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Tenor Solo.

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra,
Heav - en and earth show the glo - ry,

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra, Ple - ni sunt
Heav - en and earth are full of thy glo - ry, full of thy glo - ry, Heav - en

Ple - ni sunt glo - ri - a tu - a, Ple - ni sunt,
earth are full, full of thy glo - ry, Heav - en and

glo - ri - a tu - a,
full of thy glo - ry,

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