All Creatures of Our God and King  "Lasst uns erfreuen"

Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933)

Melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang 1665
adapt. & harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Descant and Organ Part by Paul Halley

Choir

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with gold-en beams, praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
2 Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heav'n s aloft, O praise him, Alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise re-joice, pale silver moon that gen-tly gleams, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Organ

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3 Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4 Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our way, O
5 All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part, O

Praise him, Alleluia! All bow's and fruits that in you grow, let
sing now: Alleluia! All you that pain and sorrow bear, praise

Them his glory all so show: O praise him, O praise him, Alle-

luia, alleluia, alleluia!
6 And even you, most gentle death, waiting to hush our final breath, O praise him, Alleluia! You lead back home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
7 Let all things their creator bless, with humble-
ness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and God the
Spirit, Three in

Descant
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Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him,