

This is My Father's World

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Arranged by Norton Hall Band

INTRO: C F/C IC F/C IC F/C IC FM7(add9)/A

VERSE 1

C Am G/B C F C/E Gsus G
This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
C G/B Am G F G C
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

INTERLUDE: C F/C IC F/C IC F/C IC FM7(add9)/A

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C Am G/B C F C/E Gsus G
This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
C G/B Am G F G C
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
C Am G C F C G
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
C G/B Am G F C/E
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
Dm7 G (C)
His hand the wonders wrought.

INTERLUDE: C F/C IC F/C IC F/C IC FM7(add9)/A

VERSE 2

C Am G/B C F C/E Gsus G
This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,
C G/B Am G F G C
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
C Am G C F C G
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
C G/B Am G F C/E
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
Dm7 G (C)
He speaks to me everywhere.

INSTRUMENTAL: F IAm IC IG IF IAm IC IG I

VERSE 3

C Am G/B C F C/E Gsus G
This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
C G/B Am G F G C
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
C Am G C F C G
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
C G/B Am G F C/E
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
Dm7 G C
God reigns; let earth be glad!

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C Am G C F C G
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?

C G/B Am G F C/E
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!

Dm7 G C
God reigns; let earth be glad!

OUTRO: C F/C IC F/C IC F/C IC FM7(add9)/A