# Without Beginning, Without End

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1. With - out    be - gin - ning, with - out end, Art Thou, O  God, o'er time and    space;
2. Thou wast,   when dark and form - less yet, The  u - ni - verse in  cha - os    lay;
3. How won - der - ful Thy mer - cy's way, Tho'  of - ten hid - den from our    sight!

No  fi - nite mind can com - pre - hend Thy  be - ing, nor Thine  es - sence   trace.
Then, by   Thy word, in  or - der set Were earth and sea   and  night and   day.
Yet  this   re - mains our staff, our stay, Our  star  of  nope  in  dark - est   night:

Thou Rul - er  of  the world    a - lone, From ev - er - last - ing  is    Thy throne.
Al - might - y  then was Thy    de - cree, As  nev - er  it shall cease   to   be.
Thou or - der - est  all things   a - lone, And  ev - er - last - ing  is    Thy throne.

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