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, your great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting nor wasting, you rule day and night;
most holy, most majestic, Jesus, the Word of God,
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 Lifegiving Creator of both great and small,
of all life the Maker, the true life of all;
while angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
but you are forever, who was and will be.

4 We worship before you, great Father of light,
in the midst of the fire, in the tempest, the storm;
our praises we render, O Father, to you,
whom only the splendor of light hides from view.

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