

# Of the Father's Love Begotten

Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-410?)  
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CORDE NATUS  
87. 87. 87. 77  
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1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
2 O that Birth for ev - ver bless - ed! when the 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,

5 He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the end - ing He,  
By thy Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bare the Sa - viour of our race;  
All do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him, and ex - tol our God and King;  
Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing, and un - wear - ied prais - es be;

9 Of the things that are, that have been, and that fu - ture years shall see,  
And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er, first re - vealed His sa - cred Face,  
Let no tongue on earth be si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring,  
Hon - our, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,

13 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more! Sae - cu - lo - rum sae - cu - li!

Charles H. Giffen: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*, alternate 4th stanza with Descant

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