First 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 is man, that you should be mindful of him; the son of man, that you should seek him out?

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

7 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under his 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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