

♩=90      God's Decrees. Eccles. 3. 1-8, 17; Ps. 31. 14, 15      J. Ryland

1. Sov - ereign Rul - er of the skies, E - ver gra - cious,  
 2. His de - cree who formed the earth Fixed my first and  
 3. He that formed me in the womb, He shall guide me  
 4. [Times of sick - ness; times of health; Times of pen - ur-

e - ver wise; All my times are in thy hand, All e - vents at  
 sec - ond birth; Par - ents, na - tive place, and time, All ap - point - ed  
 to the tomb: All my times shall e - ver be Or - dered by his  
 - y and wealth; Times of tri - al and of grief; Times of tri - umph

thy com - mand. All e - vents at thy com - mand.  
 were by him. All ap - point - ed were by him.  
 wise de - cree. Or - dered by his wise de - cree.  
 and re - lief; Times of tri - umph and re - lief;

5. Times the tempter's power to prove;  
 Times to taste the 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 shaft can hit,  
 Till the God of love sees fit.