

In the Beginning -- Vocal Solo

Text: John 1:1-2, Psalm 90:2, Hebrews 1:10, Nehemiah 9:6, Romans 11:36

Music: T.C. and Karalee S. Johnson

These Scriptures teach us that Heavenly Father has always existed, as has his Son, Jesus Christ, even before the heavens and earth were created. All things in the heavens and earth and everything in them were created by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is forever glorified.

How this song came to be: One week, in his piano lesson, T. was playing the 4-bar eighth note accompaniment pattern similar to how it appears in the right hand of the introduction. The next week, he played melodic motifs similar to how they appear in the left hand introduction and for the first measures of the Psalm 90:2 section.

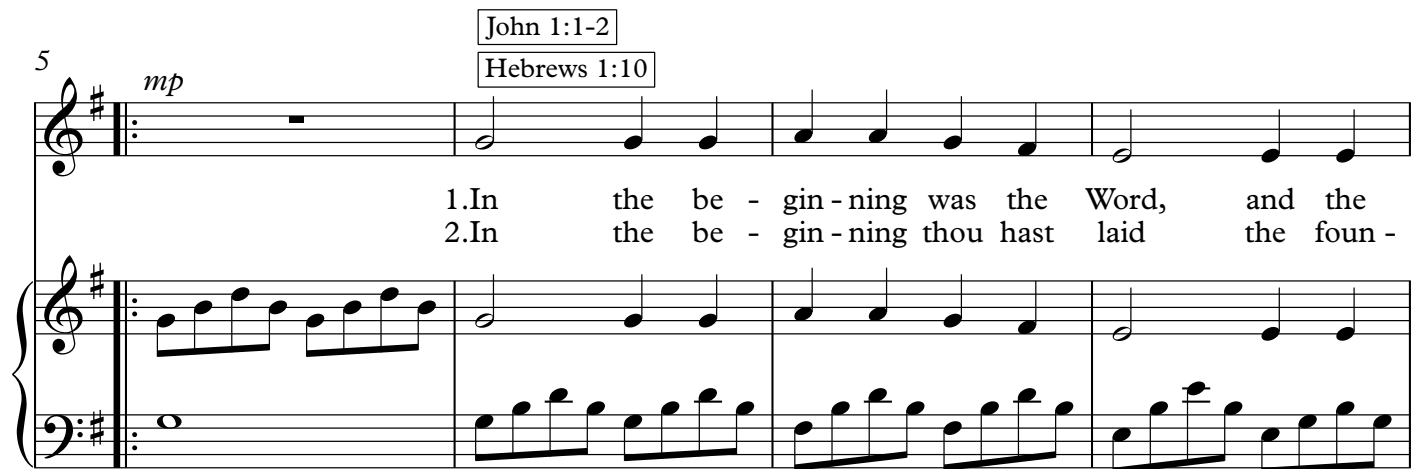
He and his teacher, Karalee, tried playing the melodies with the accompaniment, and they fit. Meanwhile, Karalee was working on a song about the Creation.

T. played his unnamed song at a subsequent lesson. The words, "In the beginning..." fit and Karalee took it home to work on. The song was completed within a week.

