

4 God Himself Is Present

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1 God Him - self is pre - sent: Let us now a - dore Him And
with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His tem - ple—
All with - in keep si - lence, Pros - trate lie with deep - est
rev' - rence. Him a - lone God we own, Him, our
God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er. A - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

2 God Himself is present:
Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding!
“Holy, holy, holy!”—
Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Thine ear To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Thy Church now raises.

3 O Thou Fount of blessing,
Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Thy merit.
Like the holy angels,
Who behold Thy glory,
May I ceaselessly adore Thee.
Let Thy will Ever still
Rule Thy Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial.

Hymn #4: God Himself Is Present

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