

How lovely is your dwelling place - Psalm 84

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff has four measures with chords Bm, A, Bm, and D. The second staff has four measures with chords Dmaj7/F#, Bm, A, and Bm. The lyrics are: "One day all the for - mer things will pass a way then I will be with you in that dwell ing place, one day all the for - mer things will pass a way."

This verse of the song is from Donald Shaw's poem and song Óran na Cloiche popularised by Kathleen MacInnes and can be sung by 1 person with the Chorus being sung by the congregation, which the sheet music is above.

All powerful almighty God, how lovely is your dwelling place,
So deep within my heart I long to be in heaven above
My soul is crying out to be united to it's maker,
But til then I'll sing a joyful song to you the living God

*One day all the former things will pass way
Then I will be with you in your dwelling place*

The sparrow find's it's rest beside the temple of the Holy one,
The swallow makes it's nest to raise it's children near the Lord.
You bless all your people who abide within your temple,
And in turn they sing "worthy is the Lamb that once was slain".

All who find their strength in you and all who look to be with you,
Will find that they grow stronger in the presence of the Lord
And when they reach the driest valley streams of water overflow,
And autumn rain will fall as a blessing from the Lord

All powerful the God of Jacob, listen to my prayer
So that your shield protects your people, those anointed for your work
It is better to live one day as a doorkeeper in heaven than to
ever live a thousand in the houses of sin

Our Lord and God your glory shines above us like a ball of fire
radiant in the eyes of Jesus looking from above
For you treat us with great kindness giving honour showing blessing
never holding any good thing from the servants of the Lord