



Hymns for Mothering Sunday

All things bright and beautiful

sung by St Martin's Voices

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful
the Lord God made them all.*

- 1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

Refrain

- 2 The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky:

Refrain

- 3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

Refrain

- 4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:

Refrain

Cecil Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-1895)



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For the beauty of the earth

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

- 2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Chorus

- 3 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Chorus

- 4 For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Chorus

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)