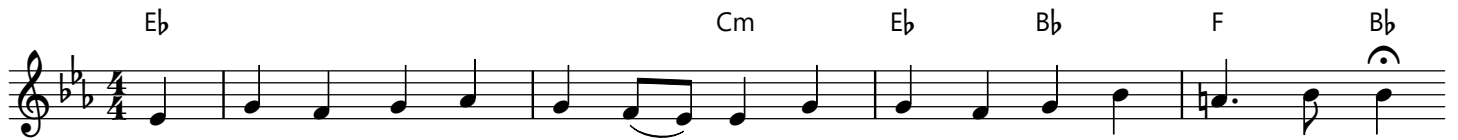


The Heavenly Word Proceeding Forth

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1. The heav'n - ly Word pro - ceed - ming forth, yet leav - ing not the Fa - ther's side,
2. By false dis - ci - ple to be giv'n to foe - men for his blood a - thirst,
3. To them he gave, in two - fold kind, his ver - y flesh, his ver - y blood:
4. By birth, our fel - low - man was he; our meat, while sit - ting at the board;
5. O sav - ing Vic - tim, o - p'ning wide the gate of heav'n to man be - low,
6. To thy great name be end - less praise, im - mor - tal God-head, One in Three;



1. and go - ing to his work on earth had reached at length life's e - ven - tide.
2. him - self, the liv - ing bread from heav'n, he gave to his dis - ci - ples first.
3. in love's own full - ness thus de - signed of the whole man to be the food.
4. he died, our ran - som - er to be; he ev - er reigns, our great re - ward.
5. our foes press on from ev - 'ry side, thine aid sup - ply, thy strength be - stow.
6. O grant us end - less length of days in our true na - tive land, with thee.

Inspiration: "Verbum supernum prodiens"; Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1274.
Lyrics: 88.88; st. 1-4, John M. Neale, 1818-1866, in "The Hymnal Noted", 1851; st. 5-6, Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, in "Lyra Catholica", 1849.
Music: DUGUET (aka O SALUTARIS); Dieudonné Duguet, 1794-1849.