

The Earth Forever Is the Lord's

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719.

Music: John Dykes, 1875.

The earth for ever is the Lord's,  
With Adam's numerous race;  
He raised its arches o'er the floods,  
And built it on the seas.

But who among the sons of men  
May visit Thine abode?  
He that has hands from mischief clean,  
Whose heart is right with God.

This is the man may rise and take  
The blessing of His grace;  
This is the lot of those that seek  
The God of Jacob's face.

Now let our souls' immortal powers  
To meet the Lord prepare;  
Lift up their everlasting doors,  
The King of glory's near.

The King of glory! Who can tell  
The wonders of His might?  
He rules the nations; but to dwell  
With saints is His delight.