## My Soul, Thy Great Creator Praise

Selections from Psalm 104



- The heav'ns are for his curtains spread,
   The unfathomed deep he makes his bed.
   Clouds are his chariot when he flies
   On wingèd storms across the skies.
- 3. Angels, whom his own breath inspires, His ministers, are flaming fires; And swift as thought their armies move To bear his vengeance or his love.
- 4. Vast are thy works, Almighty Lord; All nature rests upon thy word, And the whole race of creatures stands Waiting their portion from thy hands.

- But when thy face is hid, they mourn, And, dying, to their dust return;
   Both man and beast their souls resign;
   Life, breath, and spirit, all is thine.
- 6. Yet thou canst breathe on dust again,
  And fill the world with beasts and men;
  A word of thy creating breath
  Repairs the wastes of time and death.
- 7. In thee my hopes and wishes meet, And make my meditations sweet; Thy praises shall my breath employ, Till it expire in endless joy.

8. While haughty sinners die accursed, Their glory buried with their dust, I to my God, my heav'nly King, Immortal hallelujahs sing.