

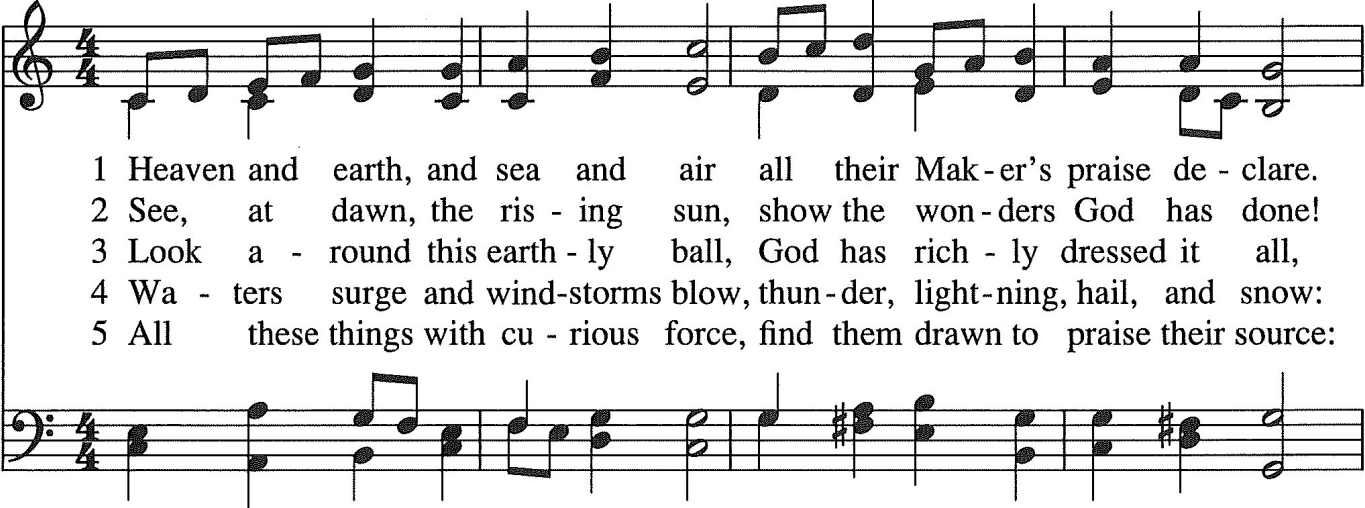
Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air

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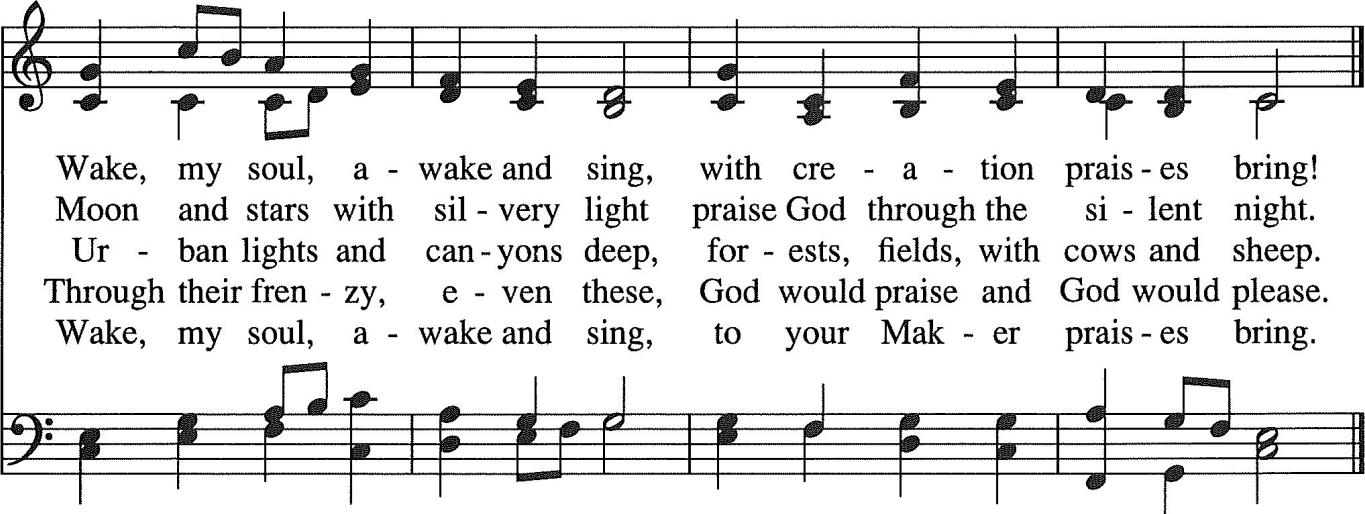
Joachim Neander, 1680

Ps. 57:7-11; 108:1-5

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1993



1 Heaven and earth, and sea and air all their Mak-er's praise de - clare.
2 See, at dawn, the ris - ing sun, show the won - ders God has done!
3 Look a - round this earth - ly ball, God has rich - ly dressed it all,
4 Wa - ters surge and wind-storms blow, thun - der, light - ning, hail, and snow:
5 All these things with cu - rious force, find them drawn to praise their source:



Wake, my soul, a - wake and sing, with cre - a - tion prais - es bring!
Moon and stars with sil - very light praise God through the si - lent night.
Ur - ban lights and can - yons deep, for - ests, fields, with cows and sheep.
Through their fren - zy, e - ven these, God would praise and God would please.
Wake, my soul, a - wake and sing, to your Mak - er prais - es bring.

Words and music of this hymn come to us from two German Pietists: Joachim Neander, writer of both hymns and tunes, and Johann Freylinghausen, known especially as editor and compiler of the most important Pietist hymnbook.

Tune: GOTT SEI DANK 7.7.7.7.
Freylinghausen's Geistreiches Gesangbuch
Halle, 1704

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Words by
FOLLIOT S. PIERPOINT (1835-1917)

Tune: **DIX**
by CONRAD KOCHER (1786-1872)

Arranged by
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Choir:

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Congregation and Choir:



3. For the__ church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly
4. For Thy - self, best gift Di - vine, to our world so



hands a - bove, of - fering up on ev - 'ry shore
free - ly giv'n, for that__ great, great love of Thine,



her pure sac - ri - fice of love; Lord of all, to
peace on earth, and joy in heav'n; Lord of all, to



Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.
Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Touch the Earth Lightly

Shirley Erena Murray, 1992

Unison
Brightly

1 Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gent - ly,
 * 2 We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,
 3 Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,
 4 God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,

*The second verse only may be sung in A minor, omitting the sharps except where indicated in parentheses.

nour-ish the life of the world in our care:
 a - gents of death for all crea - tures that live,
 wa - ter that bless - es, and air that is sweet,
 God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun,

Gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren - der,
 We who would fos - ter clouds of dis - as - ter—
 Health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,
 Teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,

trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear.
 God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give!
 re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete.
 us - ing us gent - ly, and mak - ing us one.

Shirley Erena Murray's notes on this hymn state that the title line is borrowed from an Australian Aboriginal saying. The "clouds of disaster" mentioned in stanza 2 refer to nuclear testing by France, which New Zealand has protested at the United Nations many times.

Tune: TENDERNESS 5.5.10.D.
 Colin Gibson, 1992