

WELCOME!
Trinity Lutheran Church
July 13, 2025



- * = Please stand if able**
- = Please be seated**

- Prelude - *By Roxanne Groff***
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing of the Bell**
- Welcome**

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ELW 632

(Verses 1-4 Only)



*** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

ELW 632

**1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**

**2 Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.**

*** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

ELW 632

**3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.**

**4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch
that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

- **VBS Introduction & Welcome**



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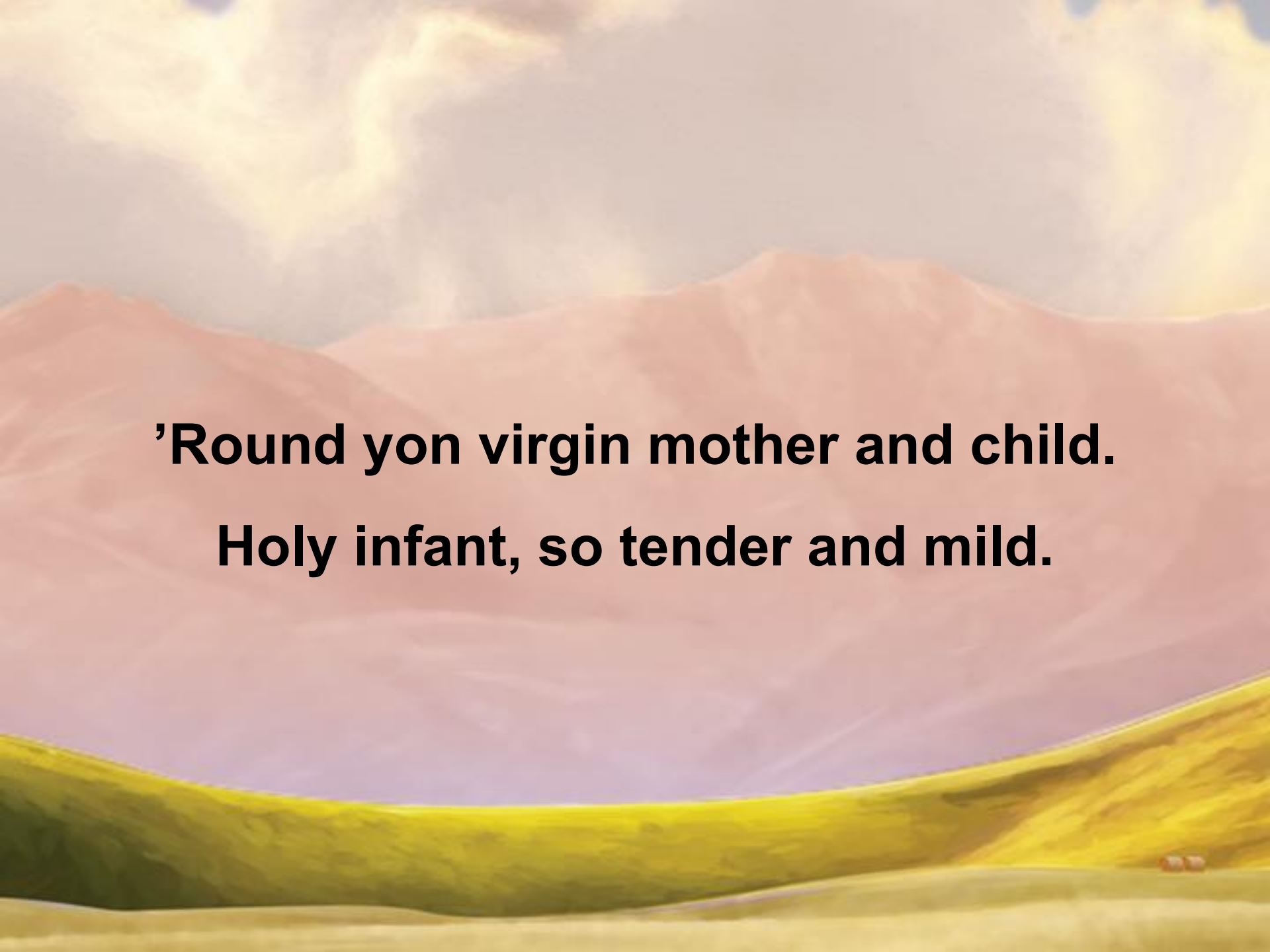
Silent Night

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**Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright**

The background is a soft-focus landscape painting. It features rolling hills in the foreground, rendered in shades of yellow and green. In the distance, there are mountains with a pinkish-red hue. The sky is filled with soft, white and yellow clouds, suggesting a bright, hazy day. The overall style is painterly and serene.

