

## Of the Father's Love Begotten

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*Unison*

1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
 2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin, full of grace,  
 3. O ye heights of heaven a - dore Him; an - gel hosts, His prais - es sing;  
 4. Christ, to Thee with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly Ghost, to Thee,

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the end - ing He,  
 by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the Sav - ior of our race;  
 powers, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him, and ex - tol our God and King;  
 hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing and un - wea - ried prais - es be:

of the things that are, that have been,  
 and the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er,  
 let no tongue on earth be si - lent,  
 hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,

and that fu - ture years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 first re - vealed His sa - cred face, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 ev - ery voice in con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

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