OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
AURELIUS CLEMENS PRUDENTIUS

1 Of the Father's love begotten,
2 Oh, that birth for ever blessed
3 O ye heights of heav'n, adore Him;
4 This is He whom Heav'n taught singers
5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,

Ere the world's began to be,
When the Virgin, full of grace,
Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Sang of old with one accord;
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee

He is Alpha and Omega,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him,
Whom the Scriptures of the prophets
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving

He the source, the ending he,
Bare the Savor of our race,
And extol our God and King,
Promised in their faithful word,
And unending praises be,
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Now He shines, the Long-expect ed;  
Hon or, glory, and dominion,  
and that future years shall see.  
First revealed His sacred face  
Every voice in concert ring  
Let creation praise its Lord  
And eternal victory  
E ver more and ever more.  
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