - ses for - ev - er sure, And His re - wards are great.

4. While of Thy works I sing, Thy glo - ry to proclaim, Accept the praise, my God, my King, In my re - deem - er's name.

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