

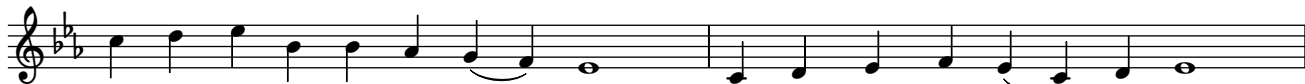
Of the Father's love begotten

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,



he is Al-pha and O me - ga, he the Source the End - ing he,



of the things that are and have been, and the fu-ture years shall see,





2 By his word was all cre - at - ed. He com-mand-ed and 'twas done.



Earth and sky and bound-less o - cean, u - ni-verse of Three - in-One.

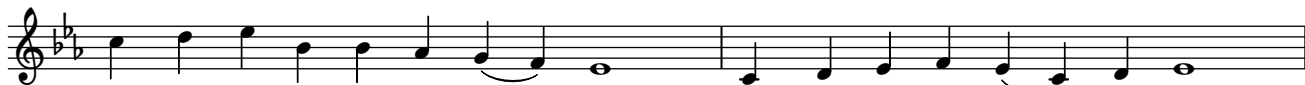


All that sees the moon's soft ra - diance, all that breathes be-neath the sun,





3 This is he whom seers in old time chant-ed of with one ac-cord,



whom the voic-es of the proph - ets prom-ised in their faith - ful word.



Now he shines, the long-ex - pect - ed. Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord,



