

Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal

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tr. Maxwell J. Blacker, 1884; alt.

Unison

1. On - ly - be - got - ten, Word of God c - ter - nal, Lord of cre -
 2. This is Thy tem - ple; here Thy pres - ence ho - ly; Here may Thy
 3. Here in our sick - ness, heal - ing grace a - bound - eth, Light in our
 4. Hal - lowed this dwell - ing where the Lord a - bid - eth, This is none
 5. Lord, we be - seech Thee, as we throng Thy tem - ple, By Thy past
 6. God in three Per - sons, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, Son co - e -

a - tion, mer - ci - ful and might - y: Hear now Thy ser - vants,
 ser - vants, at the mys - tic ban - quet, Hum - bly a - dor - ing,
 blind - ness, in our toil re - fresh - ment: Sin is for - giv - en,
 oth - er than the gate of heav - en; Stran - gers and pil - grims,
 bless - ings, by Thy pres - ent boun - ty, Fa - vor Thy chil - dren,
 ter - nal, ev - er - bless - ed Spir - it, Thine be the glo - ry,

when their joy - ful voic - es Rise to Thy pres - - - ence.
 take Thy bod - y bro - ken, Drink of Thy chal - - - ice.
 hope o'er fear pre - vail - eth, Joy o - ver sor - - - row.
 seek - ing homes e - ter - nal, Pass through its por - - - tals.
 and with ten - der mer - cy Hear our pe - ti - - - tions.
 praise, and a - do - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - - - er.