Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning!
3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifted, sustaining.
Surely his goodness and mercy shall attend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Let the amen sound from his people again.

Joining in glad adoration!
Sent by his gracious ordering?
If with his love he befriend you,
Gladly forever adore him!

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