

Of the Father's Love Begotten

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be - gan to be,
 2. At His word the worlds were fram - ed; He com - mand - ed; it was done:
 3. *He is found in hu - man fash - ion, Death and sor - row here to know,*
 4. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin, full of grace,
 5. *This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with one ac - cord,*
 6. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His prais - es sing;
 7. Christ, to Thee with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly Ghost, to Thee,

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the end - ing He,
 Heav'n and earth and depths of o - cean In their three - fold or - der one;
That the race of Ad - am's chil - dren, Doomed by law to end - less woe,
 By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior of our race;
Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets Prom - ised in their faith - ful word;
 Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him, And ex - tol our God and King!
 Hymn and chant with high thanks - giv - ing And un - wear - ied prais - es be:

Of the things that are, that have been, And that fu - ture
 All that grows be - neath the shin - ing Of the moon and
May not hence - forth die and per - ish In the dread - ful
 And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er, First re - vealed His
Now He shines, the long - ex - pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion
 Let no tongue on earth be si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in
 Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, And e - ter - nal

Music: plainchant, c. 1100s

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (343–413);

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 years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 burn - ing sun, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
gulf be - low, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
praise its Lord, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 con - cert sing, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more! A - - men.