

The Freedom to Explore

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Tune: The Star of the County Down

1

I thank you God for giving me
The freedom to explore
Unfettered by the words of some
I'll learn to know you more.
I see the sun, the moon, the stars
The universe so grand.
Ten billion years or more of work
All crafted by your hand.

2

Nature abounds, the pulse of life
Reveals your presence clear.
Above, below, within, without
I touch, I see, I hear.
Jesus, the gateway of my soul
I heed your songs of love.
Oh, Holy Spirit enter in,
Descending as a dove.

3

I disregard the words of some
Who claim the only way.
The prize is theirs and only theirs'
They hear the Bible say.
Oh God of Christian, Hindu, Jain
Of Muslim, Sikh and Jew.
Oh God of each and every way
I put my trust in you.

4

In love we can discern your joy,
Your vision and your scheme.
A love of life, a life of love
Becomes our holy dream.
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The freedom to explore.
Unfettered by the words of some
I've come to love you more.

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