

All creatures worship God most high

Alt. title: All creatures of our God and King

Text: Saint Francis of Assisi, 1225;
tr. William H. Draper, 1926; alt.
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Music: Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1 *All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high,
2 Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong,
3 Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear,
4 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day,
5 And ev-ry-one, with ten-der heart,
6 And thou, most kind and gen-tle death,
7 Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless,
al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia!

1 Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam,
2 Thou ris-ing morn in praise re-joice,
3 Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and bright,
4 The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,
5 Ye who long pain and sor-row bear,
6 Thou lead-est home the child of God,
7 To God all thanks and praise be-long!
O sing ye, O sing ye, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

lift up your voice in earth and sky,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
make mu - sic for thy God to hear,
un - fold - est bless-ings on our way,
for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part,
wait - ing to hush our fi - nal breath,
and wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness,
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*Or, "All creatures of our God and King, / lift up your voice and with us sing"