

Wilderness Gifts Us a Holy Disruption

A Hymn for the Wilderness

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Tune: O QUANTA QUALIA

Meter: 11.11.11.11

Music: Paris Antiphoner, 1681

Harm. La Feillée's Méthode du plain-chant, 1808

Piano

1. Wild - er - ness gifts us a ho - ly dis - rup - tion;
2. Bless - ed dis - com - fort re - news all our fo - cus;
3. Sac - red and dang - er - ous, wild, wide, and wond - rous,
4. Come, you God's peo - ple, the time's now for learn - ing.

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Pno.

dri - ven by Spi - rit to wan - der in wait - ing.
dares us to plow through the din of dis - trac - tion.
wild - er - ness trains us for Christ's res - ur - ec - tion.
Lent is the jour - ney of Je - sus' temp - ta - tion

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Pno.

Here we are tempt - ed by ev - il's cor - rup - tion;
Then in God's time we shall bloom like the cro - cus,
What seems so scarce is, for God, tru - ly bound - less.
Wild - er - ness brings with it truth and dis - cern - ing.

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Pno.

trust - ing in God to con - tinue cre - a - ting.
root - ed in gard - ens of grace - guid - ed act - ion.
Noth - ing's so harsh to es - cape God's af - fec - tion.
Then at the tomb will we find our sal - va - tion.