

Song XLI.


The Song of the three Children.

[*Benedicite*, Daniel 3:23]

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The Hymnes and Songs of the Church, 1623

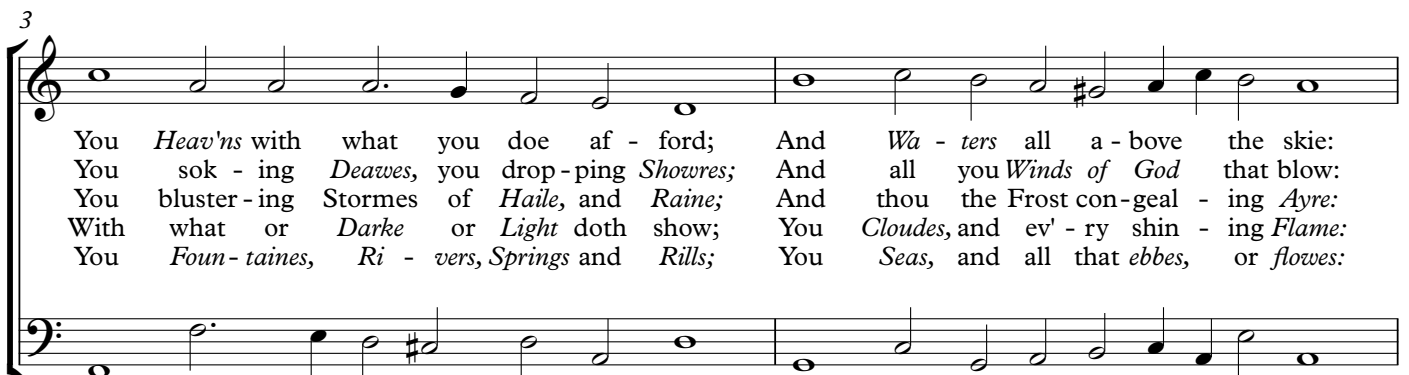
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1. Oh all you Crea - tures of the LORD, You An - gels of the God most high;
2. Of God you ev - er - last - ing Powers, Sunne, Moone, and Starres, so bright that show;
3. Thou Fire, and what doth heat con - taine; Cold Win - ter, and the Sum - mer faire;
4. Oh praise him both you Ice and Snow; You Nights and Dayes, doe you the same,
5. Thou Earth, you Moun - taines, and you Hills, And what - so - ev - er there - on grows;

6. You whales, and all the Wa - ter yeelds; You of the Fea - ther'd air - y - breed;
7. Let Is - ra - el the LORD con - fesse; So let his Priests, that in him trust;
8. You bless - ed Saints, his prais - es tell; And you that are of hum - ble hart,

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You Heav'ns with what you doe af - ford; And Wa - ters all a - bove the skie:
You sok - ing Deawes, you drop - ping Showres; And all you Winds of God that blow:
You bluster - ing Stormes of Haile, and Raine; And thou the Frost con - geal - ing Ayre:
With what or Darke or Light doth show; You Cloudes, and ev' - ry shin - ing Flame:
You Foun - taines, Ri - vers, Springs and Rills; You Seas, and all that ebbes, or flowes:

You Beasts and Cat - tle of the fields; And you that are of hu - mane seed:
Him let his Ser - vants al - so blesse; Yea, Soules and spi - rits of the Just:
With A - na - ni - as, Mi - s[h]a - el; And A - za - ri - as (bear - ing part)

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Blesse ye the Lord, him praise, a - dore, And mag - ni - fie him ev - er more.