

# Psalm 8

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1. O LORD, our Lord, Thou God of our sal - va - tion,  
2. Out of the mouth of in - fants praise is sound - ed,  
3. **When I be - hold the skies Thou hast cre - a - ted,**  
4. Yet, lit - tle less than God; so hast Thou made him,  
5. Thou hast ap - poin - ted him as lord and mas - ter

How glo - rious is Thy Name in all cre - a - tion!  
And so a might - y bul - wark Thou hast found - ed.  
**The moon and stars which Thou hast gen - er - a - ted,**  
And Thou with glo - rious hon - or hast ar - rayed him,  
Of bird and beast in for - est, field, and pas - ture;

Thou who hast set Thy maj - es - ty on high  
Thus break - est Thou the ad - ver - sar - y's force  
**O what is man that Thou wilt think of him,**  
That o - ver Thy cre - a - tion he might reign;  
He al - so rules the crea - tures of the sea.

Be - yond the skies for man to glo - ri - fy.  
And thwart - est Thou the e - vil - do - er's course.  
**The son of man that Thou dost care for him?**  
Thou hast as - signed all things as man's do - main.  
O LORD, how great is Thy Name's ma - jes - ty.