

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN



1.Of the Fath - er's love be - got - ten, e'er the worlds be - gan to be,
2.He is found in hu - man fa - shion, death and sor - row here to know,
3.O ye heights of heav'n a - dore Him; an - gel hosts, His prais - es sing,
4.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 En - ding He,
that the race of Ad - am's child - ren doomed by law to end - less woe,
pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him, And ex - tol our God and King;
hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing And un - wea - ried prais - es be:



Of the things that are, that have been,
May not hence - forth die and per - ish
Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,
Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,



And that fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
in the dread - ful gulf be - low, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
Ev - ery voice in con - cert ring, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

Ending: Evermore and evermore! Evermore and evermore!

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