

# AMNS 199 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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Melody: St. Denio

Welsh hymn  
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1. Im - mor - tal, in - vi - si - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3. To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - cess - i - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and wi - ther and per - ish; but naught chan - geth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.