

For the Common Things of Earth

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Not here for high and ho - ly things, we ren - der thanks to thee,
The roy - al robes of au-tumn moors, the gold - en gates of spring,
A - wake, a - wake to love and work! the lark is in the sky,
Come, let your voice be one with theirs and sing a song of praise;

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but for the com-mon things of earth, the pur - ple pag - eant - ry
the vel - vet of soft sum-mer nights, the sil - ver glis - ter - ing
the fields are wet with dia-mond dew, the worlds a - wake to cry
see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great lord of years and days!

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of dawn - ing and of dy - ing_ days, the splen-dor of the sea.
of all the mil-lion mil - lion_ stars, the si - lent song they sing.
their bless - ings on the Lord of_ life as He goes meek - ly by.
So let the love of Je - sus_ come and set your soul a - blaze.

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