The Lord Almighty Reigns

Tune: Mine Eyes have Seen the Glory / Little Peter Rabbit

When everything goes wrong, and when I'm tempted to complain
When set upon or broken, when in sorrow or in pain
When haunted by the past, or when my hopes are dashed again
I know that God still reigns

Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, halle-lujah
Glory, glory, halle-lu-jah, the Lord Almighty reigns!

Every single moment has been planned before all time
Each word, event and consequence are part of his design
He's working for his glory, and his joy will soon be mine!
The Lord Almighty reigns!

Glory, glory, hallelujah…

The God who rules the universe, the land, the sea and sky
He sent his Son to save us, to a cross on which to die
Yes, all things work for good for those who lift his name on high
The Lord Almighty reigns!

Glory, glory, hallelujah…

Star Wars Praise

Tune: Star Wars (Main Theme)

O Lord God, who is in heaven
Who is in heaven, we give you our praise
O Lord God, who is in heaven
Who is in heaven, now and always

You spoke, and then this world came to be
The earth, sea and the sky
You raised us up all out of the ground,
To be fruitful and never die!

O Lord God, who is in heaven
Who is in heaven, we give you our praise
O Lord God, who is in heaven
Who is in heaven, now and always

Each breath we take is a gift from your hand,
Each moment sent from above
Our families, friends and the things we enjoy –
They're all signs of your wondrous love!

O Lord God, who is in heaven
Who is in heaven, we give you our praise
O Lord God, who is in heaven
We'll lift up your name all our days!

A Dreadful Foe

Tune: St Peter (How Sweet the Name)
Based on 'A Mighty Fortress' by Martin Luther
In celebration of Reformation Day 2021

A dreadful foe doth seek our harm
He's set out to destroy
With awesome might and cruel intent
And every cunning ploy

But our God is a mighty King
With Him we dwell secure
His banner flies o'er needy souls –
We're guarded by His power

If in our strength alone we stood
Our wisdom our sole guide
Our dreadful foe would tear us down
Defeated, we would die

But there is one who fights for us
A crown upon his brow
The Lord of Lords, the King of Kings –
Before him all must bow!

The Prince of Darkness does his worst
And revels in our pain
Yet his defeat is close at hand
Our Saviour soon will reign!

So though this world may fall apart
And all be stripped away
We will not fear great tragedy –
God's Kingdom shall remain

God is Working his Purpose out

Original words: Arthur Ainger (1841-1919)

God is working his purpose out
As year succeeds to year
God is working his purpose out
And the time is drawing near
Nearer and nearer draws the time
The time that shall surely be
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea

Schemers scheme their nasty schemes
And much that's wrong is done
Cruelty spreads across the world
And it looks like evil's won!
But wonderfully, astoundingly
God's accomplishing his plans
For all history's truly his story indeed
Yes, the whole world's in his hands!

Just think upon the cross of Christ
The cross on which he died
Lies and smears and shouts of "death!"
Led to him crucified
But through it all, though darkness fell
The price of sin was paid!
Then the ground, oh it shook
And the curtain, it split, for a way to God was made!

We do not always understand
When everything looks grim
And yet we trust that our God is at work
And we put our hope in him
Yes, nearer and nearer draws the time
The time that shall surely be
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea