

The Earth Is The Lord's
And Our Dwelling Place
His Gift.

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- 1 Why do men wish to leave the earth
Our place of origin and birth?
To us this shows God's Greater Skill,
He who creates is Ruler Still.
- 2 men pay a price for unseen land,
Or so we're given to understand,
Have they on earth proved their success?
There's trouble here we must confess.
- 3 Why do men to the moon aspire?
Why do they share this keen desire?
What do they hope there to obtain?
Are they expecting some rich gain?
- 4 The Son of God was born on earth,
And never left His place of birth,
Until called to His Father's side,
Our mediator, saviour, guide,
Matt 4 - 5, 6, 7, 11.
- 5 Jesus will come to earth again
To reign for God and dwell with men,
We who expect Him very soon,
Will not leave earth to search the moon.
- 6 Sun, moon and stars all give us light
The sun by day shines clear and bright,
The lesser lights as they appear,
In silence prove that God is near.
- 7 We who expect Christ's reign on earth
Hope to receive a rich new birth,
If we by Him are found approved,
We will not wish to be removed.
8. While some to greater heights aspire,
What does our God of us require?
Humbly to do His will revealed,
And trust to Him what He has sealed.
- 9 God formed all things so long ago,
Now men God's skill desire to know,
They search in vain to find the facts,
God is Almighty in His acts.
- 10 God makes the earth man's dwelling place
We are the objects of His grace,
Then may our thanks to God ascend,
Through Christ our risen Lord and Friend