

## Now we must praise the ruler of heaven



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The might of the Lord and his purpose of mind,  
The work of the glorious Father; for he,  
God eternal, established each wonder,  
He, holy creator, first fashioned the heavens  
As a roof for the children of earth.  
And then our guardian, the everlasting Lord,  
Adorned this middle-earth for men.  
Praise the almighty king of heaven.

Caedmon, 7th century