

Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Newman / RICHMOND



1. Praise to the ho - liest in the height, and in the depth be praise,
2. O lov - ing wis - dom of our God! When all was sin and shame,
3. O wis - est love! that flesh and blood, which did in A - dam fail,
4. And that a high - er gift that grace should flesh and blood re - fine,
5. O gen - 'rous love! that he who smote in man for man the foe,
6. And in the gar - den se - cret - ly, and on the cross on high,
7. Praise to the ho - liest in the height, and in the depth be praise,



1. in all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways.
2. a sec - ond A - dam to the fight and to the res - cue came.
3. should strive a - fresh a - gainst the foe, should strive and should pre - vail.
4. God's pres - ence and his ver - y self and es - sence all di - vine.
5. the dou - ble ag - o - ny in man for man should un - der - go.
6. should teach his breth - ren and in - spire to suf - fer and to die.
7. in all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways.

Lyrics: 86.86; John H. Newman, 1801-1990, as "The Dream of Gerontius" in 1865.
Music: RICHMOND; Thomas Maweis, 1734-1820, in "Carmina Christo", 1792; adapt. by Samuel Webbe, 1770-1843.