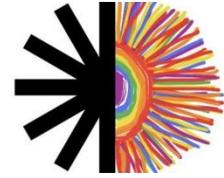




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## Contemporary Songs & Hymns

Creation-honoring songs and hymns

This is a brief list of some of creation-honoring songs and hymns that you may find in several denominational hymnals as well as in *Gather Comprehensive* (see: Songbooks & Hymnals). The songs/hymns are listed by either title or first line. In parenthesis, after each title, you'll find, where available: (1) composers and/or arrangers, and (2) tune titles in italics.

**Abundant Life** (Duck, Haugen)

**All You Works of God** (Haugen)

**Canticle of the Sun** (Haugen)

**Come, Holy Spirit** (Taize, Berthier)

**Creation Story** (Haugen)

**Creating God, your fingers trace** (Rowthorn/*Wilderness*)

**Earth and all stars** (Brokering)

**For the fruit of all creation** (Green, Jackson/*East Asklam*)

**The Garden Song** (Mallett)

**Glory and Praise to Our God** (Schutte)

**God of the sparrow, God of the whale** (Vajda)

**God, who stretched the spangled heavens** (Cameron/*Holy Manna*)

**God of Wonders** (Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalog)

**Jubilate Servite** (Taize, Berthier)

**May We Praise You** (Foley)

**Mothering God** (Janzen, Foley)

**Now join we in praise to our Creator** (Kaan, Laycock)

**On Holy Ground** (Pena)

**One Ohana (One Great Family)** (Haugen)

**All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir** (Staines)

**Praise the Spirit in creation** (Hewlett, Dearnley and Hurd/*Finnian* and *Julion*)

**Song at the Center** (Haugen)

**Sing Out Earth and Skies** (Haugen)

**Spirit of Gentleness** (Manley)

**The Earth Is the Lord's** (Oliano, Ikhalan)

**Touch the Earth Lightly** (Murray, Gibson)

**When in our music God is glorified** (F.P. Green, Stanford)

**World Without End** (Bell/*Scottish*)

“We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky”  
(Sometimes called “Abundant Life”)  
Lyrics – Ruth Duck

We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflowers growing,  
For we are part of all that is, within life's river flowing.  
With open hands receive and share, the gifts of God's creation,  
That all may have abundant life, in every earthly nation.

When bodies shiver in the night and, wary, wait for morning,  
When children have no bread but tears, and warhorns sound their warning,  
God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labor,  
That all may have abundant life, in every earthly nation.

God calls humanity to join, as partners in creating  
A future free from want or fear, life's goodness celebrating.

That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor,  
That all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.