

All things bright and beautiful

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An appreciation of our natural world and all its wonders.

This version was written to encourage a desire for all to be well in our earthly home where each of us are responsible for its continued health and indeed its very survival.

The original words are by [Cecil Frances Alexander](#) and the 17th century tune is 'Royal Oak'. It was first published in 'Hymns for Little Children' in 1848. The words here by Dany Rosevear have been adapted to reflect our duty of care and respect for the Earth.

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small, All things wise and
G7 F G7 C C7 F
won - der - ful, We cher - ish and love them all. Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens Each
G7 D7 G G7 C F G7 C F G7 C
lit - tle bird that sings How - dear their glow - ing col - ours, How - dear their ti - ny wings:



Chorus:

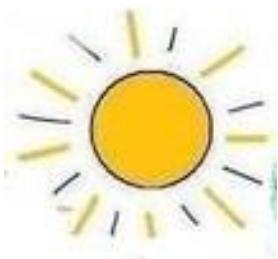
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
We cherish and love them all.



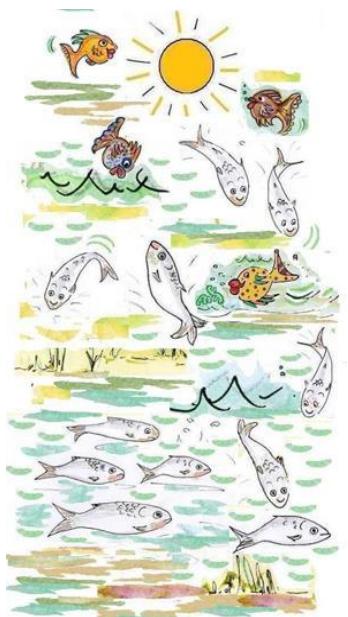
Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
How dear their glowing colours,
How dear their tiny wings. *Chorus*



The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky. *Chorus*



The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,—
We praise them every one. *Chorus*



The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
We gather every day. *Chorus*

We have eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is Earth our Eden,
Where we all live and dwell. *Chorus*