

# Sovereign Ruler of the Skies

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1. Sove - reign Ru - ler of\_\_\_ the skies! E - ver gra - cious, e - ver wise!
2. His\_\_\_ de - cree, who formed the earth, Fixed\_ my first and se - cond birth;
3. He\_\_\_ that formed me in\_\_\_ the womb, Guides my foot - steps to\_\_\_ the tomb;



- All my times are in your hand, All\_ e - vents at your\_ com - mand.  
Pa - rents, place of birth, and time— All\_ ap - point - ed were\_ by Him.  
All my times shall e - ver be Or - dered by His wise\_ de - cree.



4. Times of sickness, times of health,  
Times of poverty and wealth;  
Times of trial and of grief;  
Times of triumph and relief.
5. Times the tempter's power to prove;  
Times to taste a Saviour's love:  
All must come, and last, and end,  
As shall please my heavenly Friend.
6. Plagues and deaths around me fly  
Till he bids, I cannot die:  
Not a single arrow hits  
Till the God of love permits.
7. O Most Gracious, Wise and Just,  
In your hands my life I trust:  
Have I something dearer still?  
I resign it to your will.
8. May I always own your hand,  
Still to the surrender stand;  
Know that you are God alone,  
I and mine are all your own.
9. You at all times I will bless;  
Having you, I all possess;  
What in truth a loss can be  
Since you will not part from me?