## JOY IN CREATION



- 2. In the high and heavenly places, in the lowest e'er explored, we discern the plainest traces of the goodness of the Lord! Earth and air, and boundless ocean, all are mirrors, where we see, now in stillness, now in motion, love in its immensity.
- 3. At a distance, and in nearness, in the star, and in the flower, are inscribed with truth and clearness God's great wisdom, love, and power. Everywhere we see the traces, which a child may understand, of a God, whose love embraces all the works of his own hand.
- 4. Oh! how sweet it is from nature to look up to nature's God, to a merciful Creator, who in all things seeks our good; who deserves the consecration of all powers which we possess, worship, praise, and adoration, more than tongue can e'er express!
- 5. Yes! I know thee, revelation of my Lord in nature traced, since not only in creation I have learnt to see and taste thy great love, and mark its traces, but in Jesus Christ have found love, which every love surpasses, grace, no mortal man can sound.

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