

Sun

Transcribed from *Plain Psalmody*, 1800.

D Major
 Oliver Holden, 1800

Treble

1. Fair - est of all the lights a - bove, Thou sun, whose beams a - dorn the spheres;
 2. Praise the Cre - a - tor of the skies, That dressed thine orb in gol - den rays;
 3. Thou reign-ing beau - ty of the night, Fair queen of si - lence, sil - ver moon,

Tenor

4. A - rise, and to that sove-reign power Wax - ing and wa - ning hon - ors pay;
 5. Ye twin-king stars, who gild the skies, When dark - ness has its cur - tains drawn,
 6. Pro - claim the glo - ries of your Lord, Dis - persed through all the heav'n - ly streets,

Bass

7. Thou heav'n of heav'ns, su - pre-mely bright, Fair pa - lace of the court di - vine,
 8. Praise thou the great in - ha - bi - tant, Who scat - ters love - ly beams of grace
 9. O God of glo - ry, God of love, Thou art the sun that makes our days;

Tr.

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 And with un - wea-ried swift-ness move To form the cir - cles of our years.
 Or may the sun for - get to rise, If he for - get his Ma-ker's praise.
 Whose gen - tle beams and bor-rowed light Are sof - ter ri - vals of the noon.

T.

8
 Who bade thee rule the dus - ky hour, And half sup - ply the ab - sent day.
 Who keep your watch with wake - ful eyes, When busi - ness, cares, and day are gone.
 Whose bound - less trea-sures can af - ford So rich a pave - ment for his feet.

B.

Where, with in - im - it - a - ble light, The God - head con - de - scends to shine.
 On eve - ry an - gel, eve - ry saint, Nor veils the lus - ter of his face.
 With all thy shi - ning works a - bove, Let earth and dust at - tempt thy praise.

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1. Measure 4, Bass first note changed from F# to E.