

Of the Father's Love Begotten

1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be - gan__ to be,
 2 O that birth for - e - ver bles - sed, when a vir - gin, blest__ with grace,
 3 Let the heights of heaven a - dore__ him; an - gel hosts his prai - ses 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,
 by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the Sa - vior of__ our race;
 powers, do - mi - nions, bow be - fore__ him, and ex - tol our God__ and King;
 hymn and chant and high thanks - gi - ving and un - wea - ried prai - ses be:

of the things that are, that have_____ been, and that fu - ture
 and the babe, the world's Re - dee - - mer, first re - vealed his
 let no tongue on earth be si - - lent, ev - ery voice in
 ho - nor, glo - ry, and do - mi - - nion, and e - ter - nal

years shall see e - ver-more and e - ver-more!
 sa - cred face, e - ver-more and e - ver-more!
 con - cert ring, e - ver-more and e - ver-more!
 vic - to - ry, e - ver-more and e - ver-more!

A - men.

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