O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
4. Thy boundless care, what tongue can recite?
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,

Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

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