

Psalm 104, Clothed With Splendor

D-tune

D Gm C D
Bless the LORD, O my soul! LORD God, supremely high;
Gm D BbM7 Am7 D
Clothed in splendor and majesty, robed in garments of light!

Most High Father and Source of our souls

Eternally radiating purity, love and wisdom
A

D Am7 G D
Stretching out heaven like a curtain; laying beams for His loft in the waters;
D Am7 G Asus A
He makes the clouds His chariot; He walks on the wings of the wind;
F C D
He makes the winds His messengers, the flames of fire His ministers.
F C Asus A
He set the earth's foundations, so it will not totter forever.
BbM7 C D
Covered with the deep as a garment; the waters stood over the mountains.
BbM7 C Asus A
At Your rebuke they ran away, at the sound of Your thunder they fled.

Erecting His Tabernacle in the deepest realms of consciousness

He comes in mysterious ways in answer to our spiritual sighs

Stirring subtle inspirations and igniting holy desires to draw us near
B

To make our chaotic world more balanced and steady

After being overwhelmed by a flood of spiritual ignorance

Your light is dawning upon humanity, causing the darkness to retreat
C

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Mountains rose up and the valleys sank; to the place which You established.
D Am7 G Asus A
Set limits they may not pass over, to return to cover the earth.
F C D
He sends forth springs in the valleys; they flow between the mountains;
F C Asus A
Giving drink to all beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst.
BbM7 C D
Above them the birds of the heavens dwell; lifting their voice in the branches.
BbM7 C Asus A
He waters the hills from His chambers; filling earth with the fruit of His works.

Revealing things high and low

And graciously limiting the threatening tides of sin

He advances the flow of a refreshing spirituality for the humble
D

Dealing patiently with our stubborn animal instincts

And granting higher inspirations that make our souls sing in the stillness

He pours forth His Spirit, filling our hearts with love, joy and peace.
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Making the grass grow for cattle, vegetation for the labor of man,
D Am7 G Asus A
So he gets food from the earth, and wine which makes his heart glad,
F C D
So his face may glisten with oil, his heart is sustained with his food.
F C Asus A
The trees of the LORD drink their fill, the cedars of Lebanon He planted,
BbM7 C D
Where the birds are building their nests, the stork finds a home in the cypress.
BbM7 C Asus A
High mountains are for the wild goats; the rock's caves are for the shephanim.

Teaching humanity to chew the cud of thoughtful meditation,

Where delightful wisdom is harvested from nature;

Lifting our countenance and making our hearts strong for the journey.
F

Developing some into mature spiritual adults,

Who may teach beginners how to nest in the branches of Selfless Love;

Scaling mountains to teach the less discerning,

who have no cloven hooves

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D Am7 G D
 He made the moon for the seasons; the sun knows the place of its setting.
 D Am7 G Asus A
 He calls the darkness and night falls, when all beasts of the forest go prowling.
 F C D
 The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.
 F C Asus A
 The sun rises and they withdraw, to lie down in their dens.
 BbM7 C D
 Man goes to work until evening; O LORD, how many Your works!
 BbM7 C Asus A
 In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your riches.

Providing light even in our times of darkness,

To show humanity our lurking shadows,

The hidden voracious appetites of our unenlightened youth.

H
 As the light of awareness advances, our appetites begin to settle.

The seeker who is diligent to cooperate with the light, as God reveals it,

Finds helpful insights, buried like hidden treasures, in all of nature.
 I

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D Am7 G D
 There is the sea, great and broad, with countless swarms great and small
 D Am7 G Asus A
 There the ships move along, and Leviathan, You formed to play there.
 F C D
 They are all waiting for You, to give them their food in due season.
 F C Asus A
 You give to them and they gather it; they're filled when You open Your hand.
 BbM7 C D
 You hide Your face dismaying them; take their spirit, they go back to dust.
 BbM7 C Asus A
 Send Your Spirit and they are formed; renewing the face of the earth.

Oceanic Consciousness, full of mysteries!

On the plane of our surface awareness and our deep subconscious

Mankind is full of cravings that only the infinite God can truly satisfy.
 J

You graciously satisfy the deep longings of the heart,

While some inordinate and hurtful desires You intend to starve out.

A death and resurrection for the earth's spiritual renewal.
 K

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 Let the glory of the LORD last forever; let the LORD be glad in His works;
 D Am7 G Asus A
 He looks at the earth and it trembles; touches mountains and they smoke.
 F C D
 I'll sing to the LORD while I live; praise God while I have my being.
 F C Asus A
 Let my meditation please Him; as for me, I'll be glad in the LORD.
 BbM7 C D
 Let sinners be swept from the earth; let the wicked be no more.
 BbM7 C Asus A
 Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

May God's glorious intention be fulfilled;

May the old world system of pride and power be shaken;

And may our hearts erupt with praise to the Source of our life and being!
 L

It is my joy to meditate on all His works,

To catch glimpses of the end of humanity's cruelty and brokenness.

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