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## Mode I



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A Vir-gin shall con-ceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Em - man - u - el.

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- 1. The heavens declare the glo-*ry* of God, and the firmament proclaims the work *of* his hands.
- 2. Day unto day con-*veys* the message, And night unto night im-*parts* the knowledge.
- **3.** No speech, no word, whose voice *goes* unheeded; Their sound goes forth through *all* the earth, Their message to the utmost bounds *of* the world.
- **4.** There he has placed a tent *for* the sun; It comes forth like a bridegroom coming *from* his tent, Rejoices like a champion to *run* his course.
- At one end of the heavens is the rising *of* the sun; To its furthest end it *runs* its course. There is nothing concealed from its *burn*-ing heat.
- **Dox.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit, As it was in the begin-*ning*, is now, And will be fore-*ver*. Amen.

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