## The Eternal God.



1 m Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
f Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2 p Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; m Thy Justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;

p We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish—but nought changeth Thee.

4 m Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light, p Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;

m But of all Thy rich graces this grace, Lord, impart— Take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.

5 f All laud we would render; O help us to see, p 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee;

f And so let Thy glory almighty impart,

Through Christ in the story, Thy Christ to the heart.

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