

O Majesty! We Bow Before Thee

1. { O Maj-es-ty! We bow be-fore Thee; Thou need-est not that
Un-to Thy praise, Thou, Lord, hast made us, So dear-ly bought us,
2. { All ho-ly an-gels with-out num-ber, Who hon-or Thee and
The mighty spir-its who well know Thee, Who call Thee "Ho-ly,

we a-dore Thee, But for us praise must fit-ting be. }
and ar-rayed us, O Bless-ed-ness, to hon-or Thee! }
nev-er slum-ber, The ser-a-phim and cher-u-bim; }
Ho-ly, Ho-ly!" All wor-ship Thee as Lord sub-lime. }

Un-to Thy praise a-lone, All crea-tures live, each one, Bless-ed Be-ing!
Their bless-ed-ness art Thou, To Thee they hum-bly bow. A-men! A-men!

So we draw near To wor-ship here; In truth and spir-it we ap-pear.
We, too, are Thine, And with them join: "Thou, God, a-lone art King di-vine!"

3. Before Thy throne the elders holy
Their crowns are off'ring, bending lowly;
The first-fruits of the chosen throng,
With countless pious saints appearing,
In raiment white to Thee are nearing,
To worship raise their voice in song:
"Might, wisdom, praise be Thine,
Thanks, glory, pow'r divine:
Amen! Amen!" We, too, are Thine,
And with them join:
"Thou, God, alone art King divine!"

4. They magnify Thy deeds all-glorious,
That Thou art great, good, and victorious,
Most blessèd, worthy of all praise;
That truth and love and wisdom purely
On all Thy ways are found most surely:
Their "Amen" yet much more conveys.
But weak the praise they raise;
Thou art Thyself Thy praise;
Amen! Amen! We, too, are Thine,
And with them join:
"Thou, God, alone art King divine!"

5. Through Thy good will we see surviving
All Thou hast made, all that is living;
Thy work is marvelous and great!
By all must Thy due praise be given
Of things in earth and sea and heaven:
For these Thy glory all reflect;
All things that move and live
To Thee do praises give:
Amen! Amen! We, too, are Thine,
And with them join:
"Thou, God, alone art King divine!"

6. Thy friends who here among all nations
Have built their pilgrim habitations
Exalt Thee, O Thou Blessèd Good:
They all confess Thee perfect ever,
They call Thee God and only Savior,
Who hast redeemed them by Thy blood!
Their Portion, Lord, art Thou,
The only Hope they know:
Amen! Amen! We, too, are Thine,
And with them join:
"Thou, God, alone art King divine!"

7. Thyself in us be glorifying,
And we Thine honor magnifying,
O make our heart Thy Holy Place,
That it with Thy great glory fillèd,
And by Thy nearness duly stillèd,
Be glowing with Thy Godhead's praise!
May heart and mind and soul
Thy goodness, Lord, extol:
Amen! Amen! Hallelujah! Praise God on high!
The Lord is great and good and nigh!