

## Beauty Surrounds Us/ Dejlig er Jordan: New Lyrics for the Tune to "Beautiful Savior"

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A singable loose paraphrase based on standard Danish lyrics by B.S. Ingemann, 1789–1862, which are distinct from the translated German lyrics typically sung in the United States.\*

The musical notation consists of five staves, each with a set of guitar chords above it. The first staff begins with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The chords are: D, D/F#, Em, A, D. The lyrics are: Beau - ty sur - rounds us.

The second staff has chords: D, /C#, /B, A, G, A, D. The lyrics are: Beau - ty fills the earth and skies.

The third staff has chords: D, G, D, Em, D/F#, A. The lyrics are: O- ceans and fo -rests and clouds and stars.

The fourth staff has chords: D/F#, D, Bm, D/A, G, G, /F#, /E, D, A/C#, D. The lyrics are: Each gen - er - a - tion, walk - ing a - long our earth - ly path.

The fifth staff has chords: D, D/F#, D/A, A, D. The lyrics are: can join the song and add our part.

Nations will rise and fall  
Waves of time roll over us  
Like our elders, we too must pass.  
Always the song remains  
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 the beaten down  
The grace of God proclaimed to all.

\*\*For more commentary:

<https://marksbloggingexperiment.com/2022/12/01/beauty-surrounds-us/>

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