

260 Of the Father's love begotten

Unison

Capo 1: **D**

D G A D Em A

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 the vir - gin, full of grace,

G D A Bm G D Bm D

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-iour of our race;

G D A

of the things that are, that have been,
and the babe, the world's Re - deem - er,

D G A D Bm A7 D

and that fu - ture years shall see, ev - er-more and ev - er-more!
first re-vealed his sa - cred face, ev - er-more and ev - er-more!

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- 3 This is he whom heaven-taught singers
sang of old with one accord,
whom the voices of the prophets
promised in their faithful word;
now he shines, the long-expected;
let creation praise its Lord,
evermore and evermore!

- 4 O ye heights of heaven, adore him;
angel hosts, his praises sing;
all dominions, bow before him
and extol our God and King;
let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore!

- 5 Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
and unwearied praises be,
honour, glory, and dominion,
and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore!