

Passing of the Peace

Genki desuka? (Gen-ki desu-ka?)

げんきですか？

How are you?

Genki desu (gen-ki desu)

げんきです。

I'm well.

or...

まあまあ(maa-maa)

So-so

For the Beauty of the Earth

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain

Lord of all, to you we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 2

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light.

Verse 3

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

Verse 4

For thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
A pure sacrifice of love

So Will I (100 Billion X)**Verse 1**

God of creation
There at the start
Before the beginning of time
With no point of reference
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light

Chorus 1

And as you speak
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of your breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see your heart in everything you've made
Every burning star a signal fire of grace
If creation sings your praises so will I

Verse 2

God of your promise
You don't speak in vain
No syllable empty or void
For once you have spoken
All nature and science
Follow the sound of your voice

Chorus 2

And as you speak
A hundred billion creatures catch your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what you said
If it all reveals your nature so will I
I can see your heart in everything you say
Every painted sky a canvas of your grace
If creation still obeys you so will I

Bridge

If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in reverence so will I
If the oceans roar your greatness so will I
For if everything exists to lift you high so will I

If the wind goes where you send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

Verse 3

God of salvation
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill you created
The light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die

Chorus 3

And as you speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where you lost your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind you so will I
I can see your heart in everything you've done
Every part designed in a work of art called love
If you gladly chose surrender so will I

I can see your heart eight billion different ways
Every precious one a child you died to save
If you gave your life to love them so will I

Tag

Like you would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind

You are God (He is God)

In the quiet of the night,
Ev'ry star shines with the warmth of its Creator,
Echoing your perfect light,
All the universe is smiling, you are God

From the moment of your birth,
While the stillness of the wind salutes your coming,
Merging heaven with the earth,
so the world can know this day that you are God.

Seems so beautiful to me;
With colors we can see,
You'll paint our hearts with golden love.
Peace we hardly understand,
Like waves upon the sand, you'll cover us with love.

All of life at your command,
Every bird shall come to rest upon your shoulder,
Trees reach up to touch your hand,
And they tell us you are master, you are God.

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