

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. Life - giv - ing Cre - a - tor, of both great and small,
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



1. in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
2. not want - ing, nor wast - ing, you rule day and night;
3. of all life the mak - er, the true life of all;
4. your an - gels a - dor - ing, all veil - ing their sight;



1. most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
2. your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
3. we blos - som, then with - er, as leaves on a tree,
4. we too, God in - vis - i - ble, of - fer our praise,



1. Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
2. your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
3. but you live for ev - er, who is and will be.
4. O light in - ac - ces - si - ble, An - cient of Days!

Inspiration: 1 Timothy 1: 17.

Lyrics: 11.11.11.11; Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, in his "Hymns of Christ and the Christian Life", 1867; adapted in "The English Hymnal", 1906.

Music: SAINT DENIO (JOANNA); traditional Welsh melody; adapted in John Roberts' "Canaidau y Cyssegr" ("Hymns of the Sanctuary"), 1839.