

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Cecil F. Alexander, 1848; alt.

Unison Refrain

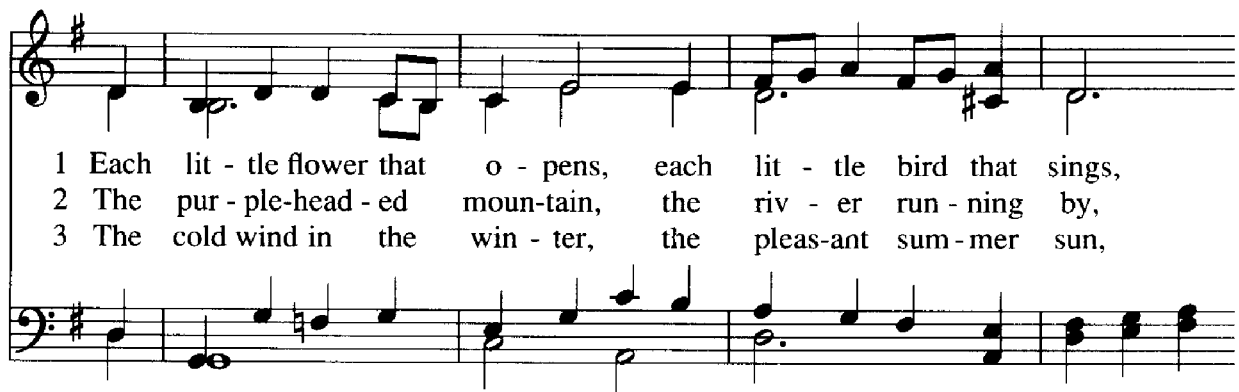


All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

Last time, end

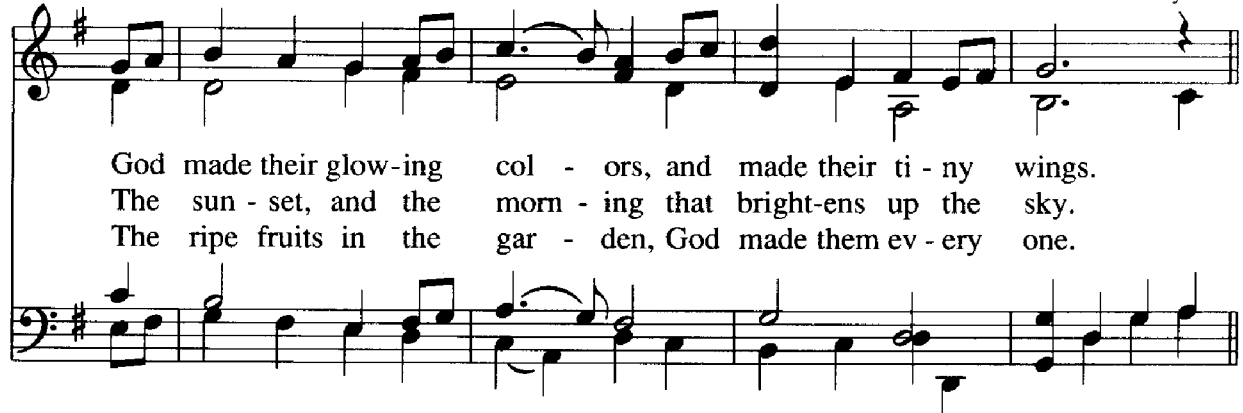


All things wise and won - der - ful, our dear God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,

to Refrain



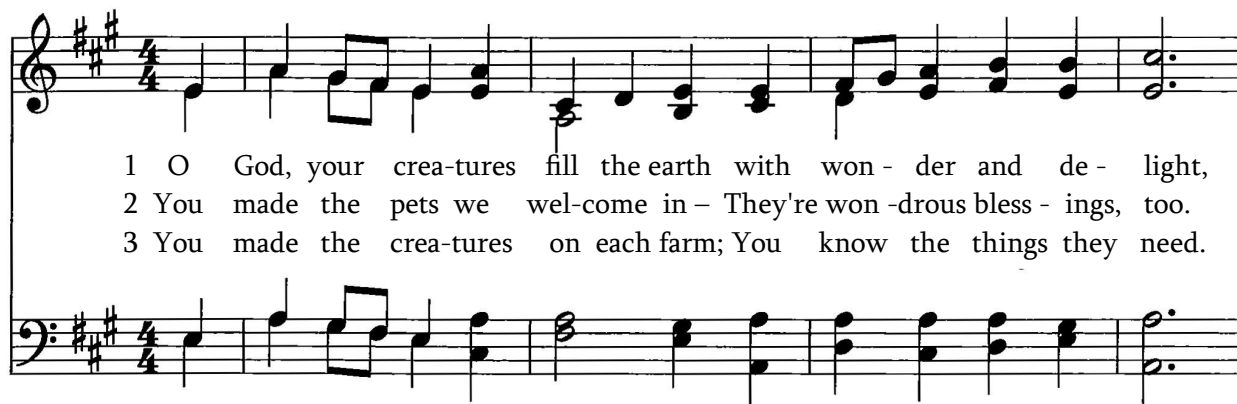
God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
The sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
The ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.

This hymn for children is based on the first article of the Apostles' Creed: "Maker of heaven and earth." The English hymnwriter Cecil Frances Alexander was married to William Alexander, who became bishop of Ireland.

