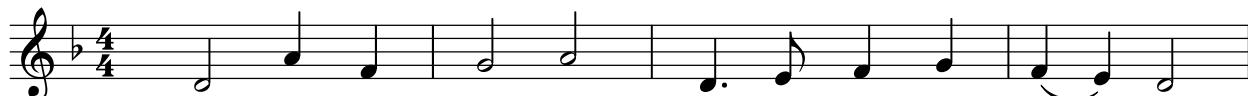


# Only-begotten, Word of God eternal

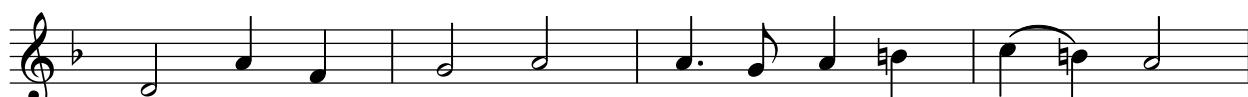
Hymnal 1982 no. 360, Melody: Rouen

9th-cent. Latin,  
tr. M. J. Blacker (1822-1888)

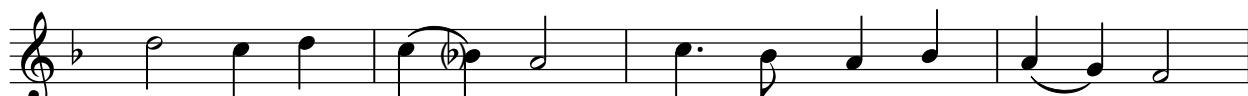
French melody, 1746



1. On - ly - be - got - ten, Word of God e - ter - nal,  
2. This is thy tem - ple; here thy pres - ence - cham - ber;  
3. Here in our sick - ness heal - ing grace a - bound- eth,  
4. Hal - lowed this dwell - ing where the Lord a - bid - eth,  
5. Lord, we be - seech thee, as we throng thy tem - ple,  
6. God in three Per - sons, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing,



Lord of cre - a - tion, mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
here may thy ser - vants, at the mys - tic ban - quiet,  
light in our blind - ness, in our toil re - fresh - ment:  
this is none o - ther than the gate of hea - ven;  
by thy past bless - ings, by thy pres - ent boun - ty,  
Son co - e - ter - nal, ev - er - bless - ed Spi - rit,



hear now thy ser - vants when their joy - ful voic - es  
hum - bly a - dor - ing, take thy Bo - dy bro - ken,  
sin is for - giv - en, hope o'er fear pre - vail - eth,  
strang - ers and pil - grims, seek - ing homes e - ter - nal,  
fa - vor thy chil - dren, and with ten - der mer - cy  
thine be the glo - ry, praise, and a - dor - a - tion,



rise to thy pres - ence.  
drink of thy chal - ice.  
joy o - ver sor - row.  
pass through its por - tals.  
hear our pe - ti - tions.  
now and for ev - er.