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O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams

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As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Ps. 42:1

1. As pants the hart for cool - ing streams when heat - ed in the chase,
2. For thee, my God, the liv - ing God, my thirst - y soul doth pine;
3. Why rest - less, why cast down, my soul? Trust God, and he'll em - ploy
4. Why rest - less, why cast down, my soul? Hope still; and thou shalt sing

so longs my soul, O God, for thee, and thy re - fresh - ing grace.
O when shall I be - hold thy face, thou Maj - es - ty di - vine!
his aid for thee, and change these sighs to thank - ful hymns of joy.
the praise of him who is thy God, thy health's e - ter - nal spring.

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