Braintree

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- 2. Justice and truth he ever loves, And the whole earth his goodness proves, His word the heav'nly arches spread: How wide they shine from north to south! And by the spirit of his mouth Were all the starry armies made.
- 3. He gathers the wide-flowing seas (Those wat'ry treasures know their place) In the vast storehouse of the deep: He spake, and gave all nature birth; And fires, and seas, and heav'n, and earth, His everlasting orders keep.
- 4. Let mortals tremble and adore A God of such resistless power, Nor dare indulge their feeble rage: Vain are your thoughts, and weak your hands;

But his eternal counsel stands, And rules the world from age to age.