

FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Chinese Hymn

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Capo III

Em7 F G Am7

1. Fa - ther long be - fore cre - a - tion,
 2. Though the world may change its fash - ion,
 3. God's com - pas - sion is my sto - ry,
 4. Lov - ing Fa - ther now be - fore Thee

3 Em F G C

Thou hadst cho - sen us in love,
 Yet our God is e'er in the same;
 Is my boast - ing all the day;
 We will ev - er praise Thy love,

5 Em F G Am7

And that love so deep, so mov - ing
 His com - pas - sion and His cov - enant
 Mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing
 And our songs will sound un - ceas - ing

7 Em F G C

draws us close to Christ a - bove,
 Through all a - ges will re - main.
 Moves my will, di - rects my way.
 'Til we reach our home a - bove,

9 Bb F Bb F

Still it keeps us, Still it keeps us
 God's own child - ren, God's own child - ren
 God so loved us, God so loved us
 Giv - ing glo - ry, giv - ing glo - ry

11 Em F C/G G C F/A Dm G C F/A Dm G

Last Time To Coda

firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone
 Must for - ev - er praise His name.
 That His on - ly Son He gave.
 To our God and to the

17 Bb F Bb F Em F C/G G

Giv - ing glo - ry, giv - ing glo - ry
 To our God and to the

21 C F/A Dm G C

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