

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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1. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of pow'r, the God of love,
the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul he fills,
and ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
to God be praise and glory.
2. What God's almighty pow'r hath made,
his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade
his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might,
lo! all is just and all is right:
to God be praise and glory.
3. Then all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud his praises,
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises;
be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body sing your part:
to God be praise and glory.
4. Let all who name Christ's holy name,
give God all praise and glory;
all you who know his pow'r, proclaim
aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne,
the Lord is God, and he alone:
to God be praise and glory.

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