

Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air

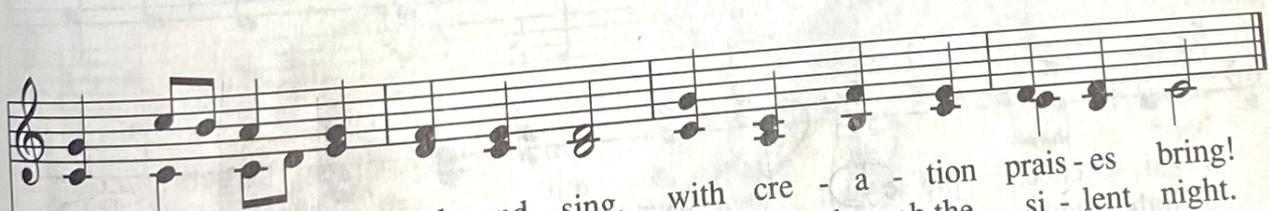
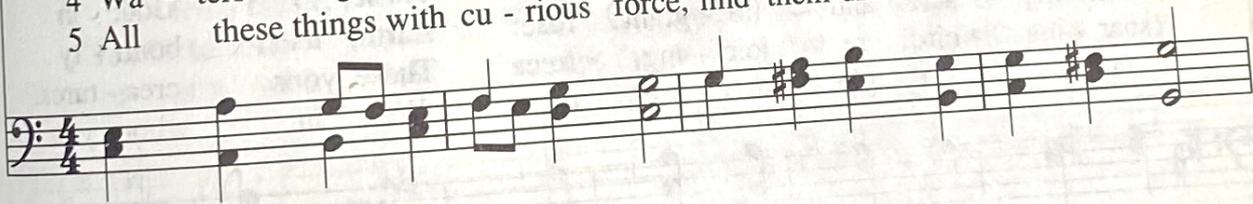
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Ps. 57:7-11; 108:1-5

Joachim Neander, 1680
Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1993



1 Heaven and earth, and sea and air all their Mak-er's praise de-clare.
2 See, at dawn, the ris-ing sun, show the won-ders God has done!
3 Look a-round this earth-ly ball, God has rich-ly dressed it all,
4 Wa-ters surge and wind-storms blow, thun-der, light-ning, hail, and snow:
5 All these things with cu-rious force, find them drawn to praise their source:



Wake, my soul, a-wake and sing, with cre-a-tion prais-es bring!
Moon and stars with sil-very light praise God through the si-lent night.
Ur-ban lights and can-yons deep, for-ests, fields, with cows and sheep.
Through their fren-zy, e-ven these, God would praise and God would please.
Wake, my soul, a-wake and sing, to your Mak-er prais-es bring.

Words and music of this hymn come to us from two German Pietists: Joachim Neander, writer of both hymns and tunes, and Johann Freylinghausen, known especially as editor and compiler of the most important Pietist hymnbook.

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