

# Of the Father's Love Begotten

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Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413

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tr. John Mason Neale, 1851

and Henry Williams Baker, 1861

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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,

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;

Of the things that are, that have \_\_\_\_\_ been, And that  
All that grows be - neath the shin - - - - - ing Of the  
May not hence - forth die and per - - - - - ish In the  
And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - - - - - er, First re -

fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
moon and burn - ing sun, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
dread - ful gulf be - low, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
vealed His sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

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,

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:

Now He shines, the long - ex - spect - - - - ed; Let cre -  
 Let no tongue on earth be si - - - - - lent, Ev - 'ry  
 Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - - - - - ion, And e -

a - tion praise its Lord, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 voice in con - cert sing, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 ter - nal vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!