

# All creatures of the earth and sky

See also: All creatures worship God most high

Text: Saint Francis of Assisi, 1225; alt.

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Music: Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 3/2 time signature. The lyrics are: 1 All crea-tures of the earth and sky, 2 Swift rush - ing wind so wild and strong, 3 Cool flow - ing wa-ter pure and clear, followed by a repeat sign. The chords are D, Bm, Asus A, D, Bm, Asus A. The second staff continues with the lyrics: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!, with chords D, Asus A, D, G, D. The third staff continues with the lyrics: Bright burn-ing sun with gold - en beam, Fair ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright, followed by a repeat sign. The chords are G, A, D, Em, A, Bm, E, A, Bm, Em, A, Em, Asus A7, D. The lyrics end with: O sing ye, O sing ye, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!, with a final chord D.

**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!