

# 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 four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the second in bass clef, the third in treble clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The time signature is 3/2. The music is divided into three sections, each with a different set of lyrics. The chords are indicated above the notes: D, Bm, Asus A, D, Bm, Asus A, D, G, D, E, A, D, Asus A, D, G, D, G, A, D, Em, A, Bm, E, A, Bm, Em, A, Em, Asus A7, D, G, A, D, Em, A, Bm, E, A, Bm, Em, A, Em, Asus A7, D. The lyrics are as follows:

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,  
come, kin-dred, lift your voic-es high,  
white clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,  
make mu - sic for all life to hear,  
al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia!  
Bright burn-ing sun with gold - en beam,  
Fair ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,  
Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright,  
soft shin-ing moon with sil - ver gleam,  
high stars of eve - ning find a voice,  
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!