

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Edward Perronet · 1779 · Tune: Coronation (Oliver Holden)

Meter: C.M. (8.6.8.6)

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
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Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 3

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 4

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

History

English minister Edward Perronet first published the opening verse anonymously in the Gospel Magazine in 1779. The tune 'Coronation' was composed by American carpenter Oliver Holden in 1793 — the oldest American hymn tune still in common use. Missionary E. P. Scott reportedly sang it to a hostile tribe in India and won them to Christ.

Scripture References (KJV)

Philippians 2:9-11

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Revelation 19:16

And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.