Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
   O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
   Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near, join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigne!
   Sheltering you under his wings, oh, so tenderly sustaining.
   Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall surround you!
   He has been your city, his people’s light, and his name endurance.
   Might is his arm for his friends. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
   All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
   Praise his holy name, for his name endures for ever.

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