

This Is My Father's World 143

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis - t'ning ears
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car - ols raise;
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

All na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
 The morn - ing light, the lil - y white De - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world, I rest me in the thought
 This is my Fa - ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;
 This is my Fa - ther's world, The bat - tle is not done;

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas— His hand the won - ders wrought.
 In the rus - tling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 Je - sus, who died, shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

290 As with Gladness Men of Old

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matthew 2:10

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the

star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger bed; There to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
 Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So, may we with
 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
 will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.
 trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n - ly King.
 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.

288 We Three Kings

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Magi from the east came. Matthew 2:1

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far -
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain; Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh.
 4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom -
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain - Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
 Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
 Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Earth to heav'n re - plies.

Refrain

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.