Second version

1 O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

2 Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; mere human beings, that you should seek them out?

6 You have made them little lower than the angels and crown them with glory and honour.

7 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under their feet,

8 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!
We bless you, master of the heavens,

for the wonderful order which enfolds this world;

grant that your whole creation

may find fulfilment in the Son of Man,

Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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