♩ = 50

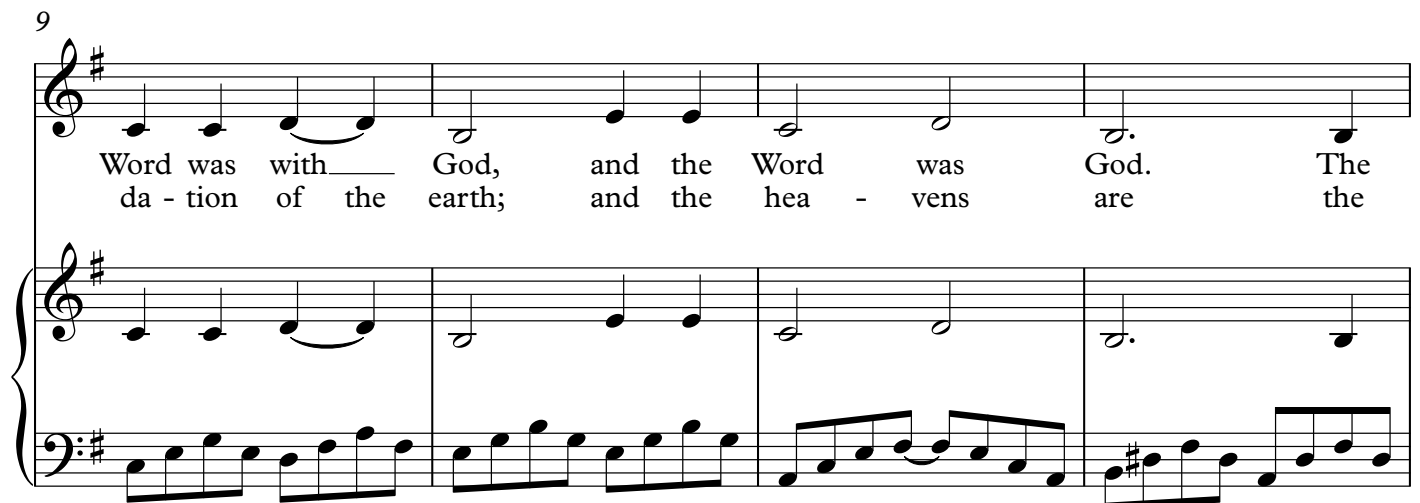


5 John 1:1-2
Hebrews 1:10 *mp*



1. In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the
2. In the be - gin - ning thou hast laid the foun -

9



Word was with God, and the Word was God. The
da - tion of the earth; and the hea - vens are the

13 Psalm 90:2

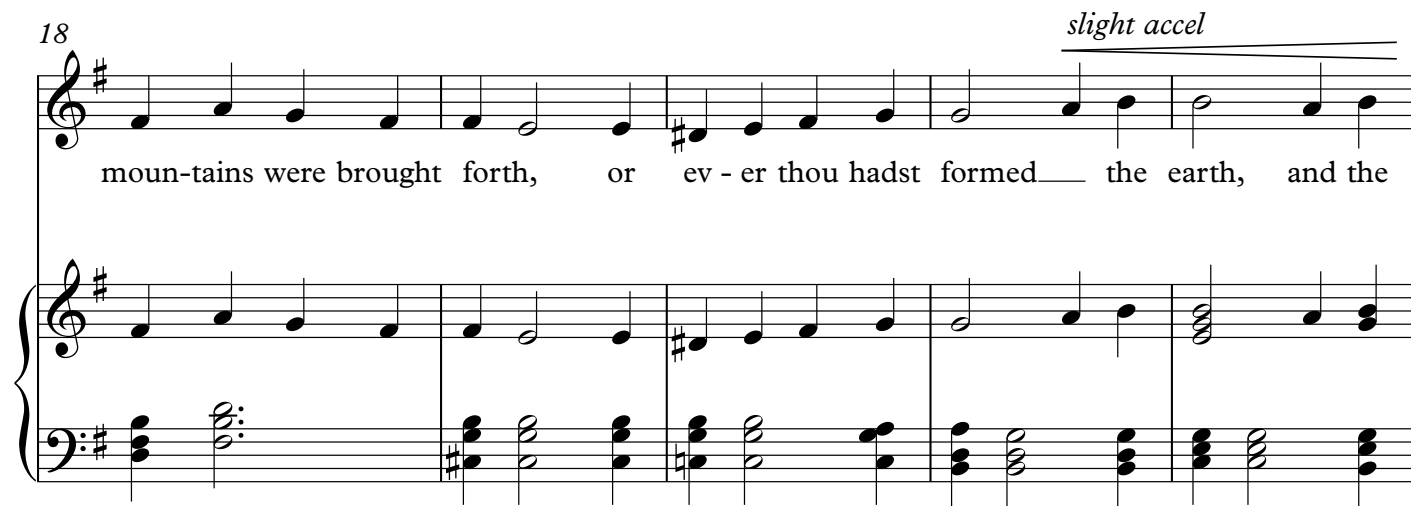
1. *mf*

same was in the be - gin - ning with God. Be - fore the
works of thine hands, the works of thine



