

Brookline

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(Psalm 19) 86. 86. (C. M.)

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A Major
William Billings, 1770
(Amended 1779)

1. The heavens de - clare Thy glo - ry, Lord; Which that a - lone can fill; The

2. God's per - fect law con - verts the soul, Re - claims from false de - sires; With

3. The stat - utes of the Lord are just, and bring sin - cere de - light; His

4. His per - fect wor - ship here is fixed, On sure foun - da - tions laid: His

5. Of more es - teem than gold - en mines, Or gold re - fined with skill, More

6. My trus - ty coun - sel - ors they are, And friend - ly warn - ings give, Div -

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Tr. firm - a - ment and stars ex - press Their great Cre - a - tor's skill.

C. sac - red wis - dom His pure word The ig - no - rant in - spires.

T. pure com - mands in search of truth As - sist the feeblest sight.

B. eq - ual laws are in the scales Of truth and jus - tice weighed.
sweet than hon - ey, or the drops That from the comb dis - till.
ine re - wards at - tend on those Who by their pre - cepts live.