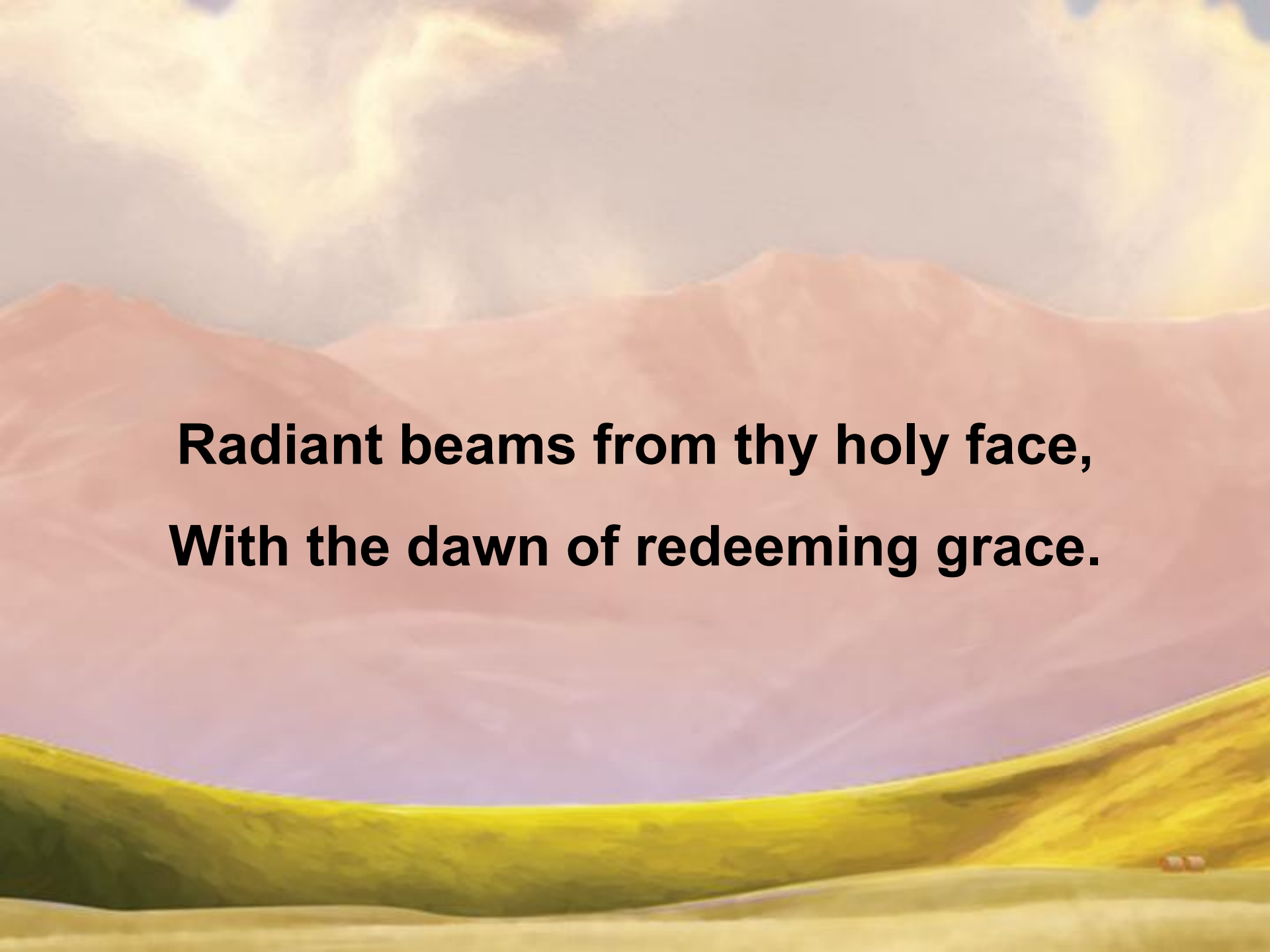
**'Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild.**



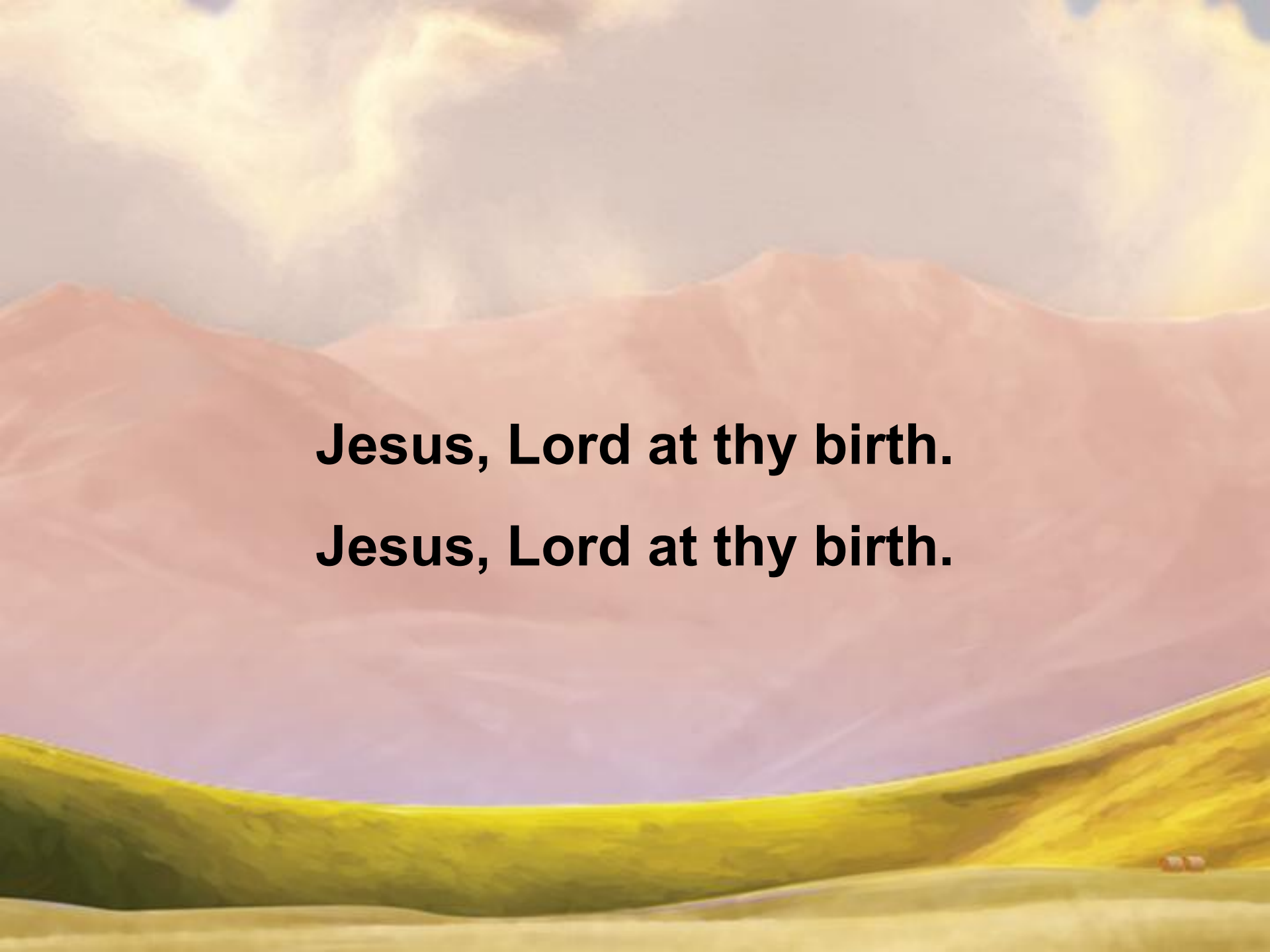
**Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

