## Eternal king set high above

THE NEW HYMNAL (9<sup>th</sup> century)

translation from HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN (1874)

O Lord most High, Eternal King, By Thee redeemed Thy praise we sing; The bonds of death are burst by Thee, And grace has won the victory.

Ascending to the Father's Throne Thou claim'st the kingdom as Thine own; Thy days of mortal weakness o'er, All power is Thine for evermore.

To Thee the whole creation now Shall, in its threefold order, bow, Of things on earth, and things on high, And things that underneath us lie.

In awe and wonder Angels see How changed is man's estate by Thee, How Flesh makes pure as flesh did stain, And Thou, True God, in Flesh dost reign.

Be Thou our Joy, O mighty Lord, As Thou wilt be our great Reward; Let all our glory be in Thee Both now and through eternity.

All praise from every heart and tongue To Thee, ascended Lord, be sung; All praise to God the Father be And Holy Ghost eternally.