

May This Always Be a Place

Lyrics by Wendy Porter 2010

Tune "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Monk (1823-1889)

$\text{♩} = 80$ G C/E D/F# G C G/B C

May this al - ways be a place where your peo - ple
May this chap - el al - ways be where the ten - der -
As we en - tered through these doors, craft - ed as a
Gaz - ing at these soar - ing walls, for - tress - like, they
Scenes from when you lived on earth, cap - tured by an
As we fo - cus on the beam of a cross that's

4 G/D D7 G C/E D/F# G

wor - ship you, find - ing your a - maz - ing grace,
heart - ed pray, drink - ing in your mys - ter - y,
vis - ion of grace - ful an - gel trou - ba - dours,
in - ter - twine with a shaft of light that falls,
art - ist's hand, draw us in to see your worth,
un - a - dorned, Sav - iour, you a - lone re - deem,

7 C G/B C G/D D7 G D/F# G

see - ing you re - vealed in truth. May this al - ways be a place
cling - ing to your nar - row way. May this al - ways be a place
off - er - ing their hymns of love: May this al - ways be a place
the Cre - a - tor's own de - sign. May this al - ways be a place,
call us now to un - der - stand. May this al - ways be a place
loved us while you wore our scorn. May this al - ways be a place

11 C G/B C G/D D7 G

where we hum bly seek your face.
where your mer - cy we em - brace.
that re - sounds with heav - en's praise.
ha - ven - like and full of grace.
where your steps we glad - ly trace.
where we meet you face to face.