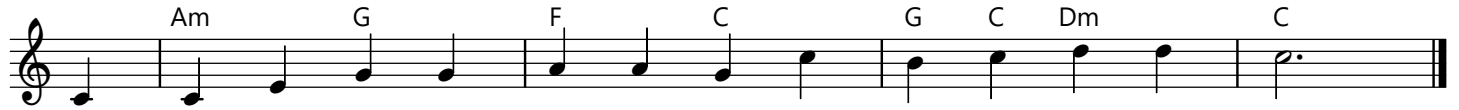


Within the Father's House

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



1. and to his tem - ple sud - den - ly the Lord of life has come.
2. and mar - vel at his gra - cious words of wis - dom un - de - filed.
3. to lift the earth - ly veil which hides In - car - nate God be - low.
4. and faith - ful, pon - d'ring hearts a - wait the full e - piph - a - ny.
5. each dim re - veal - ing of your - self with lov - ing awe to trace.
6. you, Ho - ly Spir - it, Fa - ther, Son, co - e - qual Three in One.

Inspiration: Luke 2:41-52.
Lyrics: 66.86; James R. Woodford, 1814-1868.
Music: OPTATUS VOTIS OMNIUM; anon. fr. "Songs of Syon", 1910.