58. Of the Father's heart begotten

(Corde natus ex Parentis)

Words by PRUDENTIUS
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Melody from *Piae Cantiones* (1582)
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS



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He is Al - pha: from that Foun - tain All that is and hath been
That the race from dust cre - a - ted Might not per - ish ut - ter -
This is he of old re - veal - ed In the page of pro - phe-
flows; He is O - me - ga, of all things Yet to
- ly, Which the dread-ful Law had sen - - - - tenced In the
- cy; Lo! he comes, the pro-mised Sa - - - - viour; Let the
after vv. 1 and 3: straight on for vv. 2 and 4
after v. 5: to p. 239 for v. 6
come the mys - tic Close,
depths of hell to lie,
world his prais - es cry!
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

VERSES 2, 4

SOPRANOS (and ALTOS)

mf

2. By his word was all cre - a - ted; He com-mand - ed and_ 'twas
4. O how blest that won-drous birth - day, When the Maid the curse_ re-

Man. *mf* 8', 4' flutes

done; Earth and sky and bound - less o - cean, U - ni - verse of
-trieved, Brought to birth man-kind's sal - va - tion, By the Ho - ly

three__ in one, All that sees the moon's soft ra - - - - - diance,
Ghost_ con-ceived; And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - - - - er,

D.S. for vv. 3 and 5

All that breathes be - neath the sun,
In her lov - ing arms re - ceived,

Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.


VERSE 6
ff
CHOIR I and CONGREGATION
6. Sing, ye heights of heav'n, his prais - es;
S. A.
ff
CHOIR II
6. Sing, sing his prais - es;
T. B.
ff
ORGAN
ff
An - gels and arch - an - gels, sing! Where - so -
An - gels and arch - an - gels, sing! Where - so -
sonore


-e'er ye be, ye faith - ful, Let your
ye faith - - - - ful,
-e'er ye be, ye faith - ful, Let your
faith - - - - ful,
faith - ful,
joy - ous an - thems ring, Ev - 'ry tongue his name con-
joy - ous an - thems ring, Ev - 'ry tongue his


- fess - - - - ing, Count - less voi - ces an - swer -
name con - fess - - ing, Count - less voi - ces an - swer -
- ing, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er, ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
- ing,
Ev - er, ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Tuba