Stand Up and Bless the Lord

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God adored; stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord is our strength and song, and his salvation is our own. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people and praise the Lord, all nations, and from the highest to the lowest.

2. Though high above all praise, a-bove all altars brought, to touch our lips, our Lord, who would not fear his name?

3. O for the living flame, from his own altars to our lips, our Lord, who would not fear his name?

4. God is our strength and song, and his salvation is our own. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people and praise the Lord, all nations, and from the highest to the lowest.

5. Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord is our strength and song, and his salvation is our own. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people and praise the Lord, all nations, and from the highest to the lowest.

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