

**Let All Things Now Living** (769)

**Vs 1** Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us-  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night-  
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

**Vs 2** His law He enforces; the stars in their courses  
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim Him divine.

We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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## **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**<sup>59</sup>

Vs 1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.  
Your festal banner wave on high  
The cross of Christ, your King.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Vs 5 Praise God who reigns on high,  
The Lord whom we adore,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
One God forevermore.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Words by Edward H. Plumptree, 1865; Music by Arthur H Messiter, 1889

## **Praise to the Lord**<sup>20</sup>

Vs 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Vs 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the "amen" sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

Words by Joachim Neander, 1680; Music by Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665