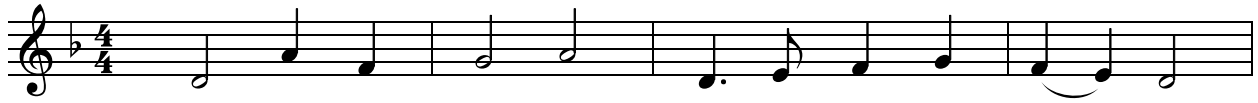


Only-begotten, Word of God eternal

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 - quet,
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.