

OF THE FATHER'S HEART BEGOTTEN

Music: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, 87.87.87.7; Piae Cantiones, 1582; harm. *The English Hymnal*

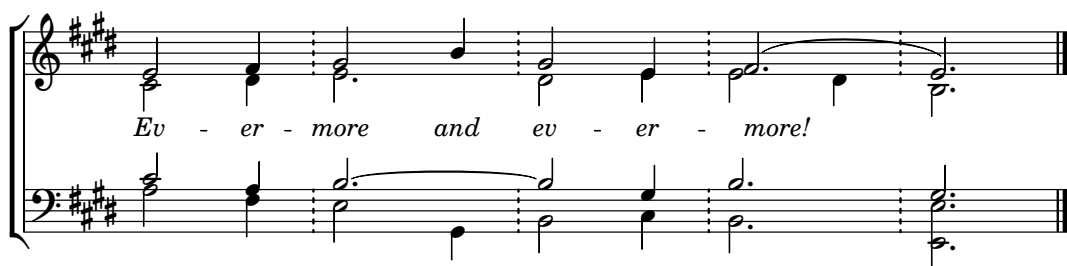
Text: *Corde natus ex parentis*, Prudentius; tr. R.F. Davis

1. Of the Fa - ther's heart be - got - ten, Ere the world from
2. By his word was all cre - a - ted; He com - mand - ed
3. He as - sumed this mor - tal bo - dy, Frail and fee - ble,
4. O how blest that won - drous birth - day, When the Maid the

cha - os rose, He is Al - pha: from that Foun - tain
and 'twas done; Earth and sky and bound - less o - cean,
doomed to die, That the race from dust cre - a - ted
curse re - trieved, Brought to birth man - kind's sal - va - tion,

All that is and hath been flows; He is O - me - ga, of
U - ni - verse of three in one, All that sees the moon's soft
Might not per - ish ut - ter - ly, Which the dread - ful Law had
By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceived; And the Babe, the world's Re -

all things Yet to come the mys - tic Close,
ra - - diance, All that breathes be - neath the sun,
sen - - tenced In the depths of hell to lie,
deem - - er, In her lov - ing arms re - ceived,



5. This is he, whom seer and sibyl
Sang in ages long gone by;
This is he of old revealed
In the page of prophecy;
Lo! he comes, the promised Saviour;
Let the world his praises cry!
6. Sing, ye heights of heaven, his praises;
Angels and Archangels, sing!
Wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful,
Let your joyous anthems ring,
Every tongue his name confessing,
Countless voices answering,
7. Hail! thou Judge of souls departed;
Hail! of all the living King!
On the Father's right hand thronèd,
Through his courts thy praises ring,
Till at last for all offences
Righteous judgement thou shalt bring,
8. Now let old and young uniting
Chant to thee harrmonious lays,
Maid and matron hymn thy glory,
Infant lips their anthem raise,
Boys and girls together singing
With pure heart their song of praise,
9. Let the storm and summer sunshine,
Gliding stream and sounding shore,
Sea and forest, frost and zephyr,
Day and night their Lord adore;
Let creation join to laud thee
Through the ages evermore,