

Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal

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1. On - ly - be - got - ten, Word of God e - 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.

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