All Creatures of Our God and King

Draper

- All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise himn, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- Thou rushing wind, that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along:

 O praise him, alleluia!

 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice;

 O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4. Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, O praise him, alleluia! The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow, let them his glory also show: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
 O sing ye alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care;
 O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6. And thou, most kind and gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath, O praise him, alleluia! Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way hath trod; O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 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;
 O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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