

Sublimity

(Based on
Psalm 19)

Anthem: *The subject is both praise and prayer; it may answer for thanksgiving or fast.*
Transcribed from *The Continental Harmony*, 1794.

C Major
William Billings, 1794

Treble
Counter
Tenor
Bass

5 10

The hea-vens de - clare the glo - ry of God, and the fir - ma - ment sho - weth his han - di - work.

One day

8 The hea-vens de - clare the glo - ry of God, and the fir - ma - ment sho - weth his han - di - work.

Tr.
C.
T.
B.

15 1.

tel - leth an - o - ther, and one night doth cer - ti - fy, doth cer - ti - fy, doth cer - ti - fy. doth cer - ti - fy a - - no - ther, doth

8

Tr.
C.
T.
B.

20 2. 25

And the fir - ma - ment sho - weth his han - di - work.

-no - ther. his han - di - work.

And the fir - ma - ment sho - weth his han - di - work.

8

The hea - vens de - clare the glo - ry of God, And the fir - ma - ment sho - weth his han - di - work.

30 35

Tr. Their

C.

T. For there is nei-ther speech nor lan - guage where their voice is not heard. Their sound is gone

B.

40 1. 2. 45

Tr. sound is gone in - to all lands, Their sound is gone in-to all lands. lands.

C. Their sound is gone out, Their sound is gone out in - to all lands. lands. The

T. out, their sound is gone out, their sound is gone out in - to all lands. lands.

B. sound is gone our, is gone out un - to all lands, in - to all lands. Their lands.

50

Tr.

C. sta-tutes of the Lord are right and re-joice the heart, and re-joice the heart, and re-joice the heart, and re-joice,

T.

B.

55 60

Tr. Let the words of my

C. and re-joice, and re-joice the heart.

T. Let the

B. Let the words of my mouth, and the me-di - ta - tion of my

65

Tr. mouth, and the me-di - ta-tion of my heart be al - ways ac - cep - ted in

C. Let the words of my mouth, and the me-di - ta-tion of my heart be al -

T. words of my mouth, and the me-di - ta-tion of my heart, and the me-di - ta-tion of my

B. heart be al - ways ac - cep - ted in thy sight,

70

Tr. thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Re - dee-mer, O Lord, my strength and

C. ways ac-cep - ted, be al - ways ac-cep - ted in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Re-

T. heart, be al - ways ac-cep - ted in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Re - dee - mer, be

B. O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my strength and my Re - dee - mer.

75 80

Tr. my Re - dee - mer. O Lord, my

C. dee - mer, be al - ways ac - cep - ted in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and

T. al - ways ac - cep - ted, be al - ways ac-cep - ted in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my

B. Let the words of my mouth and the me-di-ta-tion of my heart be al - ways ac - cep - ted in thy

85

Tr. strength, O Lord, my strength and my Re-dee-mer.

C. my Re - dee - mer, O Lord, my strength and my Re-dee-mer. Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal - le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu-jah,

T. Re - dee - mer, my strength and my Re-dee-mer.

B. sight, O Lord, my strength and my Re-dee-mer. May the

90

Tr. A-men, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, A - men, Hal-le-lu-jah, A

C. Hal-le - lu-jah, A - men, A-men, A - men, A - men, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, A -

T. Hal - le - lu-jah, A - men. Hal-le-lu-jah, A

B. A - men, A-men, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, A

95

100

Tr. men. A - men, A - men.

C. men. A - men, A - men.

T. men. A - men, A - men.

B. men. A - men, A - men.