Within the Father’s House

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1. Within the Father’s house The Son hath found His home;
2. The doctors of the law Gaze on the wondrous child,
3. Yet not to them is given The mighty truth to know,
4. The secret of the Lord Escapes each human eye,
5. Lord, visit Thou our souls, And teach us by Thy grace
6. Till from our darkened sight
7. Till we behold Thy face,

And to His temple suddenly The Lord of Life hath come.
And marvel at His gracious words Of wisdom undefiled.
To lift the fleshly veil which hides Incarnate God below.
And faithful ponders hearts await The full epiphany.
Each dim revealing of Thyself With loving awe to trace;

6. Till from our darkened sight
The cloud shall pass away,
And on the cleansed soul shall burst
The everlasting day.

7. Till we behold Thy face,
And know, as we are known,
Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Co-equal Three in One.