

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic-es, let us
* 2 Great rush-ing winds and breez-es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
* 3 Swift flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to
4 Dear mo-ther earth, you day by day un-fold your bless-ings on our
5 All you with mer-cy in your heart, for-giv-ing o-thers, take your
* 6 And e-ven you, most gen-tle death, wait-ing to hush our fi-nal
7 Let all things their cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-

Harmony Unison

1 sing: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Bright burn-ing
2 loft, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Fair ris-ing
3 hear, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Fire, so in-
4 way, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! All flowers and
5 part, O—sing now: Al-le-lu-ia! All you that
6 breath, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! You lead back
7 ness, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the

1 sun with gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re-joice, stars night-ly shin-ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce-ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo-ry al-so show:
5 pain and sor-row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi-rit, Three in One:

Harmony

O praise him, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia,

Unison

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

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