God walks with us

Lyrics: Leigh Newton © 2022

Melody: ‘Repton’ (TIS598) Charles H.H.Perry (1848-1918)

1. God walks with us in shimmering heat and thundering skies of grey,

In nature’s wildest alchemy,

And stone of regal majesty,

Such glory on display. Such glory on display.

2. In banksia shades of sunset bloom, in Gouldian Finch array,

The artist’s joy seen unashamed,

From pallet bright and unexplained,

What wonders in our day! What wonders in our day!

3. God hovers ‘round this captured rock, and all the universe,

Yet Christ comes here to show God’s face,

To make the holy common-place,

To let God’s voice be heard. To let God’s voice be heard.

4. God sings to us from in the soil, from in the rain and air,

This fabric on which we depend,

We hardly, barely understand,

This web in disrepair. This web in disrepair.

5. Now fire and flood and brooding storm fragment this Earth, our home,

As summer lengthens year by year,

And precious waters disappear,

We pray your call be known. We pray your call be known.

6. Come, Jesus walk with us each day, forgive our blinkered ways.

Bring hope when storms assail the land,

Turn hearts and hands to work your plan,

Inspire us all our days. Let love lead all our ways.