

Jesus, the name high over all

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New Lyrics and Music: Michael Morrow

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff shows the chord progression: D, G/D, D, G/D, D, G/D, D, G/D. The second staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The third staff continues the melody for the second line. The fourth staff continues for the third line. The fifth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics are: 1. Je - sus, the name high o - ver all, in hell or earth or sky. An - gels and men be - fore it fall, and de - vils fear and fly. Je - sus, is mu - sic to my ears, the name to sin - ners dear, the name to sin - ners gi - ven; It scat - ters all their guil - ty fear, it turns their hell to heaven.

2. Jesus, the prisoner's fetters breaks,
And bruises Satan's head.
Power into strengthless souls he speaks
And life into the dead.
Oh that the world might taste and see,
With open hearts receive
The riches of his grace!
The arms of love that compass me
Would all mankind embrace.

3. His righteousness alone I show,
His saving truth proclaim,
'Tis all my business here below
To cry 'Behold the Lamb!'
Happy, if nothing else is left,
If with my latest breath
I may but gasp his name,
Preach him to all, and cry in death:
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'