

## PRAISE TO THE LIVING GOD

Praise to the living God!  
All praised be His name,  
Who was, and is, and is to be,  
For aye the same!  
The one eternal God  
Ere aught that now appears:  
The First, the Last,  
beyond all thought  
His timeless years!

Formless, all lovely forms  
Declare His loveliness;  
Holy, no holiness of earth  
Can His express.  
Lo, he is Lord of all!  
Creation speaks His praise,  
And everywhere, above, below,  
His will obeys.

His Spirit floweth free,  
High surging where it will:  
In prophet's word  
He spoke of old,  
He speaketh still.  
Established is His law,  
And changeless it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart,  
On sea, on land.

Eternal life hath He  
Implanted in the soul;  
His love shall be  
our strength and stay,  
While ages roll.  
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