

O Father, All-Creating.*

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Smoothly.

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes the lyrics: "x. O Fa-ther all - cre - a - ting, Whose wis - dom, love, and power..... First". The second system continues with "bound two lives to - ge - ther In E - den's pri - mal hour,..... To -". The third system continues with "- day to these Thy chil - dren Thine ear - liest gifts re - new,..... A". The fourth system concludes with "home by Thee made hap - py, A love by Thee kept true. A - men." and includes dynamic markings for *dim.* and *p*.

2. O Saviour, Guest most bounteous
Of old in Galilee,
Vouchsafe to-day Thy presence
With these who call on Thee;
Their store of earthly gladness
Transform to Heavenly wine,
And teach them, in the tasting,
To know the gift is Thine.
3. O Spirit of the Father,
Breathe on them from above,
So mighty in Thy pureness,
So tender in Thy love;

- That guarded by Thy presence,
From sin and strife kept free,
Their lives may own Thy guidance,
Their hearts be ruled by Thee.
4. Except Thou build it, Father,
The house is built in vain;
Except Thou, Saviour, bless it,
The joy will turn to pain;
But nought can break the marriage
Of hearts in Thee made one,
And love Thy Spirit hallows
Is endless love begun. Amen.

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