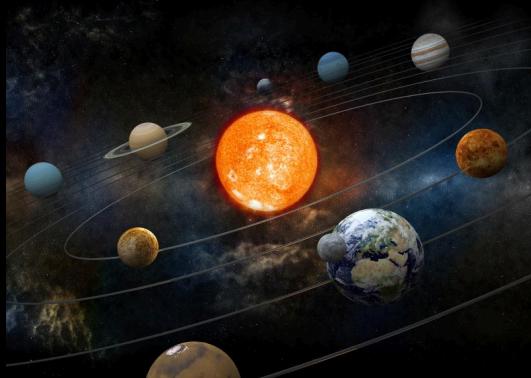


IN HIM WAS LIFE



Oh, the profound lessons of celestial orbs,
What wondrous things can be seen in them,
When we lift our eyes to them from below,
What precepts give to the hearts of men.

The fiery sun is the greatest of them all,
From within comes fire that is so bright;
Oh, can we not see the likeness to the Son
Of God, of Whom 'tis writ, "In Him was life."

The earth revolves forever 'round the sun,
And so, like Christ, he is the center;
E'en so, may Jesus have preeminence,
His the power, the glory, the splendor.

The moon so dark, but he appears so bright,
For his light is but the reflection
Of the sun; may our lives likewise reflect
The light of He Who is perfection.

All planets in their orbits like the earth
Revolve around the sun, they do the same;
May we all place Jesus at the center
For His are the highest place and Name.

Oh, let the lesson be so plain and clear,
God's schoolroom is before us in the skies;
All things are in their proper order when
Jesus is the center of our lives.