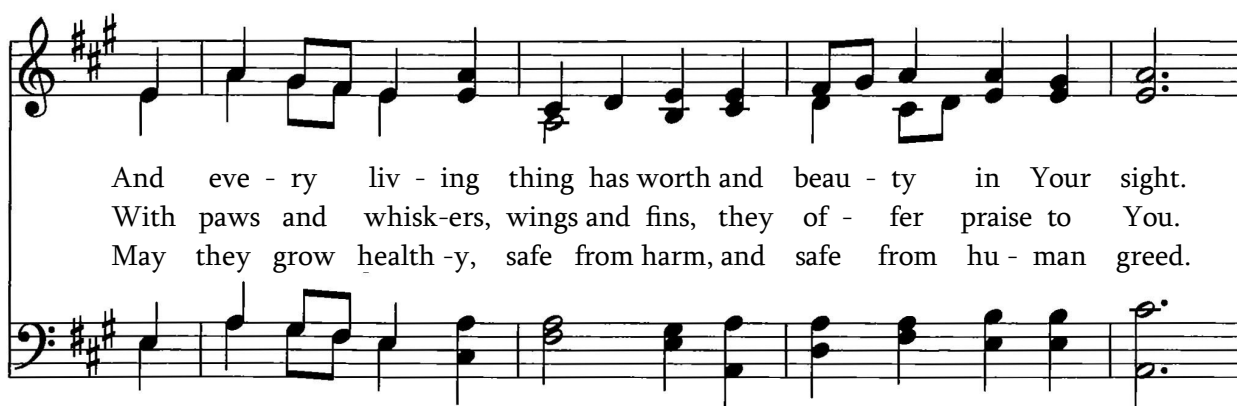
Tune: ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6. with refrain
English melody
Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

O God, Your Creatures Fill the Earth

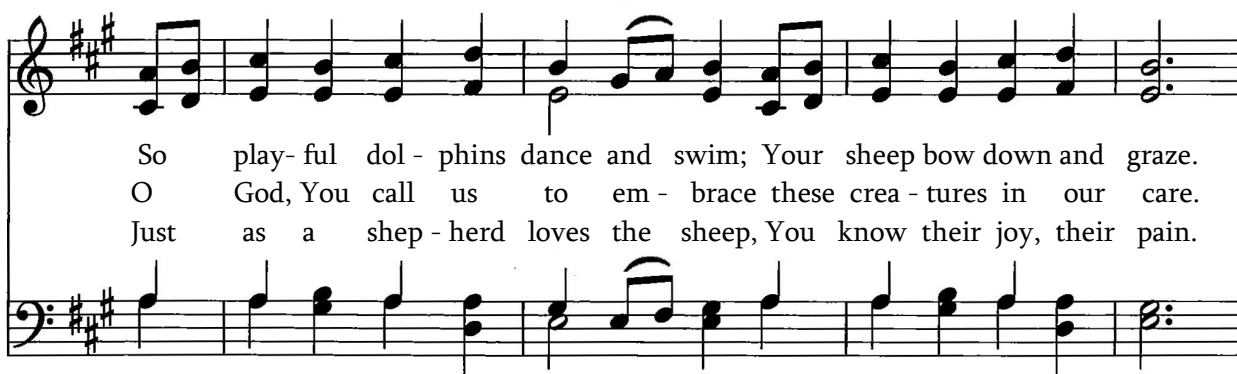
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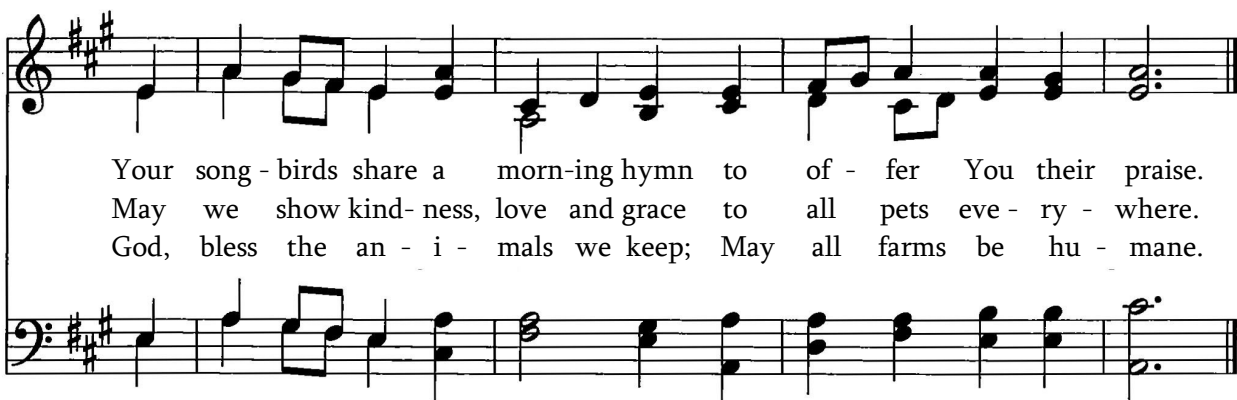
1 O God, your crea-tures fill the earth with won - der and de - light,
2 You made the pets we wel-come in - They're won - drous bless - ings, too.
3 You made the crea-tures on each farm; You know the things they need.



And eve - ry liv - ing thing has worth and beau - ty in Your sight.
With paws and whisk-ers, wings and fins, they of - fer praise to You.
May they grow health - y, safe from harm, and safe from hu - man greed.



So play-ful dol - phins dance and swim; Your sheep bow down and graze.
O God, You call us to em - brace these crea - tures in our care.
Just as a shep - herd loves the sheep, You know their joy, their pain.



Your song - birds share a morn-ing hymn to of - fer You their praise.
May we show kind-ness, love and grace to all pets eve - ry - where.
God, bless the an - i - mals we keep; May all farms be hu - mane.