The background is a soft-focus landscape painting. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with a slightly textured, painterly appearance. In the middle ground, a range of mountains is visible, their peaks softened by a hazy atmosphere. The sky above is filled with light, airy clouds in shades of white and pale blue. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

**Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light.**

A landscape painting featuring rolling hills and mountains. The foreground shows a green hillside with a small stream or path. The middle ground is dominated by a large, reddish-brown mountain range. The background consists of a sky with soft, white and yellow clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

**Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace.**



**Jesus, Lord at thy birth.
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.**

•VBS Slide Show

• BLESSING OF SOUP KITS



* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God, in your mercy

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

* **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The prayer concludes...

P: Trusting in your unending grace for all that you have made, we lift these and the prayers of our hearts to your loving care.

C: Amen.

*** Sharing of the Peace**

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you
always.**

C: And also with you.

* OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER



*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead
us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



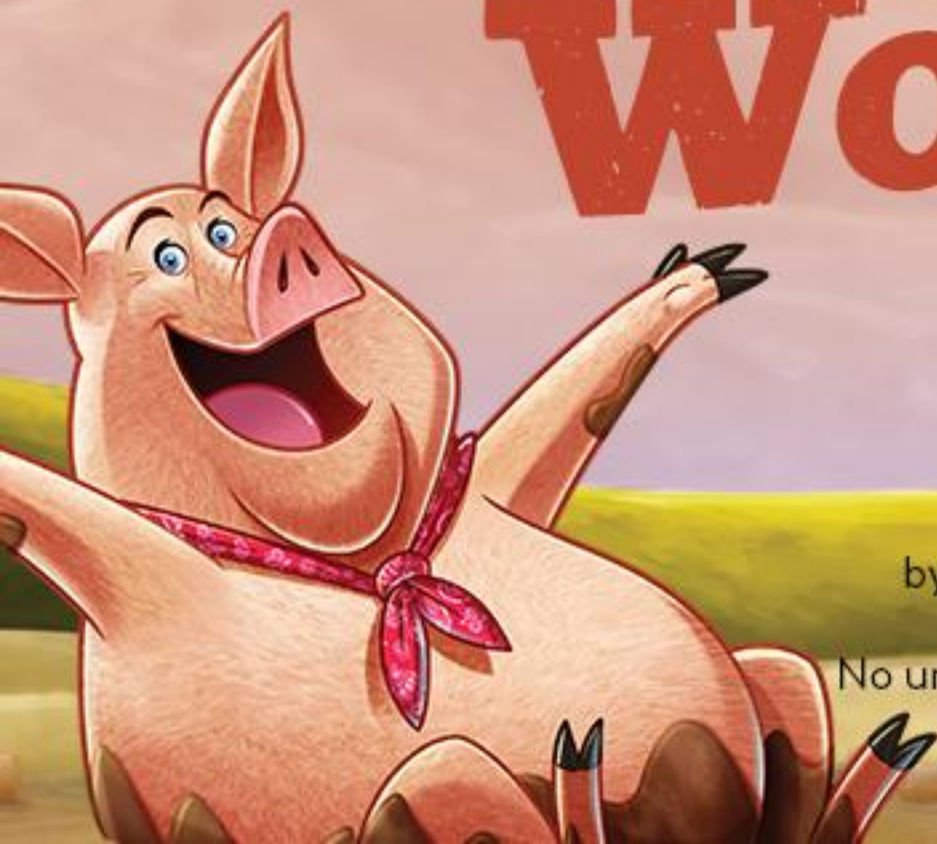
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*** SENDING BLESSING**

P: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and ✝ send you in love.

