

A hymn written for the service to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Nathaniel H. Parker Chapel of McMaster Divinity College.

## May This Always Be a Place

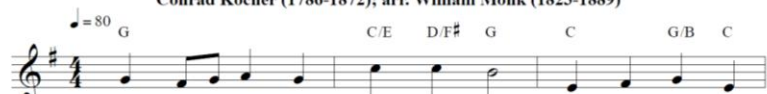
Lyrics by Wendy Porter 2010

Tune "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Monk (1823-1889)


$\text{♩} = 80$

G C/E D/F# G C G/B C




May this al - ways be a place where your peo - ple  
 May this chap - el al - ways be where the ten - der -  
 As we en - tered through these doors, craft - ed as a  
 Gaz - ing at these soar - ing walls, for - tress - like, they  
 Scenes from when you lived on earth, cap - tured by an  
 As we fo - cus on the beam of a cross that's

4 G/D D7 G C/E D/F# G




wor - ship you, find - ing your a - maz - ing grace,  
 heart - ed pray, drink - ing in your mys - ter - y,  
 vis - ion of grace - ful an - gel trou - ba - dours,  
 in - ter - twine with a shaft of light that falls,  
 art - ist's hand, draw us in to see your worth,  
 un - a - dorned, Sav - iour, you a - lone re - deem,

7 C G/B C G/D D7 G D/F# G



see - ing you re - vealed in truth. May this al - ways be a place  
 cling - ing to your nar - row way. May this al - ways be a place  
 off - er - ing their hymns of love: May this al - ways be a place  
 the Cre - a - tor's own de - sign. May this al - ways be a place,  
 call us now to un - der - stand. May this al - ways be a place  
 loved us while you wore our scorn. May this al - ways be a place

11 C G/B C G/D D7 G



where we hum - bly seek your face.  
 where your mer - cy we em - brace.  
 that re - sounds with heav - en's praise.  
 ha - ven - like and full of grace.  
 where your steps we glad - ly trace.  
 where we meet you face to face.