


Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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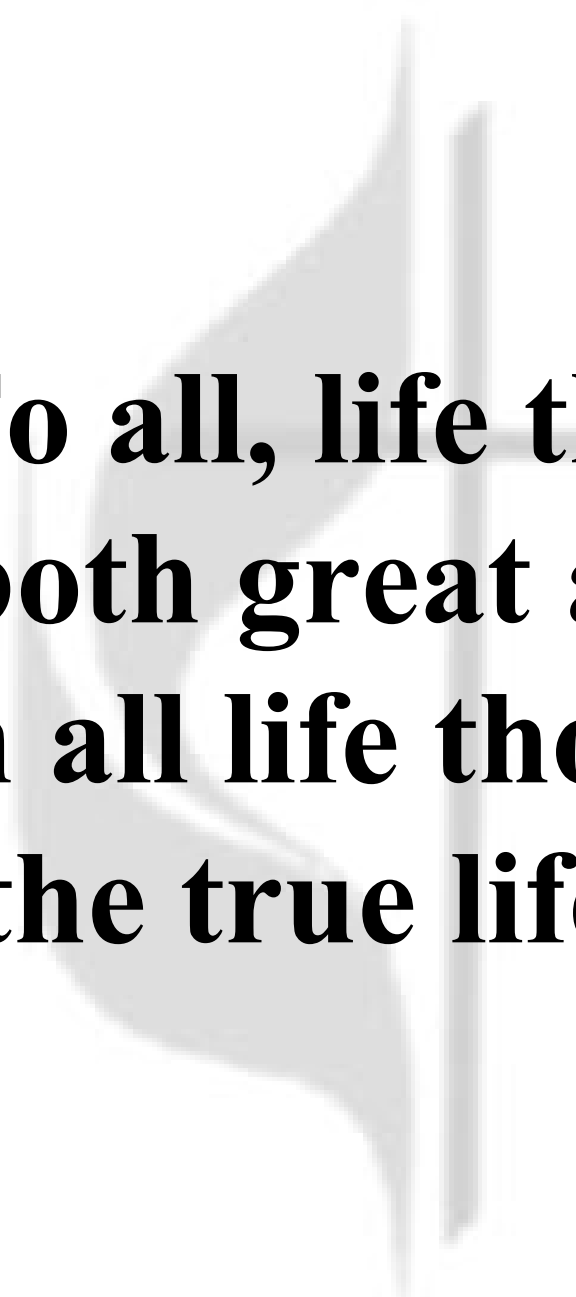
**1. Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,**

**most blessed,
most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise.**




**2. Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
thou rulest in might;**

**thy justice
like mountains
high soaring above
thy clouds
which are fountains
of goodness and love.**



**3. To all, life thou givest,
to both great and small;
in all life thou livest,
the true life of all;**



**we blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish,
but naught changeth thee.**



**4. Thou reignest in glory;
thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee,
all veiling their sight;**



all laud we would render:

**O help us to see
'tis only the splendor
of light hidest thee.**