

In His Hands

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Based on Genesis 1-3; Isaiah 53:10; Jeremiah 1:5; John 1:1-18; 3:1-21; 20:25; and the resurrection. Meter is similar to 87 87 D but not with every tune. Has a syllabic meter of irregular but works with the melody Hyfrydolfound in "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" along with other similar melodies.

Stanza 1:

In His hands God formed the whole world,
He spoke and the earth brought life
He made man and woman from clay
Breath from God, they opened their eyes
They lived in God's perfect paradise
Eden grew as they worked the land
Now with all we're born in this world
Creatures held by God's own hands.

Stanza 2:

One law given Adam and Eve,
"Do not eat the forbidden fruit."
But the tempter's cunning did deceive;
All now sinful at the root.
So redemption set in motion,
With God's word, a Savior would come,
Humans would be re-created.
Satan's schemes would be undone.

Stanza 3:

God came to the world He made
In the Son, God's Word made flesh.
Perfect life, yet He was hated,
On the cross, He gave up His breath.
On the third day, ris'n victor'ious;
Now by grace through faith we live.
Christ's pure blood was poured out for us
Paid the debt and now we're His.

Stanza 4:

In His hands God holds creation
Called all He made good and right.
In His hands scars of salvation;
Each of us God calls His child.
First created in our mother's womb,
Recreated from the cross.
Heaven's open to all faithful.
In His hands God welcomes us.