From thee all skill and science flowHymnal 1982 no. 566Melody: The Church's DesolationD.C.M.



From thee all skill and science flow, all pity, care, and love, all calm and courage, faith and hope: O pour them from above! Impart them, Lord, to each and all, as each and all shall need, to rise, like incense, each to thee, in noble thought and deed.

And hasten, Lord, that perfect day when pain and death shall cease, and thy just rule shall fill the earth with health and light and peace; when ever-blue the sky shall gleam, and ever-green the sod, and our rude work deface no more the handiwork of God.

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