

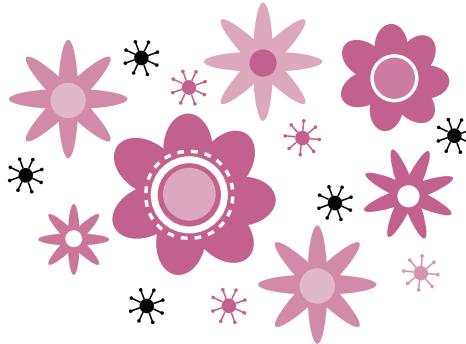
All Things Bright and Beautiful
Ruth Morris Gray

CGA1477
Two-part with piano and optional flute



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All Things Bright and Beautiful



Cecil Frances Alexander's hymn text "All Things Bright and Beautiful" is a favorite with children. The imagery is vibrant and concrete, filled with pictures of God's creation that children experience daily. In this setting, Ruth Morris Gray's buoyant melody underlies the joyfulness of the familiar words. The original tune allows listeners to hear the text with fresh ears.

Consider using this octavo as a call to worship and pairing it with a more familiar tune for the same text as the opening hymn. Congregational singing is likely to be reinvigorated, and children will learn that hymn texts are often set quite successfully to different tunes. Discoveries like this may awaken the interest of young composers in your choir.

Heather Potter
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All Things Bright and Beautiful

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Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Ruth Morris Gray

Sweetly (♩ = 69)

Flute

Piano

5 *unis.*
mf

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won-der- ful, the Lord God made them

A flute part is printed on page 11.

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13

Fl. *mf*

all. *mp*

Each

17

lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings, God

21

made their glow - ing col - ors, and made their tin - y

24 Part I **p**

wings. The pur - ple head - ed moun - tain,

Part II

wings. the riv - er run - ning

28 **mp** *cresc.*

the sun - set, and the morn - ing, that bright-ens up the

mp *cresc.*

by, that bright-ens up the

mp *cresc.*

32 *poco rit.*

sky. *poco rit.*

a tempo **mf**

All things bright,

sky. *poco rit.*

mf *a tempo*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful,

mf *a tempo*

36

all creatures great and small, all things wise,
all creatures great and small, all things wise and won-der-ful,

40

Fl. *mf*

dim. *mp*

the Lord God made them all. The

dim. *mp*

the Lord God made them all. The

dim.

44

cold wind in the win - ter, the plea-sant sum-mer sun, the

cold wind in the win - ter, the plea-sant sum-mer sun, the

48

ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry - one. God

ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry - one.

52

I gave us eyes to see them, how
II and lips that we might tell,

56

I great is God Al-might-y, who has made all things well.
II who has made all things well.

60

a tempo ***mf***

All things bright, all crea-tures

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures

mf *a tempo*

64

great and small, all things wise, the Lord God

great and small, all things wise and won-der- ful, the Lord God

68

poco rit. e dim. **mp a tempo**

poco rit. e dim. **mp a tempo**

poco rit. e dim. **mp a tempo**

72

p

poco rit. e dim.

poco rit. e dim.

poco rit. e dim.

Ruth Morris Gray

Sweetly ($\text{♩} = 69$)

mf

5 8 13 14

mf

17 8 25 7 32 2 34 8 42

poco rit. a tempo *mf*

44

mp

49

52 2 54

56

poco rit. *a tempo*

62

mf

67

poco rit. e dim. *mp a tempo*

72

poco rit. e dim. *p*

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