

FreeSongs Packet from WholeHearted Worship

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Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words by Joachim Neander; Translation by Catherine Winkworth; Music from Stralsund Gesangbuch

This month's FREESONG is a hymn from WholeHearted Hymns, Vol. 1. We, at WholeHearted Worship, are very enthusiastic about renewing hymns so that contemporary worshipers can have, as part of their worship, the added testimony from previous generations. We are finding, among the contemporary worshipers we talk with, a desire for greater connectedness with the faith from previous generations.

Many, who had given up on hymns, are discovering "buried treasure," as it were, when the lyrics and melodies of these great hymns are done with arrangements that use rhythms and instruments that we are more familiar with. We hope this song, for instance, will become one of many hymn that you use regularly in your worship.

About the Song

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty was one of about sixty hymn texts Joachim Neander wrote in his brief 30 years. Neander, a Reformed Church pastor in Dusseldorf, Germany in the late 1600's, was a theologian as well as songwriter. His hymns were known for their triumphant character.

This great German hymn would not be know to us, though, had it not been for English-born Catherine Winkworth, who, in 1863 -- almost 200 years after Neander -- translated the text into English. And thanks to a collection of hymns that was published in England in 1904, this great hymns has been sung for the last 100 years in the English-speaking Church.

About the Recording

Randy Rothwell and Sal Oliveri worked out the arrangement which Randy leads us with his voice and acoustic guitar. Other singers include Tom Lane, Chance Scoggins, Leigh Cappillino and Sherry Carter. Sal Oliveri ovesaw production and mixing.

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Guitar: Capo 2

A

E² C^{#m}7 A² Bsus E² C^{#m}7 A² C^{#m}7 B
D² Bm⁷ G² Asus D² Bm⁷ G² Bm⁷ A

E² C^{#m}7 B A E² C^{#m}7
D² Bm⁷ A G D² Bm⁷

1. Praise to the Lord the Al-migh - ty, the King of cre - a - tion.
2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so won drous-ly reign - eth.
3. Praise to the Lord who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore Him!

A² Bsus E² C^{#m}7 B A B
G² Asus D² Bm⁷ A G A

O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and sal - va -
Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yes so gent - ly sus - tain -
Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend
All that hath life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore

E² **B** E/G[#] A F^{#m}7 E/G[#] Bsus
D² D/F[#] G Em⁷ D/F[#] Asus

tion. All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw near.
eth. Hast thou not seen how all thy long - ings have been
thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - migh - ty can do
Him. Let the A - men sound from His peo - ple a - gain.

E A B E² C^{#m}7 A²
D G A D² Bm⁷ G²

Join me with glad a - dor - a - tion.
Granted in what He or - dain - eth.
If with His love He be - friend thee.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him. (repeat to "B")

Bsus B E² C^{#m}7 A² C^{#m}7 B E²
Asus A D² Bm⁷ G² Bm⁷ A D²

1., 2., 3. 4.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Actual Key: E; Capo 2nd fret.

Intro: || D2 | Bm7 | G2 | Asus | D2 | Bm7 | G2 | Bm A ||

D2 Bm7 A
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
G2 Asus D2 Bm7 G2 A
the King of crea - tion!

D2 Bm7 A G2 Asus D
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salva - tion!

D/F# G Em D/F# Asus
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.

D2 G Asus D2 (repeat Intro)
Join me in glad adora - tion!

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" sound from His people again!
Gladly forever adore Him!**

Outro: || D2 | Bm7 | G2 | D2/A | D2 | Bm7 | G2 | Bm A | D2 ||

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O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and
salvation!**

**All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently
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One generation will commend Your works to another... They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and I will meditate on Your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of Your awesome works, and I will proclaim Your great deeds!
Psalm 145:4-6.

WholeHearted Hymns was born out of the desire to see a new friendship between today's worshipers and the great hymns which have come primarily from previous generations. For us who have worked to produce these recordings, creating **WholeHearted Hymns** has been like finding buried treasure! With genuine respect for the original character of these content-rich songs, we have "clothed" them with simple and singable arrangements to make it easy for your to use.

It is our hope that these great hymns will be brought out of "museum status" and into "active duty" among today's

worshippers... that you will find yourself wholeheartedly singing these hymns on your way to work and in your home with family & friends... that the testimony of other generations will deepen your devotion and heighten your praise!

Designed for sing-along, these recordings are **great for family worship, new churches, home Bible studies!**

The **Companion Songbook** makes it easy for you to play the songs yourself -- with piano or guitar! Just pass out the **Hymns WordSheets** and renew your hymn-singing experience with family and friends!

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