

Of the Father's Love Begotten 240

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. Revelation 22:13

Unison

1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be - gan to be,
 2. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His prais - es sing;
 3. Christ, to Thee with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly Ghost, to Thee,

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the Source, the End - ing He
 Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him And ex - tol our God and King;
 Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing, And un - wear - ied prais - es be:

Of the things that are, that have been, And that fu - ture
 Let no tongue on earth be si - lent; Ev - ery voice in
 Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion And e - ter - nal

years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 con - cert ring, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more. A - men.

TEXT: Aurelius C. Prudentius, 4th century;
 translated by John M. Neale and Henry W. Baker
 MUSIC: Plainsong, 13th century; arranged by C. Winfred Douglas

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
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244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

The Lord has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives. Isaiah 61:1

> 1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free.
 > 2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a Child and yet a King,

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
 Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's Strength and Con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
 By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it, Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

TEXT: Charles Wesley
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arranged by Robert Harkness
 A lower setting may be found at No. 309

HYFRYDOL
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Optional choral ending ***f***

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el.

What Child Is This? 281

They spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child. Luke 2:17

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar-y's lap is sleep - ing?
2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas-ant, king to own Him.

Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris-tian, fear, for sin-ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing.

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

TEXT: William C. Dix
MUSIC: Traditional English melody, 16th century

GREENSLEEVES
8.7.8.7. with Refrain

