

GOD THE FATHER

171 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '3') with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is arranged for two voices (treble and bass) and includes chords for G, C, Am, D, Em, G, D7, and G.

Staff 1: G C Am D Em G D7 G

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

Staff 2: C Am D Em G D7 G

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Staff 3: G D G Em G D

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun-tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; O help us to see

Staff 4: G C Am D Em G D7 G

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867
Tune: Welsh melody, adapt. 1839

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