

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

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LYRICS

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"Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! ..." - Psalm 150

VERSE 1

The God of Abraham praise who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love:
Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confest;
we bow and bless the sacred name for ever blest.

VERSE 2

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command
from earth we rise, and seek the joys at his right hand:
we all on earth forsake
its wisdom, fame, and power;
and him our only portion make, our shield and tower.

VERSE 3

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.
Jehovah, Father, great I AM, we worship thee."

VERSE 4

The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
"hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," they ever cry:
hail, Abraham's God, and mine,
(I join the heavenly lays)
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

VERSE 5 – added; Verse 7 in some editions & 9 in others

Before the great Three-One
they all exulting stand,
and tell the wonders he hath done through all their land:
the listening spheres attend, and swell the growing fame,
and sing in songs which never end the wondrous Name!