

Hymns for worship

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I Sing as I Arise Today

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Attrib. to St. Patrick (372-466)

Transl. anon.

1 I sing as I a - rise to - day! I
2 The word of God to be my speech, The
3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al -

call on my Cre - a - tor's might: The will of God to
hand of God to be my stay, The shield of God to
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al -

be my guide, The eye of God to be my sight,
be my strength, The path of God to be my way.
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 We wor - ship you, God; your power and your love
 2 We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

are bla - zoned a - broad, a - round, and a - bove:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 Your char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change-less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it you cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!