

# Only begotten, Word of God eternal

Rouen Church Melody

Rouen (Iste Confessor)  
11.11.11.5

The first system of musical notation consists of five measures. It is written in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The accompaniment features chords and single notes in both the treble and bass staves.

The second system of musical notation consists of five measures, starting at measure 6. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, ending with a double bar line at measure 10.

The third system of musical notation consists of five measures, starting at measure 11. It concludes the hymn with a final cadence, marked by a double bar line at measure 15.

**Only begotten, Word of God eternal,  
Lord of Creation, merciful and mighty,  
List to Thy servants, when their tuneful voices  
Rise to Thy presence.**

**Thus in our solemn feast of dedication,  
graced with returning rites of due devotion,  
ever thy children, year by year rejoicing,  
chant in thy temple.**

**Here in our sickness healing grace aboundeth,  
Light in our blindness, in our toil refreshment;  
Sin is forgiven, hope o'er fear prevaieth,  
Joy over sorrow.**

**Hallowed this dwelling where the Lord abideth,  
This is none other than the gate of Heaven;  
Strangers and pilgrims, making homes eternal,  
Pass through its portals.**

**Lord, we beseech Thee, as we throng Thy temple,  
By Thy past blessings, by Thy present bounty,  
Smile on Thy children, and with tender mercy,  
Hear our petitions.**

**God in three Persons, Father everlasting,  
Son co-eternal, ever blessed Spirit,  
Thine be the glory, praise and adoration,  
Now and forever.**

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