

# All Things Bright and Beautiful

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Cecil F. Alexander, 1848; alt.

*Unison  
Refrain*

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

*Last time, end*

All things wise and won - der - ful, our dear God made them all.

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,

*to Refrain*

God made their glow-ing col - ors, and 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.

*This hymn for children is based on the first article of the Apostles' Creed: "Maker of heaven and earth." The English hymnwriter Cecil Frances Alexander was married to William Alexander, who became bishop of Ireland.*

Tune: ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6. with refrain  
English melody  
Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

# Bind Us Together

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Bind us to - geth - er Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er, bind us to - geth - er with love. We are the fa - mily of God, we are the prom - ise di - vine. We are God's cho - sen de - sire, we are the glo - rious new wine." The score ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

F Dm7 Gm  
Bind us to - geth - er Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

6 C7 F Bb/C F  
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

11 Dm7 Gm C7 F Fine  
bind us to - geth - er, bind us to - geth - er with love.

17 F C7 F C7 F  
We are the fa - mily of God, we are the prom - ise di - vine.

25 C7 F F/C C7 F D.C. al Fine  
We are God's cho - sen de - sire, we are the glo - rious new wine.

## Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers

*Roger Powell, 1948; alt.*

1 Thank our God for sis - ters, broth - ers, one by grace, in har - mo - ny,  
 2 Praise to God for con - gre - ga - tions, keep - ing faith with Christ as guide;  
 3 Ho - ly is your name for - ev - er! Heal di - vi - sions that re - main;

Join - ing heart to heart with oth - ers, mak - ing strong com - mu - ni - ty.  
 Man - y tongues of man - y na - tions, song and ser - vice u - ni - fied.  
 Bless the church's new en - deav - ors; make our wit - ness one a - gain.

With the cross of Christ our stan - dard, let us sing as with one voice,  
 Sweet the psalm and sweet the car - ol, when our song is raised as one.  
 One in Christ and in Christ's gos - pel, make us one we now im - plo - re.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the prom - ise: we who are the church re - joice.  
 Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the pow - er, as in heaven your will be done.  
 Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the glo - ry, then and now and ev - er - more.

*This hymn was written for a Union Thanksgiving service in 1948 by the Rev. Roger Powell of Camillus, New York. It served as a rallying song for the first meeting of the National Council of Churches in 1952.*

Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Melody from *The Christian Lyre*, 1831  
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