

Father, Long Before Creation

Words from Chinese Hymn
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C G D G C G D G

1. Fa - ther long be - fore cre - a - tion
2. Though the world may change its fash - ion,
3. God's com - pas - sion is my sto - ry,
4. Lov - ing Fa - ther now be - fore Thee

5 C G D G C G D G

Thou hast cho - sen us in love,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
Is my boast - ing all the day;
We will ev - er praise Thy love,
And that love so deep, so mov - ing,
His com - pas - sion and His cov - 'nant
Mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing
And our songs will sound un - ceas - ing

9 C G D G Em C G

Draws us close to Christ a - bove.
Through all a - ges will re - main.
Moves my will, di - rects my way.
'Til we reach our home a - bove,
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
God's own chil - dren, God's own chil - dren
God so loved us, God so loved us
Giv - ing glo - ry, giv - ing glo - ry

Go to optional Chorus

13 Em D G C₁₋₃ G D G

Firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone.
Must for - ev - er praise His name.
That His on - ly Son He gave.
To our God and to the Lamb;

17 C G D G | Em C G

Giv - ing gl - ry, giv - ing glo - ry —

21 Em D G C G D G

To our God and to — the Lamb. —

25 C G D G Em D G

Optional Chorus

Firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone. — *Chorus:* And the
 Must for - ev - er praise His name.
 That His on - ly Son — He gave. —
 To our God and to — the Lamb;

29 C G D C G D

world will sing His love, Yes the world will sing His love, And we'll

33 C G D Em C G D G

all — join hands, eve-ry wom-an eve - ry man to sing His love, — to sing His love.

37 C G D G