

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



- 1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat fall to the ground and die, it re -
 mains a sin - gle grain. But if it die

Verses

it will yield a rich har - vest. 1. In his own bod -
 2. Do not draw back

1. y, by his own wounds, he brought your
 2. now, do not be shy. Turn not a -

1. sins to the cross, and suf-fer'd for you;
 2. way - from him who paid the price.

1. pour'd out his life - blood up-on the tree,
 2. Come to his ta - ble, sit by his side.

to Refrain

1. pour'd out his life - blood for you and for me.
 2. There he a-waits you: the Lord of Life.

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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

Katie Wills

Verse 1

He came to us so quietly, so small.
O Bethlehem, O House of Bread,
in your manger lay manna for us all:
for those who thirst, for those who hunger.
Make us simple and small to behold the king of all
whose love becomes our very food. **(to Refrain)**

Refrain

Be - hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb
of God who takes a - way the sins of the
world, who takes a - way the sins of the world.

The musical notation is written on three staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and lyrical, with lyrics placed below the notes. The first staff begins with a 'Refrain' label. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Verse 2

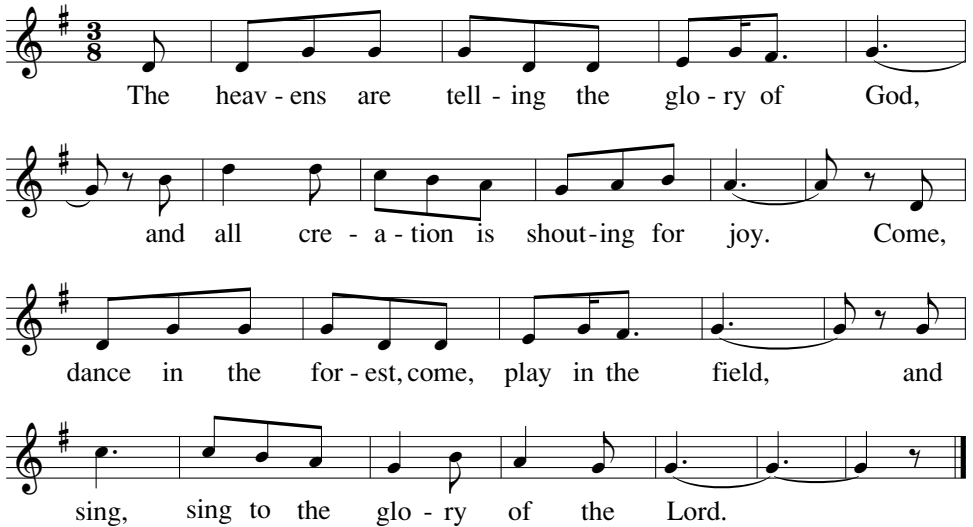
In the silence of our souls we hear him speak:
a still small voice calling to the meek.
He whispers faith that we may all believe
the mystery our flesh cannot perceive.
Make us simple and small to behold the king of all
whose love becomes our very food. **(to Refrain)**

Bridge

Forgive, O Lord, our indiff'rence
in the face of this, your greatest gift.
Pardon, Lord, our unbelief.
Increase our faith so we can see. **(to Refrain)**

Canticle of the Sun

Refrain



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of



light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, γ the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops γ so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun γ to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made γ to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss γ that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your



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light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.