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VERSE 2
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VERSES 3-5
3. How manifold are your works, O Lord! the earth is full of your creatures; in which are schools without number

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the sea al-so, great and wide,
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