

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shieldeth thee gently from harm or when fainting sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen
How thy heart's wishes have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
If to the end he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again;
Gladly for aye we adore him!

1. Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,

As the gospel words unfold;
We, in all our agelong seeking,
Find no firmer truth to hold.

2, Word of goodness, truth, and beauty,

Heard by simple folk and wise,
Word of freedom, word of duty,
Word of life beyond our eyes.

3. Word of God's forgiveness granted
To the wild or guilty soul,
Word of love that works undaunted,
Changes, heals, and makes us whole.

4. Speak to us, O Lord, believing,
As we hear, the sower sows;
May our hearts, your word receiving,
Be the good ground where it grows.

1. Lord for the years your love has kept and guided,

Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord, for the word, the word of life that fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

3. Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure,
wealth and care;
For young and old, for
commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear
our prayer.

4. Lord, for our world; when we
disown and doubt him,
Loveless in strength, and
comfortless in pain;
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed
without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that
Christ may reign.

5. Lord, for ourselves, in living
power remake us,
Self on the cross and Christ upon
the throne;
Past put behind us, for the future
take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ
alone.

**1. O worship the Lord in the
beauty of holiness;**
bow down before him, his glory
proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and
incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his
name.

2. Low at his feet lay thy burden of
carefulness:
high on his heart he will bear it for
thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer
thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for
thee be.

3. Fear not to enter his courts in
the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst
reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its
tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his
shrine.

4. These, though we bring them in
trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is
dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of
tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for
our fear.

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