

GENERAL HYMNS.

4. Embosomed deep in thy dear love,
Held in thy law, I stand ;
Thy hand in all things I behold,
And all things in thy hand ;
Thou ledest me by unsought ways,
And turn'st my mourning into praise.

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- I**MMORTAL, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might ;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and
love.
- 3 To all life thou givest—to both great and small ;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all ;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but nought changeth thee.
4. Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine Angels adore thee, all veiling their sight ;
All laud we would render : O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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- I**MMORTAL love for ever full,
For ever flowing free,
For ever shared, for ever whole,
A never-ebbing sea !
- 2 Our outward lips confess the name,
All other names above ;
Love only knoweth whence it came
And comprehendeth love.