

Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

1. Lord God, — to Thee we give all praise, — With
 2. They shine — with light and heav'n - ly grace — And
 3. They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; — Their
 4. The an - cient drag - on is their foe; — His
 5. As he — of old de - ceived the world — And

grate - ful hearts our voic - es raise, — That
 con - stant - ly be - hold Thy face; — They
 whole de - light is but to be — With
 en - vy and his wrath they know. — It
 in - to sin and death has hurled, — So

an - gel hosts Thou didst cre - ate A -
 heed — Thy voice, they know it well, In
 Thee, — Lord Je - sus, and to keep Thy
 al - ways is his aim and pride Thy
 now — he sub - tly lies in wait To

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round Thy glo - rious throne___ to wait.
 god - ly wis - dom they___ ex - cel.
 lit - tle flock, Thy lambs___ and sheep.
 Chris - tian peo - ple to___ di - vide.
 un - der - mine both Church___ and state.

6. A roaring lion, round he goes,
 No halt nor rest he ever knows;
 He seeks the Christians to devour
 And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.

7. But watchful is the angel band
 That follows Christ on ev'ry hand
 To guard His people where they go
 And break the counsel of the foe.

8. For this, now and in days to be,
 Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,
 Whom all the angel hosts adore
 With grateful songs forevermore.