O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
2. O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
3. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
5. O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,

O gratefully sing his power and his love:
whose robe is the light, whose can opy space.
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
whom angels delight to worship above!

our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,

pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

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