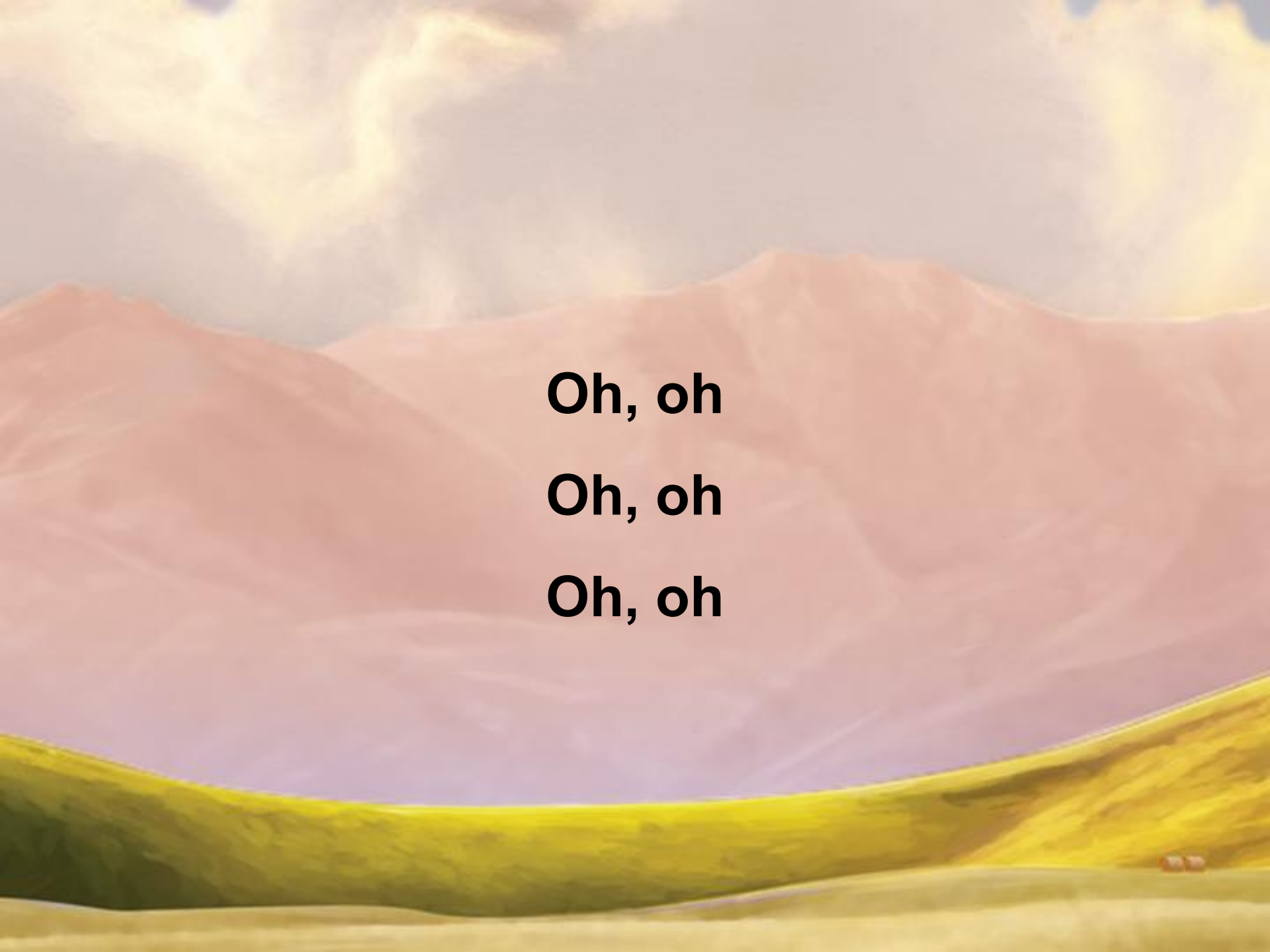
C: Amen.

Joy to the World!



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A stylized landscape painting. The background features large, rounded mountains in shades of pink and light purple. In the foreground, there are rolling hills in yellow and green. The sky is filled with soft, white and yellow clouds. The overall style is soft and painterly.

