

# The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Psalm 19

SAB

Psalm 19:1-4, 7-11, 14

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$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 95$

*mp*  
*legato e espressivo*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked as approximately 95 beats per minute.

7 *unison women and men*

*legato e espressivo* ***mf*** The heav-ens de - clare the glor - y of God, \_\_\_\_\_ and the

The vocal line begins at measure 7 with a rest, then enters with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is marked mezzo-forte (mf).

14

fir - ma-ment shows his han - di - work. \_\_\_\_\_ One day tells its tale to a-

The vocal line continues from measure 14. The piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

noth - er, and one night im - parts know - ledge to a - noth - er. Al -

27

though they have no words or lan - guage, and their voic - es are not

33

*mf* heard, their sound has gone out in - to all lands, and their mes - sage to the

39

ends of the world.

3 45  
Women *mp* The law of the Lord is perfect and re - vives the  
Men

45

50  
soul;  
*mp* the tes - ti - mo - ny of the Lord is sure and gives

50

55  
*mf* The sta - tutes of the Lord are  
wis - dom to the in - no - cent. *mf* The sta - tutes of the Lord are

55  
*mf*

60

just and re - jice the heart; the com -

60

just and re - jice the heart, the com -

64

mand-ment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the

64

mand-ment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the

69

eyes. *mp* The fear of the Lord is clean and en -

69

eyes. *mp*

5  
74

dures for - ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* the judg - ments of the Lord are

74

*mf*

79

*divisi*  
*f* More to be de-

true and right-eous al - to - geth - er. \_\_\_\_\_

79

*f*

84

sired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,

*mf* sweet-er far than

84

*mf*

*mp* than hon-ey in the comb. comb. By them al-so is your

hon - ey, *mp* than hon-ey in the comb. comb. By them al-so is your

ser-vant en - light-ened, and in keep-ing them there is great re - ward.

ser-vant en - light-ened, and in keep-ing them there is great re - ward.

*mf* The heav - ens de - clare the glor - y of God, and the

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7 105 *rit.* *meno mosso*  
fir - ma-ment shows his han - di - work. *mp* Let the

105 *meno mosso* *mp*  
fir - ma - ment shows his han - di - work. *mp* Let the

110 *unison women and men*  
words of my mouth and the med-i - ta-tion of my heart be ac - cep-ta-ble in your

115 *rit.*  
sight, O Lord, my strength and my re - deem-er, my strength and my re - deem-er, my

121  
strength and my re - deem - er.

121 *pp* *meno mosso* *rit.*