

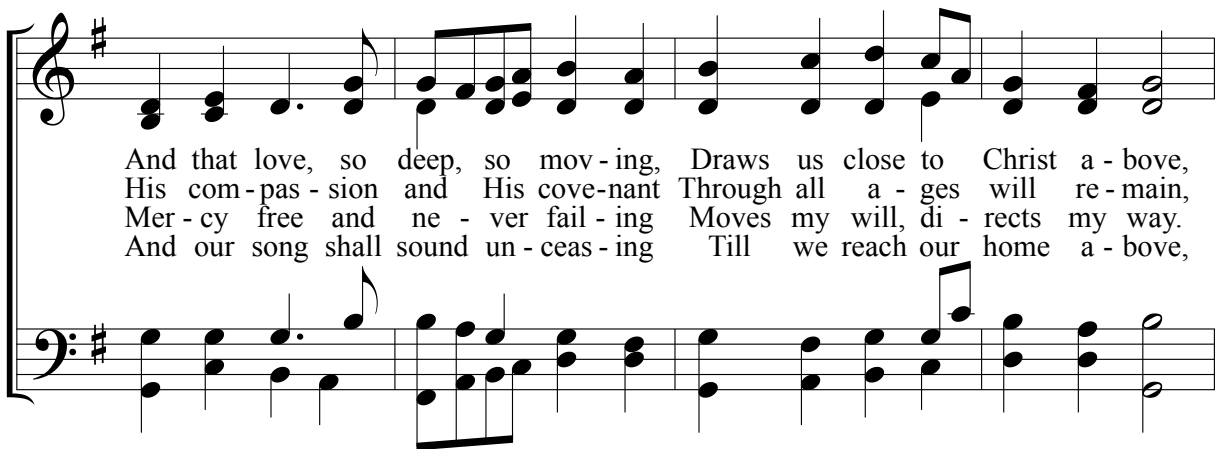
Father, long Before Creation

Peking University Students,
Sent to us during Mao's Cultural Revolution

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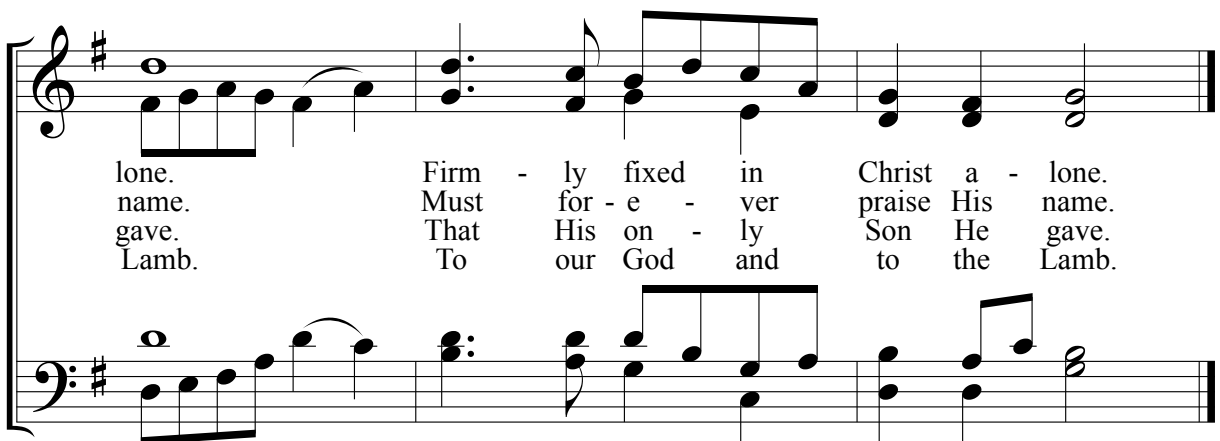
1. Fa - ther, long be - fore cre - a - tion Thou hadst cho - sen us in love:
2. Though the world may change its fa - shion Yet our God is e'er the same
3. God's com - pas - sion is my sto - ry, Is my boast - ing all the day;
4. Lov - ing Fa - ther, now be - fore Thee We will e - ver praise Thy love;



And that love, so deep, so mov - ing, Draws us close to Christ a - bove,
His com - pas - sion and His cove - nant Through all a - ges will re - main,
Mer - cy free and ne - ver fail - ing Moves my will, di - rects my way.
And our song shall sound un - ceas - ing Till we reach our home a - bove,



Still it keeps us, Still it keeps us, Firm - ly fixed in Christ a -
God's own child - ren God's own child - ren Must for - e - ver praise His
God so loved us, God so loved us, That His on - ly Son He
Giv - ing glo - ry, Giv - ing glo - ry, To our God and to the



lone. Firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone.
name. Must for - e - ver praise His name.
gave. That His on - ly Son He gave.
Lamb. To our God and to the Lamb.