

The Spacious Firmament

Psalm 19

Joseph Addison, 1712 (1672-1719)

CREATION L.M.D.

Arr. from F. J. Haydn, 1798 (1732-1809)

1. The spa-cious firm - a - ment on high, With all the blue, e -
 2. Soon as the eve - ning shades pre - vail, The moon takes up the
 3. What though in sol - emn si - lence all Move round the dark ter -

the - real sky, And span - gied heavens, a shin - ing frame, Their
 won-drous tale; And night - ly to the lis - tening earth Re -
 res - trial ball? What though no re - al voice nor sound A -

great O - rig - i - nal pro - claim. Th' un - wea - ried sun from
 peats the sto - ry of her birth; While all the stars that
 mid their ra - diant orbs be found? In rea - son's ear they

day to day Does his Cre - a - tor's power dis - play, And pub - lish -
 round her burn, And all the plan - ets in their turn, Con - firm the
 all re - joice And ut - ter forth a glo - rious voice, For - ev - er