

Hymn for Canadian Shield 2021

Theme: "Learn to Fly Again"

Tune: Wir Pflügen 7676D with refrain (VU #520)

In spring God's pollinators make sure our plants will thrive:
be full of flowering blossoms so gardens stay alive.

Yes, bees and wasps move quickly to do their special work,
while butterflies: they flutter, their grace a lovely perk.

REFRAIN:

*Signs of hope surround us when we share love Christ's way;
So learn to fly, yes fly again, begin anew this day.*

The monarch is a pilgrim, it winters far away;
returns just as the sun comes to bless our summer days.

We hail this sight, majestic, what joy to us it brings,
Whene'er it graces gardens, our inner spirit sings.

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For we are like these creatures, God calls us to be strong,
fulfill our holy calling, avoid whatever's wrong.

At times we lose direction, at times our goals are lost,
but when we live Christ's gospel, we disregard the cost.

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Like hummingbirds we travel with zest, both to and fro,
aroused by nature's beauty wherever we may go.
Such birds seek flowers coloured in Pentecostal red;
the Spirit guides their journey, through them our souls are fed.

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It's time for us to rise up to heights we rarely see;
Our flying friends can show us the best that we can be.
So we shall rise, determined, to meet each others' needs,
then fly anew, with purpose, and on our way sow seeds.

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