## SONG: Praise to the Living God

1 Praise to the living God, all praise be to God's name, who was, and is, and is to be, and still the same; the one eternal God before what now appears, the First, the Last, beyond all thought God's timeless years!

2 Formless, all lovely forms declare God's loveliness;
holy, no holiness on earth can God's express.
Behold the Lord of all: creation speaks God's praise,
and everywhere, above, below, God's will obeys.

3 God's Spirit freely flows, high surging where it will: in prophet's word God spoke of old, is speaking still. Established is God's law and changeless it shall stand, deep written on the human heart, on sea, on land.

4 God has eternal life implanted in the soul:God's love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll.Praise to the living God, all praise be to God's name,who was, and is, and is to be, and still the same!

## SONG:

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Love makes a way

Alison Campbell Rate

Love makes a way to open the door,
 love spreads a welcome mat down on the floor,
 love feeds the hungry and sits with the poor, the greatest of all is love.

2 Love clothes the cold and tends to the frail,visits the sick and the prisoner in jail,love sees a need and answers the call, the greatest of all is love.

Love isn't jealous, impatient or proud. Love keeps no record of wrongs that are done. True love rejoices when goodness prevails, love never fails.

3 Love sees a stranger and acts as a friend,
love breaks down walls, finds bridges to mend,
love chooses life and sticks to the end, the greatest of all is love.
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## SONG: A Christmas Blessing Robin Mann

May the feet of God walk with you, and His hand hold you tight.
 May the eye of God rest on you, and His ear hear you cry.
 May the smile of God be for you, and His breath give you life.
 May the Child of God grow in you, and His love bring you home.

2 May the waking sun delight you, and its evening call to prayer. May the moon and stars surprise you, spin your heart to worlds unseen.

May the storms with all their wildness bring you courage, call to strength.

May the darkness be your comfort, soft preparing for today.

3 May the trees and flowers greet you, sing of life that's all around. May the weeds bring you compassion, loved by God and in His hand.

May the bird songs tell of freedom, save you from our foolish chains. May your heart spill out with loving, bless the whole wide universe.