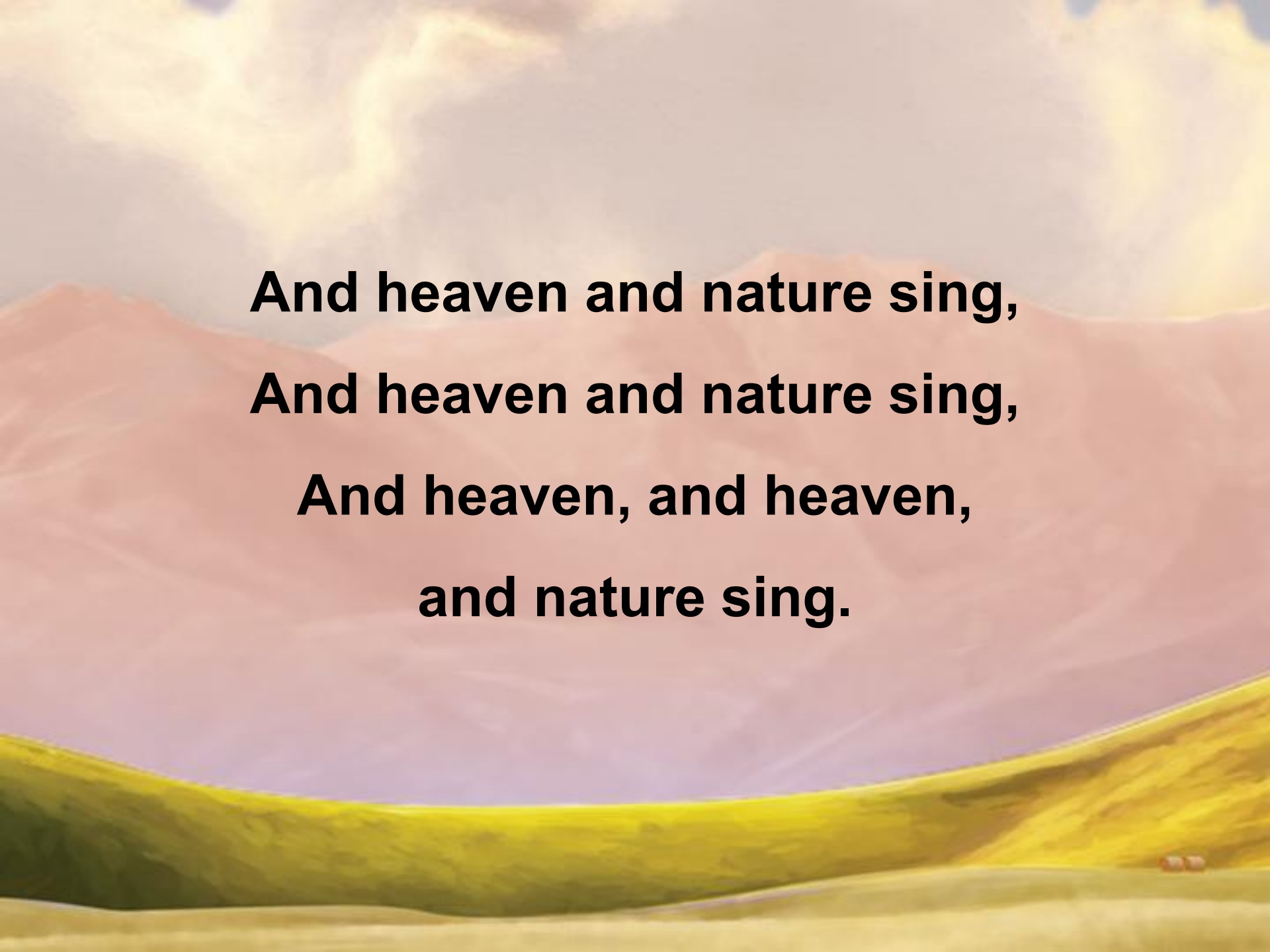
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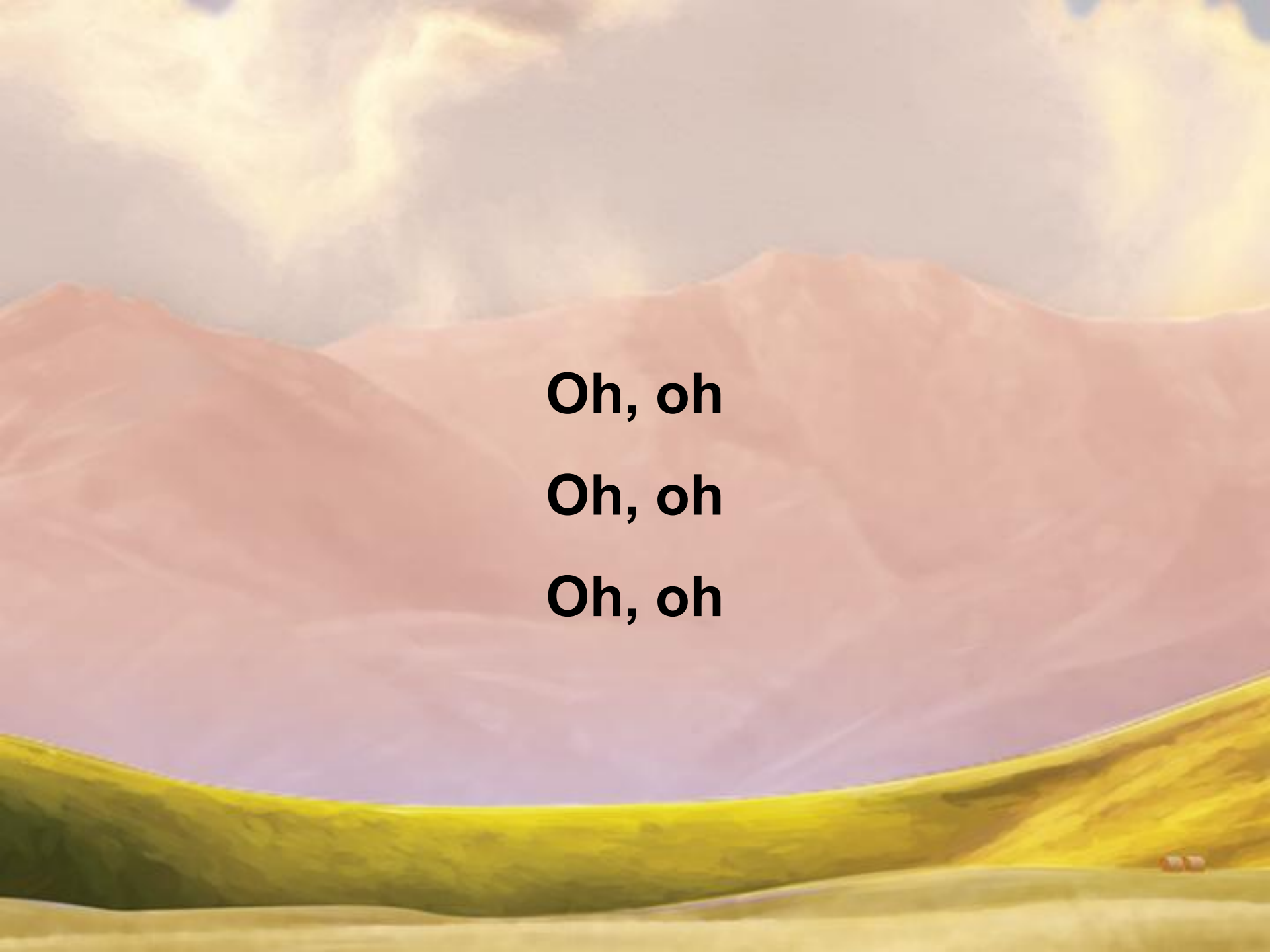
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The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare him room,



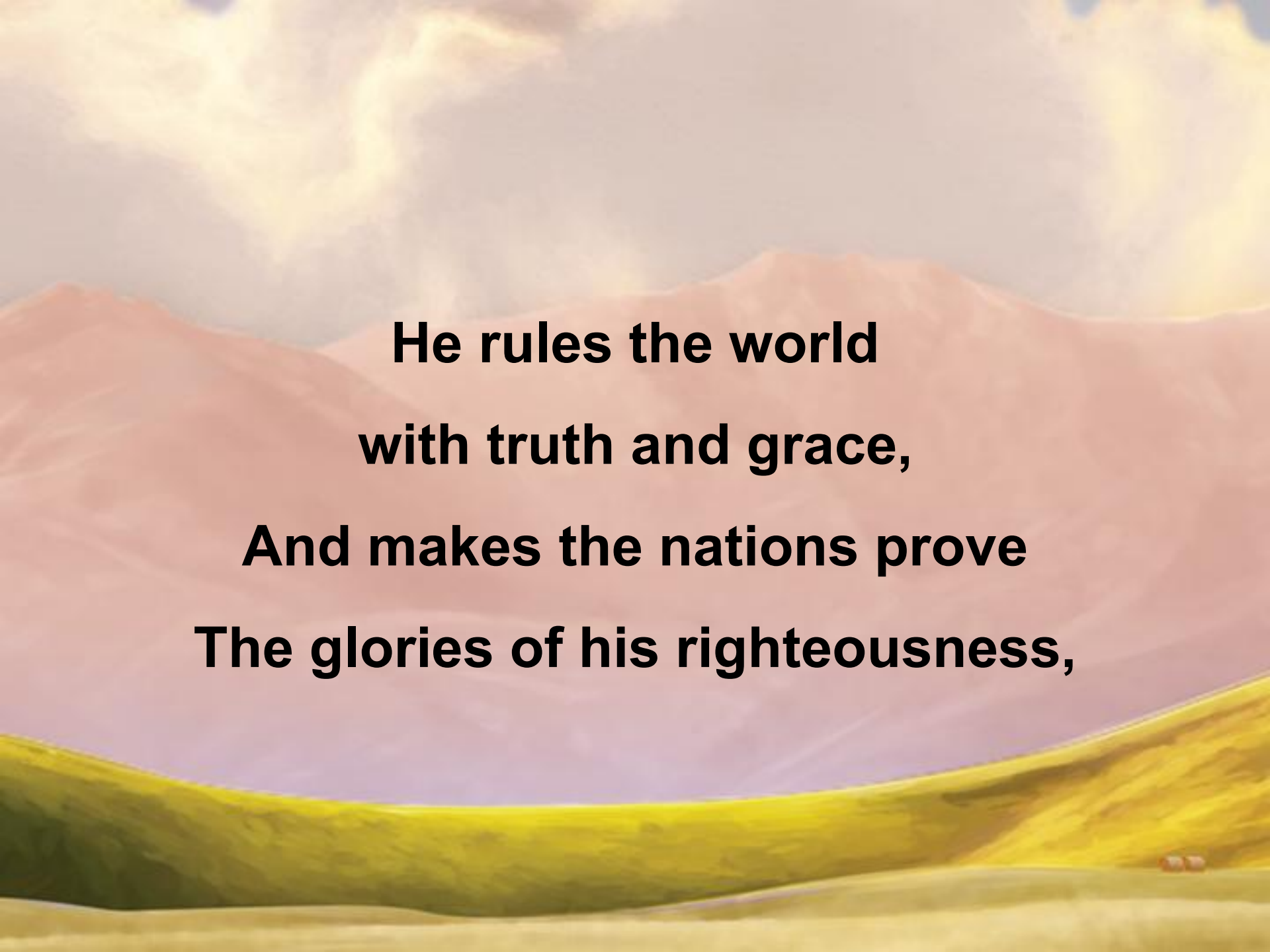
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And heaven, and heaven,
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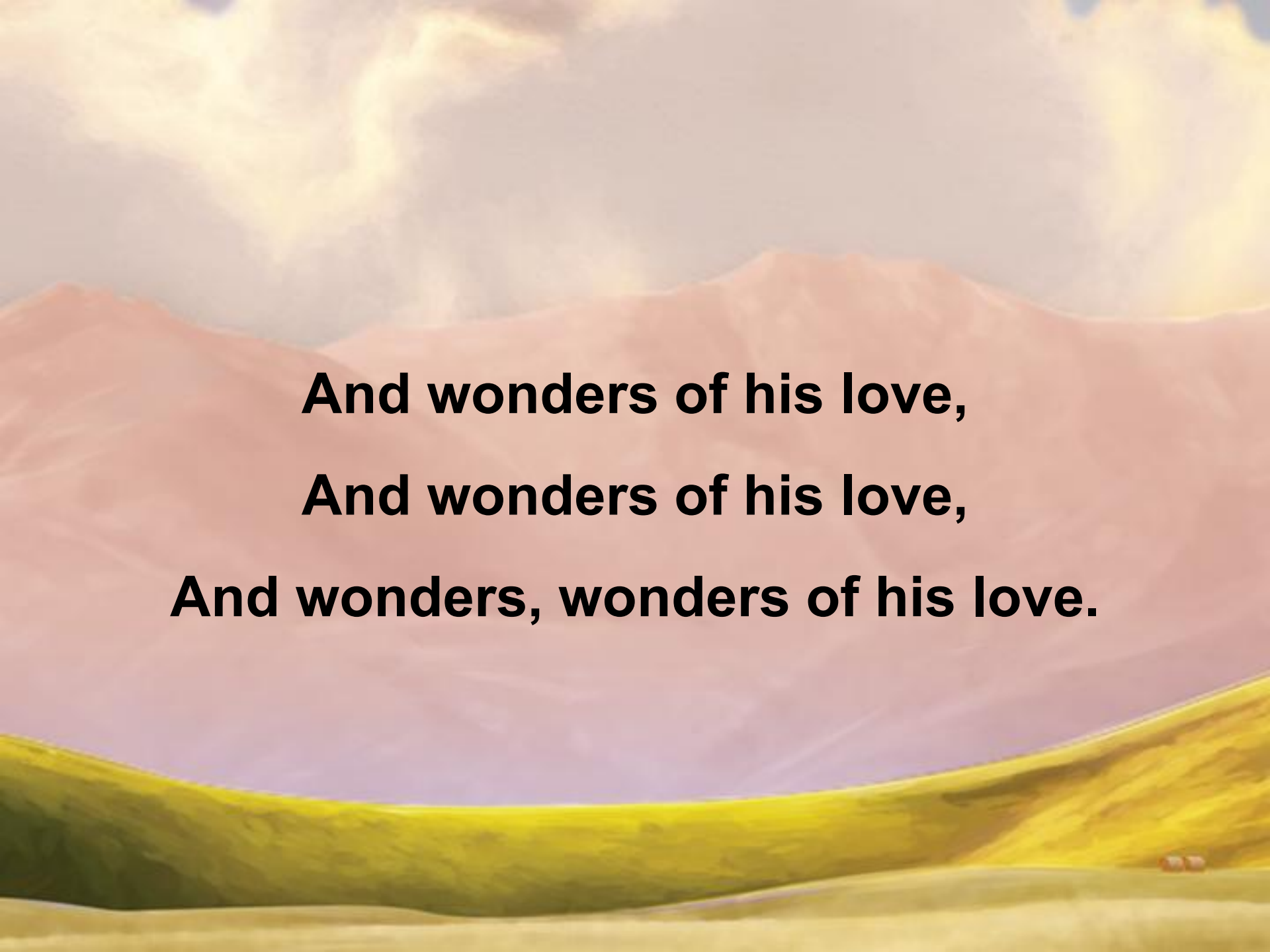
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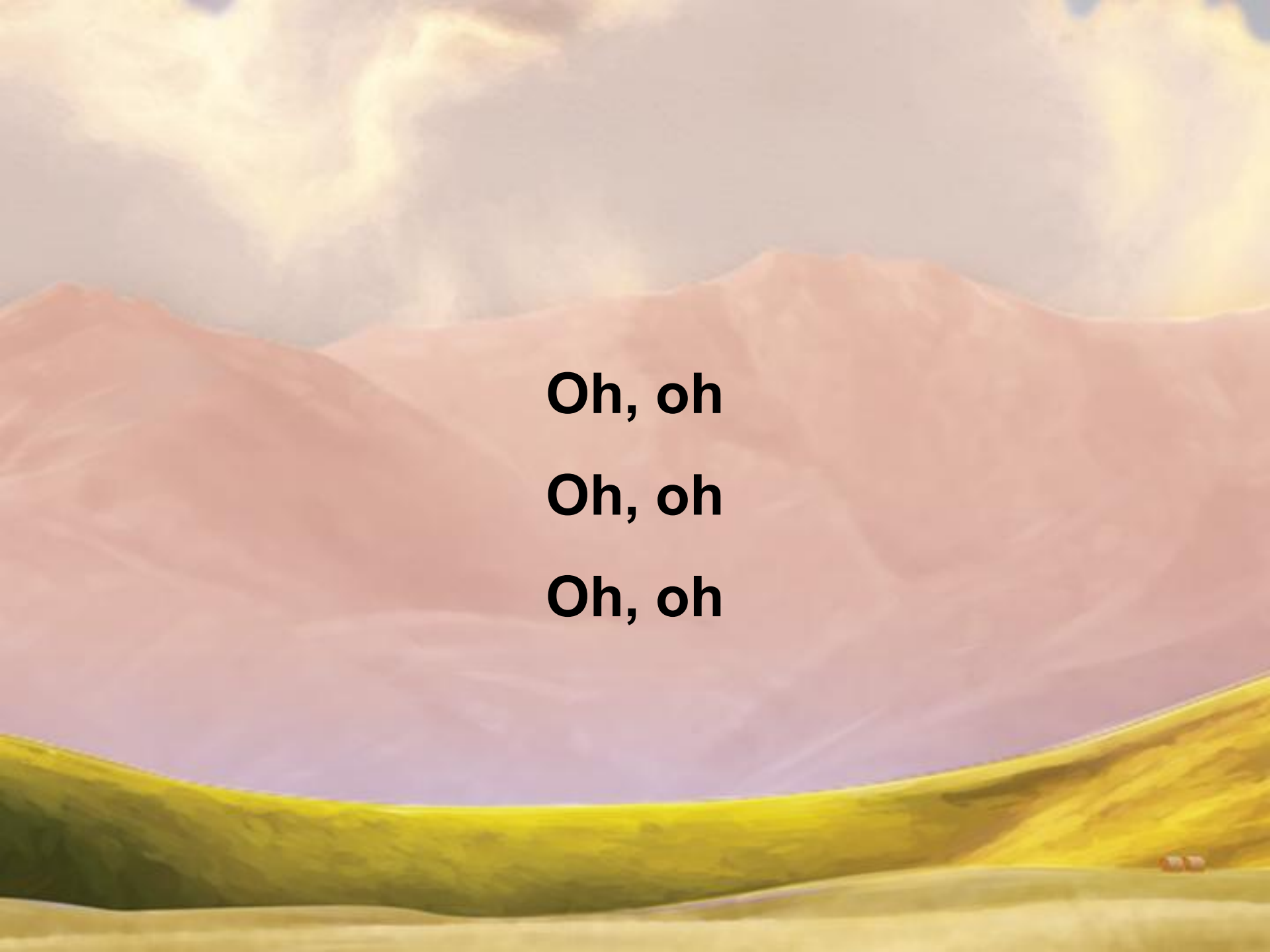
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**He rules the world
with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,**

