

The God Who Answers by Fire
Lelia Morris, 1903.

Two altars on a hillside made,
Two offerings on the altar laid;
Let Him be God, who hears our cry,
And sendeth fire down from on high.
From morning light till close of day,
Hear Baal's prophets loudly pray.

Refrain

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But now the faithful prophet, see,
Upon his God calls mightily:
"Among the people be it known,
That Thou art God, and Thou alone."
And even while Elijah calls,
Behold, the fire from Heaven falls.

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Upon God's altars still we lay,
Our humble offerings day by day;
Unworthy tho' the sacrifice,
The gift of love He sanctifies,
He heeds the heart's sincere desire,
And sends the Holy Ghost and fire.

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Ascribe to God forevermore
Thanksgiving, honor, love and power;
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, three in One.
In songs of praise ascending higher,
To Him who answers still by fire.

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