

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. *Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -*
 4. *Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath*
 5. Praise to the Lord, who, when dark - ness of sin is a -
 6. Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here
made thee, Decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 bound - ing, Who, when the god - less do tri - umph, all
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion. All ye who hear, Now to His
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen How thy de -
dai - ly at - tend thee; Pon - der a - new What the Al -
guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief Hath not He
 vir - tue con - found - ing, Shed - deth His light, Chas - eth the
 prais - es be - fore Him; Let the A - men Sound from His

tem - ple draw near; Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
might - y can do If with His love He be - friend thee.
brought thee re - lief, Spread - ing His wings to o'er - shade thee!
 hor - rors of night, Saints with His mer - cy sur - round - ing.
 peo - ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye* we a - dore Him.

* "Aye" rhymes with "day" and means "ever."

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