

All creatures of the earth and sky

See also: All creatures worship God most high

Text: Saint Francis of Assisi, 1225; alt.

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623

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arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1 All crea-tures of the earth and sky, come, kin-dred, lift your voic-es high,
2 Swift rush-ing wind so wild and strong, white clouds that sail in heav'n a-long,
3 Cool flow-ing wa-ter pure and clear, make mu-sic for all life to hear,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Bright burn-ing sun with gold-en beam, soft shin-ing moon with sil-ver gleam,
Fair ris-ing morn in praise re-joice, high stars of eve-ning find a voice,
Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright, and bless us with your warmth and light,
O sing ye, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

3. Embracing earth, you, day by day,
bring forth your blessings on our way,
alleluia, alleluia!
All herbs and fruits that richly grow,
let them the glory also show,
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. All you of understanding heart,
forgiving others, take your part
alleluia, alleluia!
Let all things now the good possess,
and search out truth in humbleness
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!