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When We Survey God's Creation, Our Earth

Lyrics: Allyson Sawtell

Tune: Hamburg ("When I Survey the Wondrous Cross")

When we survey this glorious place:
God's good creation, the life that it brings,
Full of such brilliance and whimsy and grace,
How can we not give thanks and sing?

As we survey this creation of God:
Planet, its people, the seas, earth and sky,
Don't you just think that it seems very odd
That we allow so much of it to die?

As we survey Your creation, our earth,
And see its suffering, its grief, its tears,
Help us to bring Your new world to birth
Strengthen, us, God, and dispel our fears.

Dream of the beauty that's been and will be,
Dream of the grace of earth and of sky,
Dream of God's children as they become free
Strengthen us, God, so our dreams will fly



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