Wondrous King, All-Glorious

Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5

1. Wondrous King, all glorious, sov’rign Lord victorious, oh, receive our praise with favor!

2. Heav’ns, spread the story of our Maker’s glory, all the pomp of earth obscure, Sun, thy rays be sending, thy bright hymns of faith adore him! All who here have be ing, shout, your know and love the Savior. Hallelujahs sing ye, ye receive our praise with favor! From thee welled God’s kindness tho’ we

3. O my soul, rejoicing, sing, thy praises voicing, sing, with in our blindness strayed from thee, our blessed Savior. Strengthen thou, beams expend ing, light to all the earth assur ing. Moon and star, voices free ing, bow down in the dust before him. He is God deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad behavior. Blest are ye

4. Hallelujahs render to the Lord most tender, ye who help us now; let our tongues be singing, thee our praises bringing. praise afar him who glorious made you; the vast heavens aid you. Sad a-oth; praise alone the Savior, here and there forever. end-less-ly; sin less there forever, ye shall laud him ever.

Joachim Neander, 1680
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O Worship the King

Trinity Hymnal 2

All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will exalt you. Ps. 145:10

1. O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully
sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the
Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep pow'r has founded of old; has established it fast by a
thunder-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm. change-less decree, and round it has rest, like a mantle, the sea.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your
it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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Robert Grant, 1653
N. C. McClellan, 1954

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Johann Michael Haydn, 1727-1806
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O Father, You Are Sovereign

Trinity Hymnal 75

Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
no power of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.
transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav’nly gain.
but soon before your triumph earth’s every knee shall bow.

Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean’s shore.
All change and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
All evil overruling, as none but Conqueror could,
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:

sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest’s roar.
you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.
your love pursues its purpose—our souls’ eternal good.
our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

1. O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
2. O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
3. O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
4. O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now.

The Lord Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back? Is. 14:27

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