

# Of the Father's love begotten

Christmas traditional

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be - gan to be, He the

Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the Source, the End - ing He, Of the things that are, that

have been, And the future years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

2. He is here, whom seers of old time  
Chanted of, while ages ran;  
Whom the faithful word of Prophets,  
Promised since the world began;  
Long foretold, at length appearing,  
Praise Him, every child of man,  
Evermore and evermore!

3. Blessed was the day for ever,  
When, by God the Spirit's grace,  
From the womb of Virgin Mother,  
Came the Saviour of our race;  
When the Child, the world's Redeemer,  
First displayed His sacred Face  
Evermore and evermore!

4. Praise Him, O ye heaven of heavens!  
Praise Him, Angels in the height!  
All dominions bow before Him,  
And exalt his boundless might.  
Let no tongue of man be silent,  
Let each voice and heart unite,  
Evermore and evermore!

5. Thee let old men, Thee let young men,  
Thee let boys in chorus sing.  
Matrons, virgins, little maidens  
With glad voices answering;  
Let their guileless song re-echo,  
And their heart its praises bring.  
Evermore and evermore!

6. 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! Amen