

Evergreen God

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Andante ♩ = 96

F C G rit. G7 a tempo C

INTRODUCTION

May you live in the Spi-rit of the

7 F G7 C F G

ev-er-green God, In the sun and the show-ers of bless - ing. May you

13 C F C F G7

draw your life from the flow of God with - in, From all the ten-der times you

19 C G7 C F G7 C

bring each oth-er grace. And for love and for en-er-gy be thank - ful.

EVERGREEN GOD

May you live in the Spirit of the evergreen God,
 In the sun and the showers of blessing.
 May you draw your life from the flow of God within,
 From all the tender times you bring each other grace.
 And for love and for energy be thankful.

May your roots go deep in the warm, dark soil
 In the heat and the drought of the summer.
 May you stand and trust, knowing God is in it too.
 The seed lies in the dark, the night before the day.
 Letting go in your growing, still be thankful.

May you grow in the beauty of a colour-filled life
 In the joy, in the flowers of creation.
 When you sing, when you paint, when you laugh
 and when you taste,
 May all your senses know that you create with God.
 Let the artist within you now be thankful.

May your leaves give shade to the creatures of God
 And may birds find the shelter of justice.
 May your life together be open to the world,
 Embodying the love that springs up from the deep
 And transforms all who feel it and are thankful.

(Based on the four paths of Creation Spirituality, the *via positiva*, *via negativa*, *via creativa* and *via transformativa*)

PARTS FOR A TRIO

Whether sung congregationally or as an item, Evergreen God suits three parts, with the second part entering on the second line and the third part entering on the third line.

Lead singer only

Higher alto begins

Lower alto begins

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 bless - ing. May you draw your life from the flow of God with - in, From all the ten-der
 times you bring each oth-er grace. And for love and for energy be thankful.

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