

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

(words by **Frances Jane van Alstyne** (also known as **Fanny J. Crosby**) (1820-1915))

To God be the glory, great things He hath¹ done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

REFRAIN:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

REFRAIN

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture², when Jesus we see.

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¹ In some hymn books, the archaic word '**hath**' is replaced by the modern word '**has**' in verse 1 line 1, verse 3 line 1 and the last line of the refrain.

² In some hymn books, verse 3 line 4 reads '*Our wonder, our **transport**, when Jesus we see.*' Both words 'rapture' and 'transport' in literary use have the meaning of great pleasure, happiness, etc.