A surreal landscape featuring rolling pink mountains under a vast, yellow and orange sky. The foreground consists of rolling yellow hills. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

**And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.**

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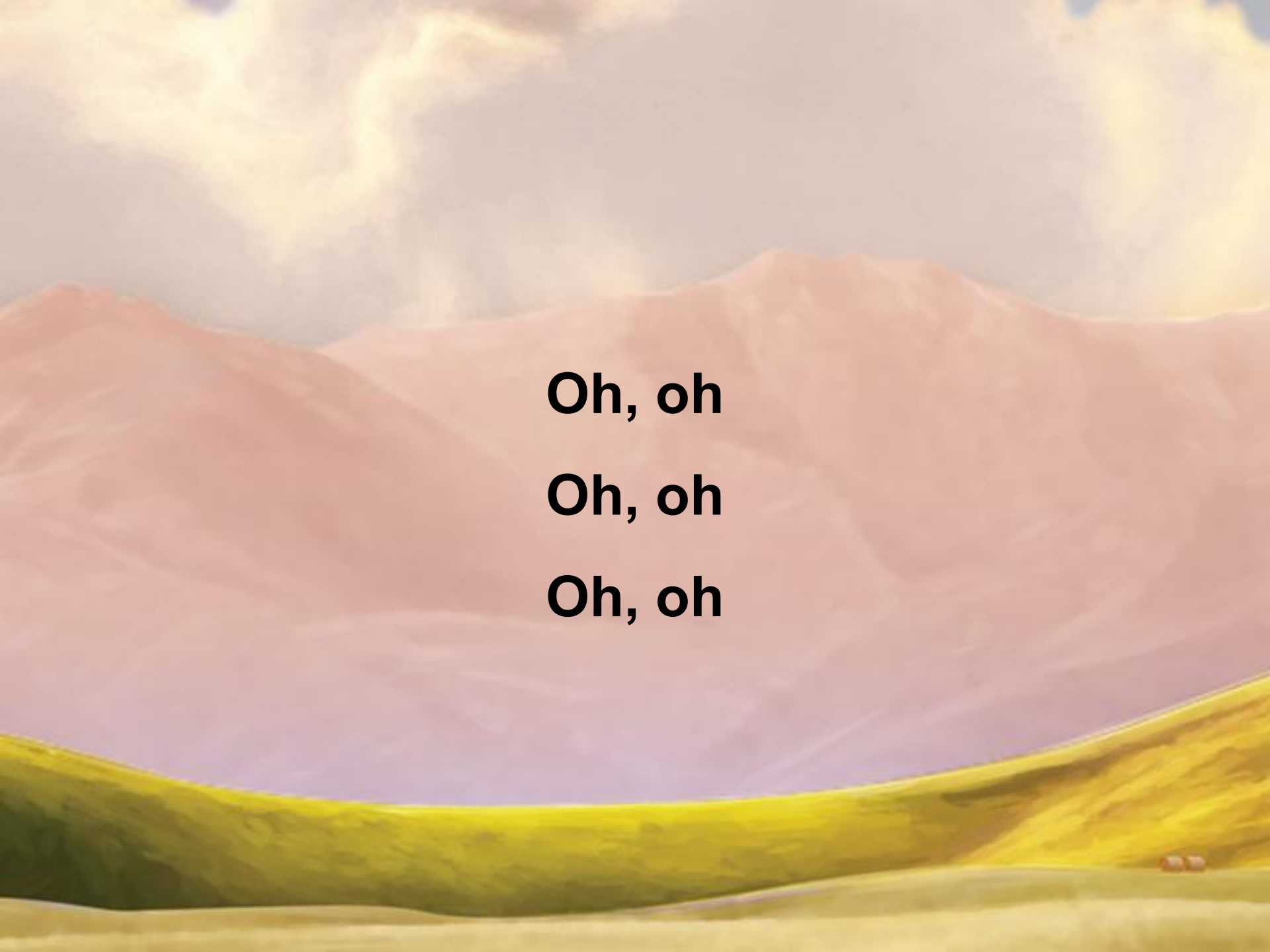
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Oh, oh

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Oh, oh

* MEAL BLESSING

The Cowboy Prayer



*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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