## The God of Abraham Praise

## **Olivers**

- The God of Abr'ham praise,
   who reigns enthroned above;
   ancient of everlasting days,
   and God of love;
   The Lord, the great I AM,
   be earth and heav'n confessed:
   we bow and bless the sacred Name
   for ever blest.
- The God of Abr'ham praise,
   whose all-sufficient grace
   shall guide us all our happy days
   in all our ways.
   He calls us each a friend,
   he calls himself our God;
   and he shall save us to the end
   with Jesus' blood.
- 3. He by himself has sworn:
  we on his oath depend;
  we shall on eagles' wings upborne,
  to heav'n ascend:
  we shall behold his face,
  we shall his pow'r adore,
  and sing the wonders of his grace
  for evermore.

- 4. The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing, and "Holy, holy, holy," cry, "Almighty King!
  Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be: eternal Father, great I AM, eternally."
- 5. Before the Saviour's face
  the ransomed nations bow,
  all praising his almighty grace,
  for ever new.
  He shows his wounds of love,
  they kindle to a flame
  and sound through all the worlds above
  the slaughtered Lamb.
- 6. The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son and Spirit blest!" they ever cry; hail, Abr'ham's Lord divine! with heav'n our songs we raise; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

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