

*To be sung in unison.*

1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
 2. O that birth for - ev - er bles - sèd, When the vir - gin, full of grace,  
 3. This is he whom seers in old time Chant-ed of with one ac-cord;  
 4. O ye heights of heav'n a - dore him; An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;  
 5. 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,  
 By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bare the Sav - ior of our race;  
 Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets Promised in their faith - ful word;  
 Powers, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him, and ex - tol our God and King!  
 Hymn and chant with high thanksgiv - ing, And un - wear - ied prais - es be:

Of the things that are, that have been, And that fu - ture years shall see,  
 And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er, First revealed his sac - red face,  
 Now he shines, the long ex - spect - ed, Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord,  
 Let no tongue on earth be si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert sing,  
 Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,

*Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!* 5. A - - men.

*Corde natus ex parentis*

Prudentius; tr. J.M. Neale, 1854, and H.W. Baker, 1859