

# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAISE

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1876.

Music: 'St. Denio' or 'Joanna' or 'Palestrina'  
traditional Welsh found in "Caniadau y Cyssegr" by John Roberts, 1839.

Setting: "Caniadau y Cyssegr a'r Teulu", 1878, alt.

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♩ = 120

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. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4. Great Fath - er of glo - ry, pure Fath - er of light,  
 5. All laud we would ren - der; O help us to see

In light in - ac - - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee,

Most bless - èd, most glor - ious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy just - ice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - - bove  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 But of Thy rich gra - ces this grace, Lord, im - - part,  
 And so let Thy glo - ry, al - - might - y, im - - part,

Al - - might - y, vic - - tor - ious, Thy great Name we praise.  
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 And with - er and per - ish but naught chang - eth Thee.  
 Take the veil from our face, the vile from our heart.  
 Through Christ in His stor - y, Thy Christ to the heart.