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**Usage:** General/Earth Sunday

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**Scripture references:**

Genesis 1:3; Psalm 19:1; Psalm 147:4

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SATB and Piano

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Lightly ♩ = ca. 88

*mf* *mp* *mf*

4 SA *mf* *mf*

TB *mf* *mf*

The heav-ens de-clare Your glo-ry, Lord. The

heav-ens de-clare Your glo-ry, Lord. And the skies, O the skies!

*mp* *mf*

7

19  
skies, O — the skies! They pro-claim Your hand - i - work, — Your hand - i - work..

22  
O Lord, Your work! You call the

25  
stars, each by name. You gave the sun its gold - en

The image shows a musical score for a hymn, consisting of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are: 'skies, O — the skies! They pro-claim Your hand - i - work, — Your hand - i - work..' (measures 19-21), 'O Lord, Your work! You call the' (measures 22-24), and 'stars, each by name. You gave the sun its gold - en' (measures 25-27). A large red 'SAMPLE' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

28

flame. You spoke the light in - to place, and or-dered

31

time, both night\_ and day. The heav-ens de-clare Your glo-ry, Lord.\_

34

The heav-ens de-clare Your glo-ry, Lord.\_ And the

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37

skies, O — the skies! They pro-claim Your hand - i - work, — Your hand - i - work..

40

— O Lord, Your work! Your thun-der

43

crash - es, clear and loud, while light-ning strikes through the smok - y

The image shows a page of musical notation for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system starts at measure 37, the second at measure 40, and the third at measure 43. The lyrics describe the power of God's work in the sky, mentioning thunder and lightning. A large red watermark reading 'SAMPLE' is placed over the page.

54 *f*

heav-ens— de-clare! And the skies, O — the skies! They pro-claim Your hand - i-work,—

*f*

*f*

57

— Your hand - i-work. — O Lord, Your work!

60 *mf* *mp* *ff*

O Lord,— Your hand-i-work! O Lord,— Your hand-i-work, the heav-ens de-clare!

*mf* *mp* *ff*

*mf* *mp* *ff*