

This is My Father's and Mother's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Mother's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
Her hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Mother's world:
She shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Her pass;
She speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Mother's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King – Let the heavens ring!
God reigns – Let earth be glad!