

## 185 All creatures of our God and King

*Instrumental descant*

Capo 1: D (Bm Em<sup>7</sup>) Asus A D

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your  
 2 O rush-ing wind so wild and strong, white clouds that  
 3 Cool flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic

(Bm Em<sup>7</sup>) Asus A D G D Bm E A

voice and with us sing: al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
 sail in heaven a-long, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
 for your Lord to hear; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

D A<sup>7</sup> D G Asus A D G

O burn-ing sun with gold-en beam, and shin-ing moon with sil-ver  
 New ris-ing dawn, in praise re-joice; you lights of eve-ning, find a  
 Fierce fire, so mas-ter-ful and bright, pro-vid-ing us with warmth and

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1225; tr. William H. Draper, c.1910, alt.

Tune: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623;

adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906;

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The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The Soprano part begins with a melodic line, followed by the Alto and Bass parts. The lyrics are: "gleam, voice: light, O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. Above the Soprano staff, the following chords are indicated: D, A, G, A7, D, Em7, A7, Bm, E, A. Above the Alto staff, the following chords are indicated: Bm7, A, Em, Em7, A, D.

4 Earth ever fertile, day by day  
bring forth your blessings on our way;  
alleluia, alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless  
and worship him in lowliness:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!