All Creatures of Our God and King

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1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Alleluia!

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O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!

2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain, O praise ye! Alleluia!

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

3. O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight,

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!

5. All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!

7. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!