

83. Praise, my soul, the king of heaven



Concert key:	D major
Chords key:	D major (concert)
Structure:	4 verses

Verse 1:

D A⁷ D/F[#] G A D
Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;

G D Em A
to his feet thy tribute bring,

F^{#7} Bm⁷ B⁷ Esus E
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

A⁷ D Bm⁷ E⁷ A⁷
who like thee his praise should sing?

D A⁷ D/F[#] A⁷
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!

B⁷ Em D/A A⁷ D
Praise the everlasting king.

Verse 2:

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Verse 4:

Angels in the height, adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Verse 3

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)