

First Thou art our Father

We call Thee our Almighty God,
Creator of the Earth and Sky,
But first Thou art our Father, Lord,
And Thy great love is always nigh.

When we consider all Thy works
We marvel, Lord, for what is man
That our eternal life should be
The goal of Thy eternal plan?

Thou madest earth to be our home,
And in it we are clothed and fed,
For all the bounties Thou hast made
Give us our raiment and our bread.

Thou sendest angels, prophets, seers,
Thou sendest parents, teachers, friends.
They guide us, help us learn Thy ways,
And shine the light Thy Spirit lends.

Thou sendest us to shine that light
For children who we know are Thine.
Help us to show them through our works
Thy love and fatherhood divine.

