

Dear Maker of the Starry Skies

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1. Dear Ma - ker of the star - ry skies! Light of be -
 2. When man was sunk in sin and death, Lost in the
 3. Thou for the sake of guilt - y men Per - mit - ting
 4. So great the glo - ry of Thy might, If we but
 5. Great Judge of all! in that last day, When friends shall
 6. To God the Fa - ther, with the Son, And Ho - ly

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liev - ers ev - er more! Je - su, Re - deem - er of man -
 depth of Sa - tan's snare, Love brought Thee down to cure our
 Thy pure Blood to flow, Didst is - sue from Thy Vir - gin
 chance Thy name to sound, At once all Heav'n and Hell u -
 fail, and foes com - bine, Be pres - ent then with us, we
 Spir - it, One in Three, Be hon - our, glor - ry, bless - ing,

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kind! Be near us who Thine aid im - plore.
 ills, By tak - ing of those ills a share.
 shrine And to the Cross a Vic - tim go.
 nite In bend - ing low with awe pro - found.
 pray, To guard us with Thy arm di - vine.
 praise, All through the long e - ter - ni - ty.

A - men.____