

God Reigns o'er All the Earth tune: Terra Beata

Verse 1

God reigns o'er all the earth! Green hills and valleys low,
The farms and towns in golds and browns God's grace and beauty show.
God reigns o'er all the earth! Stone banks and spreading plains,
In rainbow hues—reds, yellows, blues—of streams and country lanes.

Verse 2

God reigns o'er human life! Through youth and aging years,
In death, in birth, in grief, in mirth, in all our hopes and fears.
God reigns o'er human life! Our inspiration still. Through all our schemes,
in all our dreams, we see God's reigning will.

Verse 3

God reigns o'er time and space! In history's bygone days,
Christ's faithful folk in reverence spoke to bring God earnest praise.
God reigns o'er time and space! O'er galaxy and sun, through
timeless years the cosmos hears the heavenly music run.

Verse 4

God reigns! Emmanuel! God with us every day, In
all our past and to the last, our comfort and our stay.
God reigns! Emmanuel! Let praise to Christ be sung!
God's presence here makes all things dear. Let joyful bells be rung!

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens Tune: Holy Mana

Verse 1

God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space,
we, your children, in your likeness, share inventive powers with you;
Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.

Verse 2

We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race,
known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space,
probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined power,
facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.

Verse 3

As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew,
children of creative purpose, serving others, honoring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.