

LO! God is here! let us adore,
And own how holy is this place!
Let all within us feel His power,
And silent bow before His face;
To know His power, His grace to prove,
Praise Him with awe and reverent love.

2 Lo! God is here! Whom day and night
The united choirs of angels sing:
To Him, enthroned above all height,
Heaven's hosts their noblest praises bring:
Disdain not, Lord, our meaner song,
Who praise Thee with a stammering tongue!

3 Being of beings, may our praise
Thy courts with grateful fragrance fill;
Still may we stand before Thy face,
Still hear and do Thy sovereign will:
To Thee may all our thoughts arise,
Ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

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