Don’t Fear, You Good Earth

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American folk melody

1. Don’t fear, you good earth; now rejoice! Have you heard?
2. Don’t fear, all you creatures who live in the field;
3. O God, as the prophet proclaimed long ago,
4. This season, we gather to thank you and say:

The Lord has created you by his own word.
The pastures are rich and they give their full yield.
You care for your earth and your gifts overflow.
O God, you continue to bless us today!

Don’t fear, all you fields for God sends you the rain.
You creatures, now sing— for the meadows are green;
Though sin leads to things that disrupt and destroy,
May we who’ve been blessed by the gifts of your hand

The farms overflow with the wine, oil and grain.
Around us, good gifts of creation are seen!
You work to redeem and to bring life and joy.
Now care for the water, the air and the land.

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