



*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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