

OH LORD and CREATOR of LIFE

for men's chorus

melody: Irish traditional

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mm ~ 80

[T2 melody; f]

Oh _____ Lord and Cre - a - tor of life _____ Who has
(All the) flo - wers, the val - leys and hills _____ Deep blue
(But the) great - est cre - a - tion of all _____ Is that
(Ti - ny) heart of a child still un - born _____ Or a

[B1/B2 mp]

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made all the world that we see _____ Let it
sky o'er the sea and the land _____ Yes, the
gift thou hast its cho - sen to give _____ Kind - est
heart with its days near an end _____ We are

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ne - ver be far from our minds _____ That all
rain and the snow and the clouds _____ They in -
bles - sing to are daugh - ters and sons _____ Who re -
sure they are safe in Thy hands _____ Not on

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13 [T2 melody; f]

na - ture is sa - cred the Thee All the
 deed are the work of Thy hand! Help us
 joice ev - 'ry day that we live! May be
 us does the fu - ture de - pend - - - - - No - more

mp

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fish in the o - cean's great deep All the
 al - ways to treat them with love And Thy
 thank Thee by of - f'ring to share With the
 in - - - no - cent lives lost, we pray Let Thy

mp

21 [T2 melody; f]

beau - ti - ful birds of the air All the
 good - faith - ful ste - wards to be As we
 poor who cry out sor - row and need Let our
 love re - place shame May our

mp

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beasts in the wild for - est green You have
 see in the great and to the small The re -
 love soon re - spond to their call Sa - cred
 praise of cre - a - tion this day Ho - nor

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THROUGH

placed them all un - der our care! All the
flec - tion of Thy Son's ma - jes - ty! But the
words of Thy Son's thus to heed! Ti - ny
life in Thy Thy Son's bles - sed

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FINAL

name! _____