EXALT THE LORD

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour. 1 Timothy 1:17

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
3. To all, life Thou givest to both great and small;
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
In all life Thou livest the true life of all.
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Thy justice like mountains, high soaring above
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
All praise we would render, O help us to see

Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee.
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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