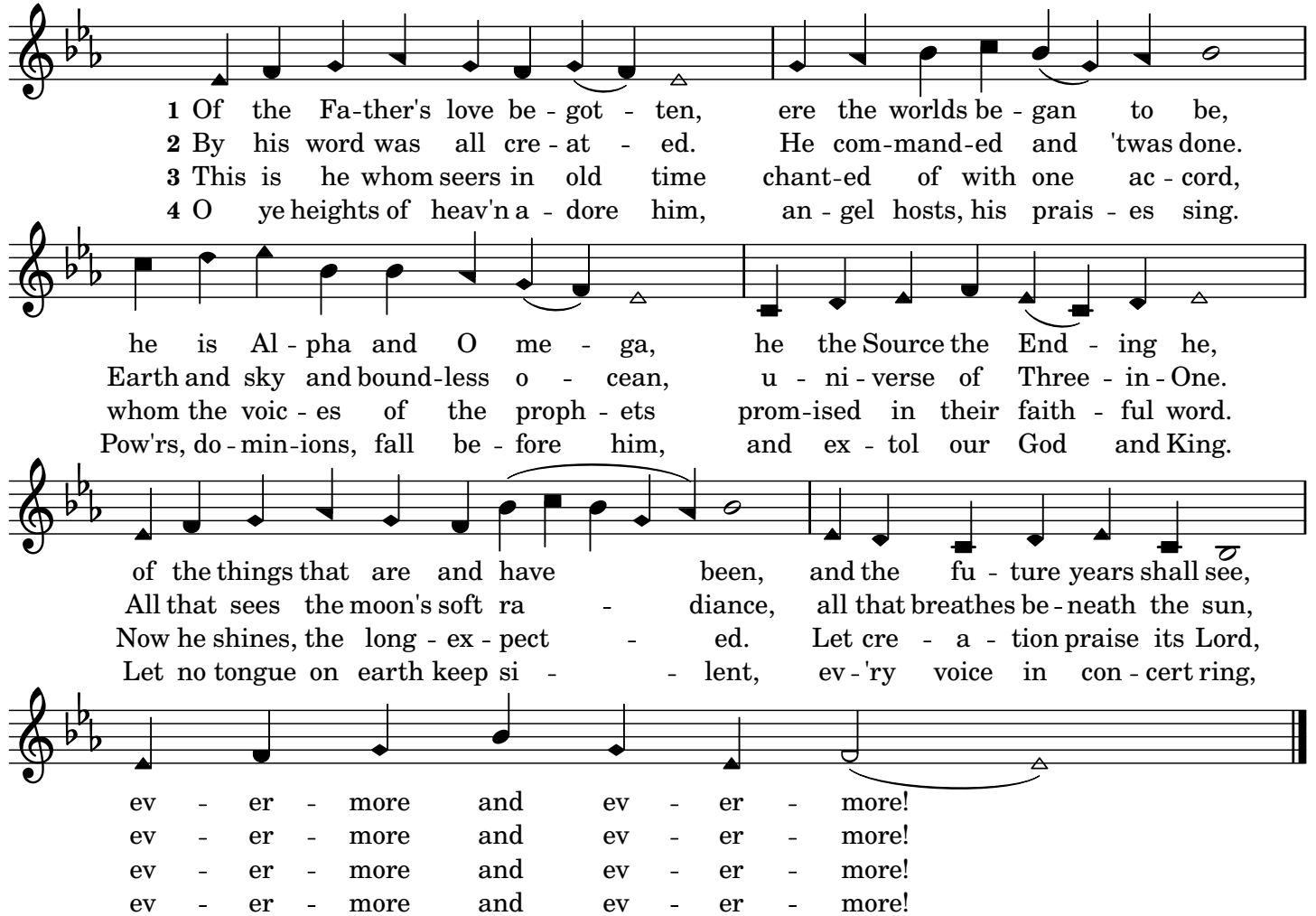


Of the Father's love begotten

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, *Corde natus ex Parentis*;
tr. John M. Neale, 1851, and Henry W. Baker, 1861
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Music: Plainsong, 13th c., *Piae Cantiones*, 1582



1 Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be - gan to be,
2 By his word was all cre - at - ed. He com-mand-ed and 'twas done.
3 This is he whom seers in old time chant-ed of with one ac - cord,
4 O ye heights of heav'n a - dore him, an - gel hosts, his prais - es sing.

he is Al - pha and O me - ga, he the Source the End - ing he,
Earth and sky and bound-less o - cean, u - ni - verse of Three - in - One.
whom the voic - es of the proph - ets prom-ised in their faith - ful word.
Pow'rs, do - min-ions, fall be - fore him, and ex - tol our God and King.

of the things that are and have been, and the fu - ture years shall see,
All that sees the moon's soft ra - diance, all that breathes be - neath the sun,
Now he shines, the long - ex - pect - ed. Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord,
Let no tongue on earth keep si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring,

ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
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