

# FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Chinese Hymn

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Capo III

Em7 F G Am7

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 now be - fore Thee

3 Em F G C

Thou hadst cho - sen us in love,  
 Yet our God is e'er in the same;  
 Is my boast - ing all the day;  
 We will ev - er praise Thy love,

5 Em F G Am7

And that love so deep, so mov - ing  
 His com - pas - sion and His cov - enant  
 Mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing  
 And our songs will sound un - ceas - ing

7 Em F G C

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,

9 Bb F Bb F

Still it keeps us, Still it keeps us  
 God's own child - ren, God's own child - ren  
 God so loved us, God so loved us  
 Giv - ing glo - ry, giv - ing glo - ry

11 Em F C/G G C F/A Dm G C F/A Dm G

*Last Time To Coda*

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

17 Bb F Bb F Em F C/G G

Giv - ing glo - ry, giv - ing glo - ry  
 To our God and to the

21 C F/A Dm G C

Famb