

# O the Flowers of Summer

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1. O the flow'rs of sum - mer, Blooms of ev - ery hue,  
2. Just as earth's cre - a - tion Showed the might of God,  
3. Touch those sweet flow'rs gent - ly, So di - vine - ly dressed,  
4. Praise Him, then, with sing - ing, Tell His love a - broad;

Take each one as com - ing Straight from God to you;  
So does ev - ery flow'r - et Spring - ing from the sod;  
They are, in earth's lang - uage Thoughts of God ex - pressed.  
Be the whole earth ring - ing With the name of God.

Tell - ing won - drous sec - rets Of His power and love,  
He who guides the star worlds, Curbs the o - cean's power,  
Thoughts of heav'n - ly glo - ry— Sweet - ness, pur - i - ty,  
Lakes and hills be tell - ing— Sun - set skies and flow'rs

*Refrain*  
Wear - ing still the bright - ness Of the home a - bove.  
With the same hand paint - eth Ev - ery leaf and flow'r. Flow'rs of sum - mer,  
Must not He who framed them Whol - ly love - ly be?  
Some - thing of the beau - ty Of this God of love.

an-gel like are they; Hear the mes-sage which they bring to - day;

He who curbs the o - cean's might-y pow'r Paint-ed ev-ery leaf and flow'r.