

# Of the Father's Love Begotten

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## Lead Sheet

Text: Aurelius Prudentius Clemens, 348-413

Tune: Plainsong, 13th Century, mode V

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Intro  $\text{♩} = 90$

C Gmin<sup>11</sup> C Gmin<sup>11</sup> C Gmin<sup>11</sup> Fmaj<sup>7</sup>

Setting 1

9 G<sup>5</sup> mf C Emin

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be- got - ten Ere the worlds be- gan\_ to be,  
(2. Oh, that) birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin, full\_ of grace,  
(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.  
(5. Christ, to) Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly Ghost, to Thee

13 Fadd<sup>9</sup> Amin Dmin<sup>7</sup>

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the  
By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the  
Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets Prom-ised  
Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore\_\_ Him And ex -  
Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing And un -

16 Dmin<sup>7</sup> Emin<sup>7</sup> Fmaj<sup>7</sup> Amin<sup>7</sup>

source, the end - ing He,\_\_\_\_ Of the things that are, that  
Sav - ior of our race,\_\_\_\_ And the babe, the world's Re -  
in their faith - ful word.\_\_\_\_ Now He shines, the long - ex -  
tol our God\_\_\_\_ and King.\_\_\_\_ Let no tongue on earth be  
end - ing prais - es be,\_\_\_\_ Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -

19 Cmaj<sup>7</sup> Fadd<sup>9</sup>

have\_\_\_\_ been,\_\_\_\_ And that fu - ture years shall see  
deem - - er,\_\_\_\_ First re - vealed His sa - cred face  
pect - - ed;\_\_\_\_ Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
si - - lent,\_\_\_\_ Ev 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
min - - ion,\_\_\_\_ And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry

To ENDING  
last time

Interlude

22 Fmaj<sup>9</sup> Dmin<sup>7/G</sup> C F/G

Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

2. Oh, that  
3. This is  
4. O ye  
5. Christ, to

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## Setting 2

25 Fmaj<sup>7</sup> G/F Gadd<sup>9</sup> Amin

30 Bbmaj<sup>9</sup> F/G      Dmin<sup>7</sup>      C      Fmaj<sup>9</sup>      G/F      Fadd<sup>9</sup>

To ENDING  
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## Interlude

38 C F/G

The musical score consists of a single staff in common time (indicated by the '3/4' symbol). The key signature is C major (indicated by the 'C'). The harmonic progression is labeled 'F/G'. The melody begins with a dotted half note followed by a long sustained note on the fourth line. This is followed by a short note on the second line, a rest, another short note on the second line, and finally two notes on the third line.



Ending

40 C Dmin Emin<sup>7</sup> Fadd(<sup>#11</sup>) Dmin/G C  
41 rit.

Note to Director: Settings 1 and 2 are optional and can be substituted at anytime within the song.  
The song can be played in both settings. The intro and ending works with either.