

Praise to the living God!

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Traditional Hebrew
melody

1. Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name
2. Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;
3. His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:
4. E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;

who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.
ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.
in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.
his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.

The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:
Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,
Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,
Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name

the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!
and ev - 'ry - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.
who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.