The God of Abraham Praise

1 The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
2 Your Spirit still flows free, high surging where it will;
3 You have eternal life implanted in the soul;

the ancient of eternal days, the God of love!
in prophet's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.

The Lord, the great I Am, by earth and heaven confessed
Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand,
We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name;

we bow before your holy name forever blest.
deep writ upon the human heart, on sea or land.
who was, and is, and is to be, forever the same!

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tr. Newton Mann (1836-1926), Max Landsberg (1845-1928)
Tune: Hebrew melody; adapt. Thomas Olivers (1725-1799) and Meyer Lyon (1751-1797)

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