All Creatures of Our God and King

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sings Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam,

2 O rushing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a-long, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him,

3 O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, Al-leluia, Al-leluia! O fire so masterful and bright pro-viding us with warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him,

4 All you who are of tender heart, for giving others, take your part, sing praises, Al-leluia! All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him,

5 Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humble ness, O praise him, Al-leluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son and praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him, O praise him.

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