

Nahum Tate and Nicholas Brady, 1698  
(Psalm 19) 86. 86. (C. M.)

# Brookline

A Major  
William Billings, 1770  
(Amended 1779)

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Treble  
Counter  
Tenor  
Bass

1. The heavens de - clare Thy glo - ry, Lord; Which  
2. God's per - fect law con - verts the soul, Re -  
3. The stat - utes of the Lord are just, and  
4. His per - fect wor - ship here is fixed, On  
5. Of more es - teem than gold - en mines, Or  
6. My trus - ty coun - sel - ors they are, And

Tr.  
C.  
T.  
B.

6  
8

that a - lone can fill; The firm - a - ment and  
claims from false de - sires; With sac - red wis - dom  
bring sin - cere de - light; His pure com - mands in

sure foun - da - tions laid: His eq - ual laws are  
gold re - fined with skill, More sweet than hon - ey,  
friend - ly warn - ings give, Div - ine re - wards at -

Tr.  
C.  
T.  
B.

11  
8

stars ex - press Their great Cre - a - tor's skill.  
His pure word The ig - no - rant in - spires.  
search of truth As - sist the feeb - lest sight.

in the scales Of truth and jus - tice weighed.  
or the drops That from the comb dis - till.  
tend on those Who by their pre - cepts live.