

## 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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