

The God of Abraham Praise

PRAISE

Words: Daniel ben Judah, circa 1400. Paraphrased by Thomas Olivers, circa 1765.
 Music: 'Yigdal' or 'Leoni' Traditional Hebrew. Setting: Meyer Lyon, 1780.
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♩ = 120

1. The God of Ab - r'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2. The God of Ab - r'ham praise, at Whose su - preme com - mand
 3. The God of Ab - r'ham praise, Whose all suf - fic - ient grace
 4. He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend,
 5. Tho' na - ture's strength de - - cay, and earth and hell with - stand,

An - cient of e - ver - last - ing days, and God of Love;
 From earth I rise and seek the joys at His right hand;
 Shall guide me all my hap - py days, in all my ways.
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to Heav'n a - - scend.
 To Ca - naan's bounds I urge my way, at His com - - mand.

Je - ho - vah, great I AM! by earth and Heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r;
 He calls a worm His friend, He calls Him - self my God!
 I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - - dore,
 The wa - t'ry deep I pass, with Je - sus in my view;

I bow and bless the sa - cred Name for - - ev - er - - ever blessed.
 And Him my on - ly Por - tion make, my Shield and Tow'r.
 And He shall save me to the end, thro' Je - sus' blood.
 And sing the won - ders of His grace for - - ev - er - - more.
 And thro' the how - ling wil - der - ness my way pur - - sue.

6. The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty bless'd;
A land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.
7. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of peace;
On Sion's sacred height His kingdom still maintains,
And glorious with His saints in light forever reigns.
8. He keeps His own secure, He guards them by His side,
Arrays in garments, white and pure, His spotless bride:
With streams of sacred bliss, with groves of living joys -
With all the fruits of Paradise, He still supplies.
9. Before the great Three-One they all exulting stand;
And tell the wonders He hath done, through all their land:
The list'ning spheres attend, and swell the growing fame;
And sing, in songs which never end, the wondrous Name.
10. The God Who reigns on high the great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:
Jehovah - Father - great I AM, we worship Thee!"
11. Before the Savior's face the ransomed nations bow;
O'erwhelmed at His almighty grace, forever new:
He shows His prints of love - they kindle to a flame!
And sound thro' all the worlds above the slaughtered Lamb.
12. The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God, and mine! (I join the heav'nly lays,)
All might and majesty are Thine, and endless praise.