

Thou earth wast once a glorious sphere

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1. Thou, earth, was once a glorious sphere Of
 2. But thy dimen - sions have been torn A -
 3. When En - och could no long - er stay A -

no - ble mag - ni - tude, And didst with maj - es -
 sun - der, piece by piece, And each dis - mem - bered
 mid - cor - rup - tion here, Part of thy - self was

ty ap - pear A - mong the worlds of God.
 frag - ment borne A - broad to dis - tant space.
 borne a - way, To form an - oth - er sphere.

5. And when the Lord saw fit to hide
 The "ten lost tribes" away,
 Thou, earth was severed to provide
 The orb on which they stay.

6. And thus, from time to time, thy size
 Has been diminished, till
 Thou seem'st the law of sacrifice
 Created to fulfil.

11. A "restitution" yet must come,
 That will to thee restore,
 By the grand law of worlds, thy sum
 Of matter heretofore.

12. And thou, O earth, will leave the track
 Thou hast been doomed to trace;
 The Gods with shouts will bring thee back
 To fill thy native place.