

BLESS THE LORD

# All Creatures of Our God and King

*Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion. Psalm 103:22*

> 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 heav'n a-long,  
3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for Thy Lord to hear,  
4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For-giv-ing oth-ers, take your part,  
> 5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-ness,

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam,  
O praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-joice;  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and bright,  
O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row bear,  
O praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the Son,

Thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Thou giv-est man both warmth and light, O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him! O praise Him!  
And praise the Spir-it, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

*Optional last stanza setting*

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*Unison*

> 5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, And worship Him in hum-ble-

ness, O praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the

Son, And praise the Spir-it, Three in One, O praise Him! O

*melody octave lower*

praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

8<sup>vb</sup> loco 8<sup>vb</sup>

*Optional choral ending*

O praise Him! O praise Him! Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

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8<sup>vb</sup>

The end of BLESS THE LORD YOUR GOD - A Worship Sequence