

## 63 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in 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!

*Optional last stanza setting*

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

TEXT: St. Francis of Assisi; translated by William H. Draper  
 MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams;  
 Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Ken Barker

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 L.M. with Alleluias

A higher setting may be found at No. 112