

Rise for the Earth

The melody for this carol comes from the popular English carol "Joy to the World" composed by Lowell Mason in 1848 to Isaac Watts' 1719 song lyrics by the same name, of which the original musical setting is lost to history.

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SOPRANO
ALTO

1. Rise for the Earth, the time has come! Our hearts shall cour-age bring! Let ev - ery
2. See for the Earth, the time has come! Our minds bear vi - sion sure! Let ev - ery

TENOR
BASS

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S.

heart___ pre-pare to do its part___ that Earth with hope may sing, that
mind___ Man's sins work to un - wind___ that Earth's life may en - dure, that

B.

that Earth with hope may
that Earth's life may en -

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S.

Earth with hope may sing, that in hope God's Cre - a - tion here on Earth may sing!
Earth's life may en - dure, that_ God's___ Cre - a - tion, Earth's life may en - dure!

B.

sing,
dure, that Earth with hope may sing
that Earth's life may en - dure

3. Work for the Earth, the time has come!
Our backs we brace for work!
Let all of our might,
'gainst greed and sloth firm fight
to redeem our precious Earth, (2X)
to redeem all Creation on this precious Earth!

5. Rise for the Earth, the time has come!
Our Faith moves our rebirth!
God's Fiat is writ large,
Earth's stewardship Mankind's charge!
Bring Fellowship for the Earth, (2X)
bring Fellowship forth to save our precious Earth!

4. Hold onto Earth, the time has come!
Our hands are set to grasp!
Let every hand, take hands across all lands
our kinship to hold fast, (2X)
our kinship with all of Earth's life to hold fast!