Praise to the Living God Learning tune: Diadematta

Verse 1

Praise to the living God, The God of love and light,
Whose word brought forth the myriad suns and set the worlds in flight;
Whose infinite design, which we but dimly see,
pervades all nature, making all a cosmic unity.

Verse 2

Praise to the living God, from whom all things derive,
Whose Spirit formed upon this sphere the first faint seed of life.
Who caused them to evolve, unwitting, toward God's goal,
Till humankind stood on the earth, as living, thinking souls.

Verse 3

Praise to the living God, who knows our joy and pain,
Who shares with us our common life, the sacred and profane,
God toils where're we toil, in home and mart and mill.
And deep within the human heart God leads us forward still.

Verse 4

Praise to the living God, around, within, above,
Beyond the grasp of human mind, but whom we know as love.
In these tumultuous days, so full of hope and strife
May we bear witness to the Way, O Source Goal of life.

We Love Your World, O God-tune-St. Thomas

Verse 1

We love your world, O God: the birds and mounds of clay,
respecting earth, created whole, reflects your ordered way.

Verse 2

We love your world, O God: its cultures' vast array,
distinct in language, race and hope, reflects your wondrous way.

Verse 3

We love your world, O God: new partners every day,
who listen, learn and seek new truth, reflect your global way.

Verse 4

1. We love your world, O God: our habitat each day,
   our hospice to the stranger here reflects your hosting way.