



Anthem: My God and I  
From the repertoire of  
the Latvian Singers

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The Author and Creator of the entire universe has a plan and purpose for each of us. He cares deeply and compassionately for each of us. The Lord is our constant companion, and Jesus calls us friends.

Adapted from Psalm 139 - Powerful Lessons About God's Wonderfulness (crosswalk.com)

**The images described in the anthem beautifully portray the special relationship between God and mankind.**

Anthem Text

My God and I go in the field together;  
We walk and talk as good friend should and do.  
We clasp our hands, our voices right with laughter.  
My God and I walk thro'the meadow's hue.

He tells me of the years that went before me,  
When heav'nly plans were made for me to be.  
When all was but a dream of dim conception,  
To come to life, earth's verdant glory see.

My God and I will go for aye\* together,  
We'll walk and talk and jest as good friends do.  
This earth will pass, and with it common trifles,  
But God and I will go unendingly.

This earth will pass, and with it common trifles,\*\*  
But God and I will go unendingly. My God and I  
My God and I. My God and I. My God and I.

\*always

\*\*a thing of little importance or value

**God made mankind in his own image with the capacity for a personal relationship with God.**

Genesis 1:26 – Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness....”

**God knows each person when each is but an embryo. However, the physical processes in a mother's womb don't fully explain the spiritual aspect of our formation.**

Psalm 139:13-14 – For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made....”

**God's design and relationship with mankind included walking and talking in the Garden.**

Genesis 3:8-9 – Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees in the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

Adapted from footnotes of *Disciple's Study Bible*

**Prayer:** God, we are so amazed that You created us to have a relationship with You. It is our spiritual walks and talks with You now that guide and sustain us until the time that we enter Your presence and can walk and talk with You in our eternal life and home. We give thanks and praise to You and give glory and honor to Jesus Christ. Amen