

Father, Long before Creation

1 Fa - ther, long be - fore cre - a - tion you had cho - sen
2 Though the world may change its fash - ion, you will still re -
3 Your com - pas - sion is our sto - ry, is our boast - ing
4 Lov - ing Fa - ther, now be - fore you we shall ev - er

us in love, and that love so deep, so mov - ing,
main the same; your com - pas - sion and your cov - enant
all the day; mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing
sing your grace, and our song will sound for - ev - er

draws us close to Christ a - bove. Still it
through all a - ges will re - main. Your own
moves our will, di - rects our way. God so
when we see you face to face, giv - ing

keeps us firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone.
chil - dren shall for - ev - er praise your name.
loved us that he gave his on - ly Son.
glo - ry to the Lamb up - on the throne.

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