I Praised the Earth in Beauty Seen

Doh is Ab · 3/2 Tune: SELENA

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I praised the earth in beauty seen, With garlands

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gay of various green; I praised the

| l - - - - - s - s - fe - | s - - - - - t - t - d' - |
sea, whose ample field Shone glorious

| r' - - - - - d' - d' - t - | d' - - - - - m' - m' - m' - |
as a silver shield; And earth and

| f' - - - - - m' - r' - d' - | l - - - - - l - l - l - |
ocean seemed to say, "Our beauties

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are but for a day."

The other verses

2 I praised the sun, whose chariot rolled
On wheels of amber and of gold;
I praised the moon, whose softer eye
Gleamed sweetly through the summer sky;
And moon and sun in answer said,
"Our years are told when we must fade."

3 O God, O, good beyond compare!
If thus thy meaner works are fair, —
If thus thy bounties gild the span
Of sinful earth and mortal man, —
How glorious must thy mansion be
Where thy redeemed shall dwell with thee.

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