

STAND up and bless the Lord,
Ye people of His choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God
With heart, and soul, and voice.

- 2 Though high above all praise,
 Above all blessing high,
 Who would not fear His holy name,
 And laud and magnify?
- 3 O, for the living flame
 From His own altar brought,
 To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
 And wing to Heaven our thought!
- 4 There, with benign regard,
 Our hymns He deigns to hear;
 Though unrevealed to mortal sense,
 The spirit feels Him near.
- 5 God is our strength and song,
 And His salvation ours;
 Then be His love in Christ proclaimed
 With all our ransomed powers.
- 6 Stand up and bless the Lord,
 The Lord your God adore;
 Stand up, and bless His glorious name
 Henceforth for evermore.

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