

# Within the Father's House

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1. With - in the Fa - ther's house the Son has
2. The doc - tors of the law gaze on the
3. Yet not to them is giv'n the might - y
4. The se - cret of the Lord es - capes each
5. Lord, en - ter now our souls and teach us
6. Till we be - hold your face and know, as



1. found his home, and to his tem - ple
2. won - drous child and mar - vel at his
3. truth to know, to lift the earth - ly
4. hu - man eye, and faith - ful, pon - d'ring
5. by your grace each dim re - veal - ing
6. we are known, you, Ho - ly Spir - it,



1. sud - den - ly the Lord of life has come.
2. gra - cious words of wis - dom un - de - filed.
3. veil which hides In - car - nate God be - low.
4. hearts a - wait the full e - piph - a - ny.
5. of your - self with lov - ing awe to trace.
6. Fa - ther, Son, co - e - qual Three in One.

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