

# Sing praise, waiatatia

*Lyrics and music by Silvia Purdie  
for Season of Creation 2024*

## Verse 1

Sing praise, sing praise! Sing, all creation,  
all you birds and fish and animals.  
E ngā manu, ika, kararehe,  
waiatatia ngā mea katoa.  
Waiatatia ngā mea katoa!

## Chorus

E ngā mana e ngā reo;  
every voice is needed now.  
Ki te Ariki Ihu,  
Jesus, we all honour You.  
May our praising change our heart  
that we all may do our part.  
May we work that all may sing,  
showing care for everything.

## Verse 2

Sing praise, sing praise! Sing, all creation,  
all you trees and streams and ocean flow.  
E ngā rākau, awa, tai, moana,  
waiatatia ngā mea katoa.  
Waiatatia ngā mea katoa!

## Chorus

## Verse 3

Sing praise, sing praise! Sing, all creation,  
all you mountains, stars and living Earth.  
E ngā maunga, whetū, te whenua,  
waiatatia ngā mea katoa.  
Waiatatia ngā mea katoa!

## Chorus

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*Verses*                      D                      G                      D

V1...Sing praise, sing praise! Sing, all cre-a-tion, all you birds and fish and  
V2... all you trees and streams and  
V3... all you moun-tains, stars and

5                      A7                      D                      G                      D

a-ni-mals! E ngā ma-nu, i-ka, ka-ra-re-he, wai-a-ta-ti-a, ngā  
o-cean flow. E ngā rā-kau, a-wa, tai, mo-an-na,  
li-ving Earth. E ngā mau-nga, whe-tū, te whe-nu-a,

9                      A                      D                      A                      D

me-a ka-toa. Wai-a-ta-ti-a, ngā me-a ka-toa!

12                      Bm                      *Chorus* F#m                      Bm                      Em                      A

Engā ma-na, e ngā reo; ev-ery voice is need-ed now. Ki te

17 F#m Bm A F#m

A - ri - ki I - hu, Je-sus we all ho-nour You. May our prai-sing change our

22 Bm Em A F#m Bm

heart, that we all may do our part. May we work that all may sing, sho-wing

27 A A7

care for eve - ry thing.