

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

1. Of the Fa-ther's love be-got - ten, ere the worlds be-gan to be,
2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when a vir - gin, full of grace,
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 end - ing He,
by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the Sav - ior of our race;
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, and that fu - ture
and the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er, first re - vealed His
let no tongue on earth be si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in
hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal

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

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