

The Hymnal 1982 - #221 O Lord Most High, eternal King

1 O Lord Most High, e - - - - - ter - nal King, _____ by
 2 A - scend - ing to the Fa - ther's throne _____ thou
 3 Be thou our joy, O Might - y Lord, _____ as
 4 O ris - en Christ, a - - - - - scend - ed Lord, _____ all

thee re - - deemed thy praise we sing. The bonds of
 claim'st the king - dom as thine own; and an - gels
 thou wilt be our great re - - ward; let all our
 praise to thee let earth ac - - cord, who art, while

death are burst by thee, and grace has won the
 won - der when they see how changed is our hu -
 glo - ry be in thee both now and through e -
 end - less a - - ges run, with Fa - - ther and with

After stanza 4

vic - to - - ry.
 man - i - ty.
 ter - ni - ty.
 Spi - rit, One. Al - - - - - le - - lu - - - ia!

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- 1 O Lord Most High, eternal King,
by thee redeemed thy praise we sing.
The bonds of death are burst by thee,
and grace has won the victory.
- 2 Ascending to the Father's throne
thou claim'st the kingdom as thine own;
and angels wonder when they see
how changed is our humanity.
- 3 Be thou our joy, O Mighty Lord,
as thou wilt be our great reward;
let all our glory be in thee
both now and through eternity.
- 4 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to thee let earth accord,
who art, while endless ages run,

with Father and with Spirit, One.

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