

# All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAISE

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♩ = 160

1. All crea - tures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven a - long,  
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for thy Lord to hear,  
 4. Dear mo - ther earth, whoday by day Un - fold - est bless - ings on our way,  
 5. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For - giv - ing o - thers, take your part,

A - lle - lu - ia! A - lle - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gol - den beam,  
 O praise Him! A - lle - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing moon, in praise re - joice,  
 O praise Him! A - lle - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,  
 O praise Him! A - lle - lu - ia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
 O sing ye! A - lle - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,

Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam! O praise Him!  
 Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice!  
 That giv - est man both warmth and light.  
 Let them His glo - ry al - so show.  
 Praise God and on Him cast your care!

O praise Him! A - lle - lu - ia! A - lle - lu - ia! A - lle - lu - - - ia!

6. And thou most kind and gentle Death,  
 Waiting to hush our latest breath,  
 O praise Him! Alleluia!  
 Thou ledest home the child of God,  
 And Christ our Lord the way hath trod.

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
 And worship Him in humbleness,  
 O praise Him! Alleluia!  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!