

Earth, big with empires, to thy reign

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PSALM 24 Ver 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

Text: James Merrick,
on Ps. 24, vv 1-6

God the Creator and Governor of the World,
the Qualifications of his Worshippers.

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Notes: The first verse only is underlaid in the source: the other two given here are printed after the music and have been underlaid editorially. This piece is attributed in the source to 'Mr. Rt. Broderip, of Bristol'.