

All Creatures of Our God and King

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All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!

Refrain:

O praise ye! O praise ye!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice! *Refrain*

O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight, *Refrain*

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show! *Refrain*

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care! *Refrain*

And thou, our sister, gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way has trod, *Refrain*

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! *Refrain*

Beautiful Things

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Verse 1:

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change
At all

Verse 2:

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up
from this ground
At all

Chorus:

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

Verse 3:

All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You

Bridge:

You make me new
You are making me new
You make me new
You are making me new

Closing Prayer

Holy God,

You form us out of love and dust. We return to you as love and dust. Help us to slow down and pay attention to the beauty of your creation that is all around us.

Open our eyes as you open our hearts.

Amen.

James C. Howell, Unrevealed Until Its Season, 181.

Reflection for Next Week...

"Day by day, we ponder what Jesus did – his courage, his commitment, his immense compassion – and how the events of a single week from so long ago still resonate with us today. As you move through Holy Week, take time to ponder what Jesus did, his courage, his commitment, and his immense compassion."

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