

We Trust the One Who Brought to Life

A Paraphrase of Psalm 146

Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2026

Meter: CMD

Tune: KINGSFOLD

Music: *English County Songs*, 1893

Em C G/B D G Am C Dsus4 D

We trust the One who brought to life the earth, the sky and sea,
Trust not the pass - ing breath of those whose voi - ces roar and rage,
God keeps the faith when lead - ers scheme to si - lence and op - press.
To you O God, we lift our praise; for you, our hearts a - rise;

5 Em Am D G/B D G Am Em

who au - thors ev - 'ry breath we breathe, and holds e - ter - ni - ty.
who think them - selves a - bove re - proach, who rise in ev - 'ry age.
God sets the pris - 'ners free in love and raise - s the di - stressed.
in you, we mor - tals place our trust; with you, we name the lies:

10 Gmaj7/B Em Am Em G /B C Dsus4 D

Though i - dols tempt at ev - 'ry turn, to God a - lone we sing.
Bear fruits that praise our Li - ving Lord, whose reign en - dures a - lone.
God watch - es o - ver strang - ers' ways, up - holds the bruised and bent,
the lies of vio - lence, greed, and fear, the lie of scar - ci - ty.

15 Csus2 Am G D G /B C Am Em

We train our hearts to seek and serve the just - ice God will bring.
Though mor - tals die and turn to dust, our God is on the throne.
and brings to ru - in wick - ed ones, 'till all their pow'r is spent.
In you, we find the truth of life, the truth that sets us free.