

## 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain



All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

Fine



- 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

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ROYAL OAK

7.6.7.6 with refrain