

FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

To play with CD, Capo II
 Opt. Chorus for "Sing His Love"
 by Caedmon's Call, Capo I

Words from Chinese Hymn
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 Music by Andrew Osenga

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 no be - fore Thee

5 C G D G C G D G

Thou hadst 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 C 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;

18 D G Em C G Em D G

Giv - ing gl - ry, giv - ing glo - ry To our God and to the Lamb.

23 C G D G C G D G

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Optional Chorus

27 Em D G C G

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

30 D C G D

praise Yes the world will sing His praise Giv - ing

33 C G D Em C G

glo - ry to our God and to the Lamb

36 D G C G D G

We'll sing His praise