

Beautiful is the Earth/ Deglig er Jordan

A singable loose translation from Danish lyrics by B.S. Ingemann, 1789–1862

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Our earth is beautiful

Strong and pure the skies above

Filled with the songs of our pilgrim choir

Through generations

Rising falling empires

We march with song toward paradise

Hard times will surely come
Waves of time roll over us
Like our elders, we too must pass
Always there is the song
Ringing true through all the strife
To train our ears and guide our path

Angels once taught this song
Shepherds learned it in the night
Still it sounds from soul to soul
Peace to a broken world
Comfort to all broken hearts
The grace of God proclaimed to all.

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