

# 1098 EARTH'S CELEBRATION OF GOD'S WAYS

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E/G# A<sup>9</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> A

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To continue To end

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is heard at best imperfectly;  
but all our major, minor praise  
on high or ordinary days  
still echoes heaven's harmony.

2 When wounds are fresh or scars remain  
our songs emerge reluctantly;  
yet saints who face extremes of pain,  
the rope, the gun, the fire, the chain,  
praise their dear Lord most joyously.

3 When grief has made our spirits numb  
the trusting heart sings silently;  
when instruments are rendered dumb  
faith still perceives God's kingdom come  
by love's unconquered victory.

4 Then finding gain in bitter loss,  
each hour, each anniversary,  
we have a Friend who sings with us,  
and psalms still treasured at his cross  
shall rise with Easter energy.

5 And comes that day that rights all wrongs,  
the new creation's infancy,  
then perfect praise unites all tongues  
in words and music, hymns and songs  
from one redeemed community.

