

# 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 C<sub>1-3</sub> 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