

Praise to the Holiest

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1. Praise to the Ho-liest in the height, And in the depth be praise,
2. O lov-ing wis-dom of our God! When all was sin and shame,
3. O wis-est love! that flesh and blood, Which did in A-dam fail,
4. And that a high-er gift than grace Should flesh and blood re-fine,
5. O gene-rous love! that He who smote In Man, for man the foe,
6. And in the gar-den sec-ret-ly, And on the Cross on high,
7. Praise to the Ho-liest in the height, And in the depth be praise,

In all His words most won-der-ful Most sure in all His ways.
A sec-ond A-dam to the fight And to the res-cue came.
Should strive a-fresh a- gainst the foe, Should strive, and should pre-vail.
God's pre-sence and His ve-ry self An es-sence all-di-vine.
The dou-ble a-go-ny in Man, for man, should un-der-go.
Should teach his breth-ren, and in-spire To suf-fer and to die.
In all His words most won-der-ful Most sure in all His ways.