

SOVEREIGN RULER OF THE SKIES

INTRO 4/4 D | D

VERSE 1

D em D/F# D A G D
Sovereign Ruler of the skies!
D A D A G D A
Ever gracious, ever wise!
D em D/F# bm A E A
All my times are in Thy hand
D A D G D/A A D
All events at Thy command

VERSE 2

D em D/F# D A G D
His decree who formed the earth
D A D A G D A
Fixed my first and second birth
D em D/F# bm A E A
Parents, native place and time
D A D G D/A A D
All appointed were by Him

VERSE 3

D em D/F# D A G D
He that formed me in the womb
D A D A G D A
He shall guide me to the tomb
D em D/F# bm A E A
All my times shall ever be
D A D G D/A A D
Ordered by His wise decree

VERSE 4

D *em* *D/F#* *D* *A* *G* *D*
Times of sickness, times of health
D *A* *D* *A* *G* *D* *A*
Times of penury and wealth
D *em* *D/F#* *bm* *A* *E* *A*
Times of trial and of grief
D *A* *D* *G* *D/A* *A* *D*
Times of triumph and relief

VERSE 5

D *em* *D/F#* *D* *A* *G* *D*
Times the tempter's power to prove
D *A* *D* *A* *G* *D* *A*
Times to taste a Savior's love
D *em* *D/F#* *bm* *A* *E* *A*
All must come, and last and end
D *A* *D* *G* *D/A* *A* *D*
As shall please my heavenly Friend

VERSE 6

D *em* *D/F#* *D* *A* *G* *D*
Plagues and deaths around me fly
D *A* *D* *A* *G* *D* *A*
Till He bids, I cannot die
D *em* *D/F#* *bm* *A* *E* *A*
Not a single shaft can hit
D *A* *D* *G* *D/A* *A* *D*
Till the God of love thinks fit

VERSE 7

D *em* *D/F#* *D* *A* *G* *D*
O Thou Gracious, Wise and Just
D *A* *D* *A* *G* *D* *A*
In Thy hands my life I trust
D *em* *D/F#* *bm* *A* *E* *A*
Have I somewhat dearer still?
D *A* *D* *G* *D/A* *A* *D*
I resign it to Thy will

VERSE 8

D *em* *D/F#* *D* *A* *G* *D*
May I always own Thy hand
D *A* *D* *A* *G* *D* *A*
Still to the surrender stand
D *em* *D/F#* *bm* *A* *E* *A*
Know that Thou art God alone
D *A* *D* *G* *D/A* *A* *D*
I and mine are all Thine own

VERSE 9

D *em* *D/F#* *D* *A* *G* *D*
Thee, at all times, will I bless
D *A* *D* *A* *G* *D* *A*
Having Thee, I all possess
D *em* *D/F#* *bm* *A* *E* *A*
How can I bereaved be
D *A* *D* *G* *D/A* *A* *D*
Since I cannot part with Thee?