



## **The Praises of God**

**by Francis of Assisi**

You are holy, Lord, the only God, You do wonders.  
You are strong, You are great, You are the most high,  
You are the almighty King.  
You, Holy Father, the King of heaven and earth.  
You are Three and One, Lord God of gods;  
You are good, all good, the highest good,  
Lord, God, living and true.  
You are love, charity.  
You are wisdom; You are humility; You are patience;  
You are beauty; You are meekness; You are security;

You are inner peace; You are joy; You are our hope and joy;  
You are justice; You are moderation, You are all our riches.  
You are beauty, You are meekness;  
You are the protector,  
You are the guardian and defender;  
You are strength; You are refreshment.  
You are our hope, You are our faith, You are our charity,  
You are all our sweetness,  
You are our eternal life:  
Great and wonderful Lord,  
God almighty, Merciful Savior.

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