

# All people that on earth do dwell

'The Old One Hundredth'

Words: Anglo-Genevan Psalter (1560)

Tune: *The Old One Hundredth* (1551)

*f* 1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheer - ful  
*p* 2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed; With - out our aid he did us  
3. see alternate harmonisation  
*f* 4. For why? the Lord our God is good. His mer - cy is for ev - er

voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
make; We are his folk, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.  
sure, His truth at all times firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.

## Alternate harmonisation

John Dowland (1563—1626)

*mp*  
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, Ap - proach with joy his courts un - to; Praise,  
*mf*  
*mp*

laud and bless his name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
seem - ly so to do.

This hymn has been in continuous use since the Reformation. The words closely follow Psalm 100. The Anglican version has a doxology as verse 5, which first appeared in *Hymns Ancient & Modern* (1861), but the doxology has never been included in free church hymnals.

The tune (perhaps by Louis Bourgeois) first appeared in 1551 and has been associated with these words since 1560. The name, *Old One Hundredth*, means that it was the tune assigned to Psalm 100 in the 'old' version of the metrical psalter (1628), translated by Sternhold and Hopkins. (Other tunes in the Methodist hymn book are called *Old 23rd*, *Old 104th*, etc for the same reason.)