

We Sing to Him

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We sing to Him, whose wisdom form'd the ear,
[wi sɪŋ tu hɪm hʊz 'wɪz.dəm fɔɹm'd ði ʔɪə]

Our songs, let Him who gave us voices, hear;
We joy in God, who is the Spring of mirth,
Who loves the harmony of Heav'n and Earth;
Our humble sonnets shall that praise rehearse,
Who is the music of the Universe.
And whilst we sing, we consecrate our art,
And offer up with ev'ry tongue a heart

