

AMNS 33 Of the Father's love begotten

Melody: Corde natus (Divinum Mysterium)

Prudentius (348-c. 413),
tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

Later form of plainsong melody,
in *Piae Cantiones*, 1582



1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -
2. O that birth for ev - er bless - ed when the Vir - gin,
3. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore him; an - gel - hosts, his



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
prais - es sing; pow'ers, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,



he the source, the end - ing he,
bare the Sa - viour of our race,
and ex - tol our God and King;



of the things that are, that have been,
and the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er,
let no tongue on earth be si - lent,



and that fu - ture years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
first re - vealed his sa - cred face,
ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring,