

# All Creatures of Our God and King

*Francis of Assisi (1225); William H. Draper (1919) · 1225 · Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen (16th-century German melody)*

Meter: L.M. with alleluias

## Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Verse 3

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## History

Based on Francis of Assisi's 'Canticle of the Sun' (1225), translated into English by William H. Draper around 1919. The exuberant tune 'Lasst uns erfreuen' first appeared in Cologne in 1623.

## Scripture References (KJV)

### Psalm 148:3

*Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.*

### Psalm 150:6

*Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD.*