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# Hymnfest

## Hymns

# FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight,  
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,



Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - men.



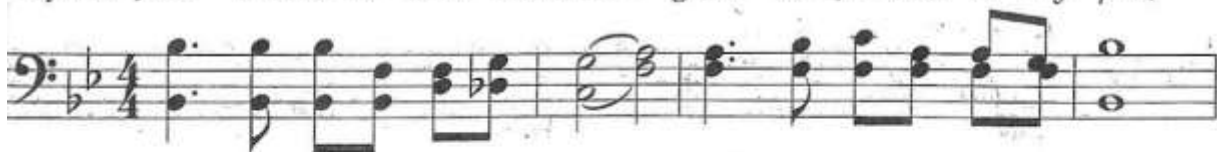
5 For each perfect gift of thine  
Unto us so freely given,  
Graces, human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

6 For thy Church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love,

# JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE



1. I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;  
*Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,*



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.  
*dai - ly walk - ing close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*



# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

*In unison*

1 This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-tening ears, All  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car - ols raise, The  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; Oh, let me ne'er for - get That

na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.  
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

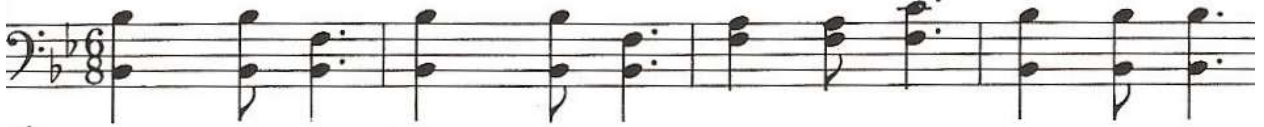
This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought Of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; He shines in all that's fair; In the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; Why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
 Lord is king; let the heav - ens ring. God reigns; let the earth be glad.

## SILENT NIGHT



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake at the sight,  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light



Round yon vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,  
 Glo - ries stream from heav-en a - far, Heav-en-ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;  
 Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav-en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.



## IN THE GARDEN

1. I come to the garden a - lone, while the dew is  
 2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the  
 3. I'd stay in the garden with him though the night a -

still on the ros - es; and the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear,  
 birds hush theirsing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he gave to me  
 round me be fall - ing, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe

*Refrain*

the Son of God dis - clos - es.  
 with - in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he  
 his voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the

IN THE GARDEN (*continued*)

joy we share, as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

The image shows a musical score for the song "In the Garden" (continued). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music ends with a double bar line.

## WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED

*Unison*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,</li> <li>2. How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found</li> <li>3. So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,</li> <li>4. And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night</li> <li>5. Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!</li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: right;">and ad - o - ra - tion<br/>a new di - men - sion<br/>in faith and love, through<br/>when ut - most e - vil<br/>Let all re - joice who</p> |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. leaves no room for pride,</li> <li>2. in the world of sound,</li> <li>3. cen - tu - ries of wrong,</li> <li>4. strove a - gainst the Light?</li> <li>5. have a voice to raise!</li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: right;">it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried,<br/>as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found<br/>borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:<br/>Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:<br/>And may God give us faith to</p> |
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1. "Al - le - lu - ia!"
2. "Al - le - lu - ia!"
3. "Al - le - lu - ia!"
4. "Al - le - lu - ia!"

5. sing al - ways: "Al - le - lu - ia!"