Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1  Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
   In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
   Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
   Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2  Unresting, unhasping, and silent as light,
   Nor wanting nor wasping, thou ruest in might;
   Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
   Thy clouds, which are fountains of good-ness and love.

3  To all life thou giv'st, to both great and small;
   In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
   We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree;
   And wethe and perish— but nought chang' st thee.

4  Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
   In unthou of witness, all veiling their sight;
   All praise we would render, O help us to see
   'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.