

ALL WE ARE BELONGS TO YOU

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When the dawn is first illumined,
breathing in the breath of life,
May our song be thanks and wonder
as we waken and arise.
Let our eyes in faith be open
to each mercy that is new
when the dawn is first illumined
all we are belongs to you.

As the day unfolds before us
with each working of our hands
may we serve with willing spirits,
love as only mercy can.
On each mountain we've ascended,
ev'ry valley we go through,
as the day unfolds before us
all we are belongs to you.

When the moon begins her rising
and the night comes softly in
may we fear no sin or darkness
for the Light shall never dim.
Grant us peace and sweet assurance
'til the morning comes anew.
God who is, who was and will be,
all we are belongs to you.

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1 John 3:1 • See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

I love to walk. Nature is the place where I feel the most in tune with the creator. In nature I am given a vision that all things “fit,” each thing carefully crafted by a loving hand and working not separately, but together, to create a greater picture. I sense deeply in my walks that the same God who watches over me is keeping the warbler, the wildflower, the wide sky, and flowing stream. All things together, all things belong. We humans sometimes forget that we are an extension of this creation, the very pinnacle of it. We are part of the belonging, too.

This text simply celebrates our belonging in God. There is not one moment of one day of our lives that passes without the breath of God indwelling in us, not a second that we are not part of the Creator’s design. In everything we do—from the moment we open our eyes to the sun, to the moment we close them beneath the moon—we are a part of something greater than we know. We are part of the Kingdom that Love is building here on earth. In short, we “fit.” All we are belongs.

In this text, we ask God to help us be aware of our belonging, as we give thanks and praise for that gift that has been since before time, and will be through eternity.

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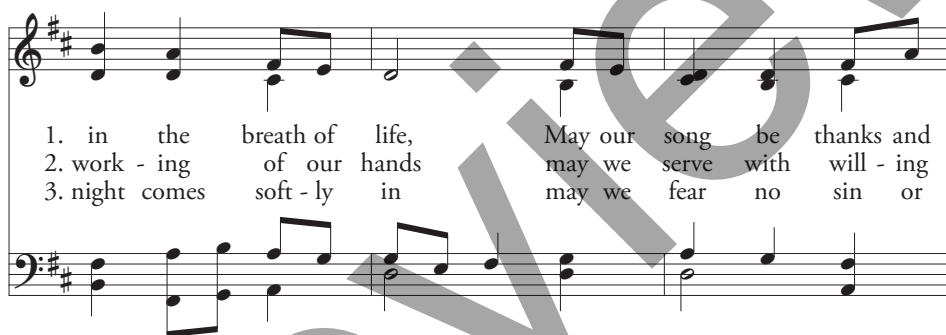
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