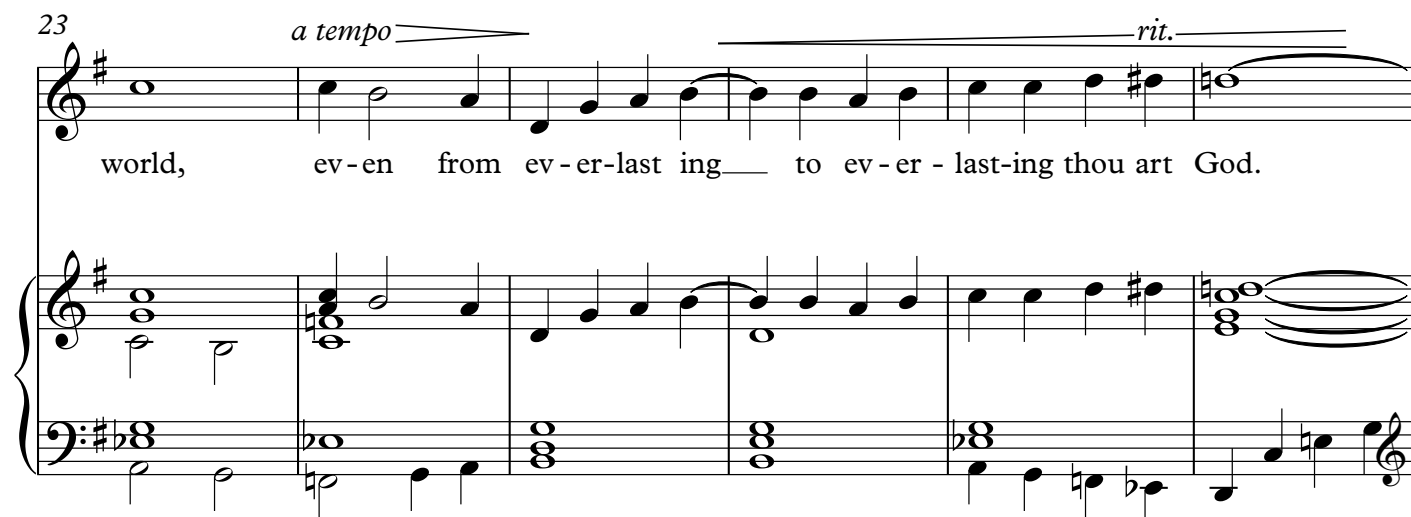
18 *slight accel*

moun-tains were brought forth, or ev - er thou hadst formed the earth, and the



23 *a tempo* *rit.*

world, ev - en from ev - er - last ing to ev - er - last - ing thou art God.



29 *accel* for 3 measures, then *a tempo* ♩. = 60 3

hands:

34 Nehemiah 9:6

Thou, e - ven thou art Lord a - lone; thou hast made hea-ven, the

40

hea - ven of hea - vens, with all their host the earth, and all things that are there

46

in, the seas. and all that is there - in, and thou pre-

52

rit. *a tempo*
mf

ser - vest them all; and the host of hea - ven wor - ship - peth

58

rit. *a tempo*

$\text{♩} = 50$
Romans 11:36

thee. Of him, and through him, and to

$\text{♩} = 50$

62

him, are all things; to whom be glo - ry for -

This system contains measures 62 through 65. The vocal line (treble clef, key of D major) has lyrics: "him, are all things; to whom be glo - ry for -". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a continuous eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. A double bar line is at the end of measure 65.

66

ev - er. A - - men.

This system contains measures 66 through 69. The vocal line (treble clef, key of D major) has lyrics: "ev - er. A - - men.". It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a piano (*p*) dynamic. A slur covers measures 67 and 68. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. A double bar line is at the end of measure 69.