

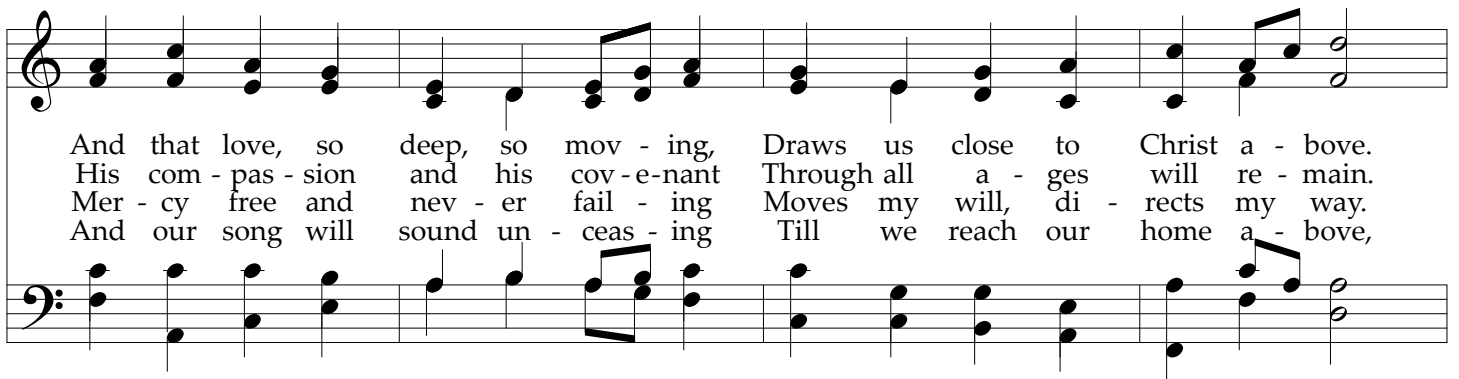
Father, Long Before Creation

MILLER CHAPEL (8 7. 8 7. 4 4 7)
David Hugh Jones, 1955

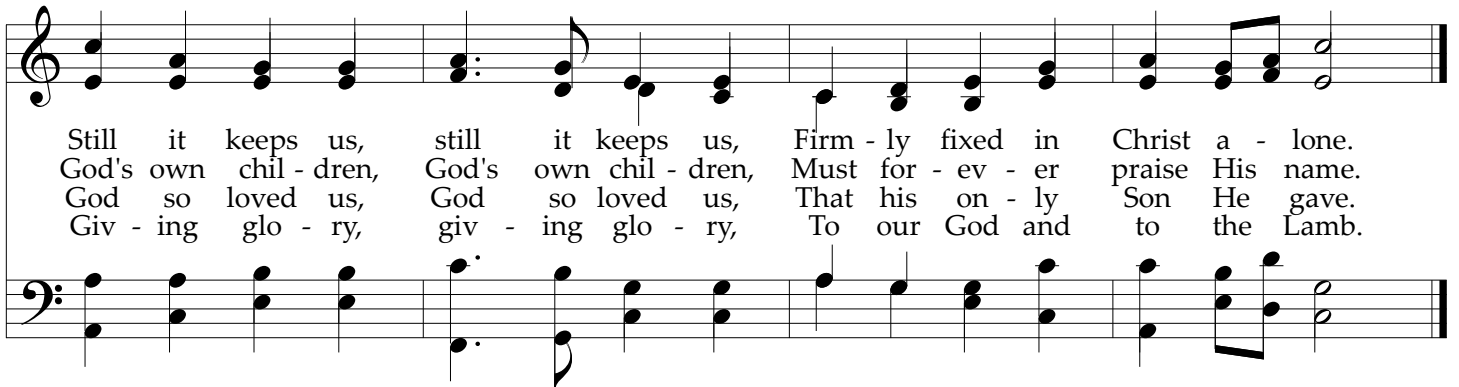
Anon. Chinese Hymn, c. 1952
tr. Francis P. Jones, 1953



1. Fa - ther, long be - fore cre - a - tion Thou hadst cho - sen us in love;
2. Though the world may change its fash - ion, 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 ev - er praise Thy love;



And that love, so deep, so mov - ing, Draws us close to Christ a - bove.
His com - pas - sion and his cov - e - nant Through all a - ges will re - main.
Mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing Moves my will, di - rects my way.
And our song will 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 - lone.
God's own chil - dren, God's own chil - dren, Must for - ev - er praise His name.
God so loved us, God so loved us, That his on - ly Son He gave.
Giv - ing glo - ry, giv - ing glo - ry, To our God and to the Lamb.