Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Lyrics: Johann J. Schütz, 1812-1897
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1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, The
   God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation; With
   healing balm my soul He fills, And every faithless
   murmur stills: To God all praise and glory!

2. What God's almighty pow'r hath made His gracious mercy keepeth, By
   morn'ing glow or eve'ning shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; With -
   in the kingdom of His might, Lo! all is just and
   all is right: To God all praise and glory!

3. The Lord is never far away, But, thro' all grief distressing, An
   ev'ry present help and stay, Our peace and joy and blessing; As
   with a moth'er's tender hand He leads His own, His
   chosen band: To God all praise and glory!

4. Thus all my toil-some way along I sing a loud His praises, That
   may hear the grateful song My voice unwearied raises; Be
   joy'ful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body
   bear your part: To God all praise and glory!