Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation.
   The God of our salvation; With healing balm my soul He fills, And ev'ry faith-less murmur stills: To God all praise and glory!

2. What God's almighty pow'r hath made, His gracious mercy.
   His watch-ful eye; With-in the king-dom of His might, Lo! all is just and all is right: To God all praise and glory!

3. The Lord is never far a-way, But thro' all grief dis- ease, An ev-er-present help and stay, Our peace and joy.
   As with a mother's ten-der hand He ried rai-ses; Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory!

4. Thus all my toil-some way a-long, I sing aloud His praise, That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un-wea-ried; With a mother's ten-der hand He ne'er slee-peth. With-in the king-dom of His might, Lo! leads His own, His cho- sen band: To God all praise and glory!

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