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016 【父阿，久在創世之前】

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(一) 父阿，久在創世之前，禰 選我們，愛無限！這愛甘美、激勵、深厚，吸引我們親耶穌。還要保守，還要保守我們今後永穩固。我們今後永穩固。

(二) 不變的愛，四面圍住，我 們得嘗它豐富；無窮大能，護衛我們，帶來神聖的安息。愛的父神，愛的父神，我們今向禰拜禮。我們今向你拜禮。

(三) 愛的神阿，我們心感，仍 要訴說禰恩典，直到那日，座前下拜，還要將禰名稱揚；讚美、敬拜，讚美、敬拜，永遠歸神和羔羊！永遠歸神和羔羊 ！

**(1) Father, 'twas Thy love that knew us earth's foundation long before: that same love to Jesus drew us by its sweet constraining pow'r and will keep us, and will keep us, safely now, and evermore, safely now, and evermore.**

**(2) Now that changeless love enfolds us all its wealth on us bestows; while its pow'r unchanging holds us In a holy calm repose. God and Father, God and Father, unto Thee our worship flows, unto Thee our worship flows.**

**(3) God of love, our souls adore Thee! we would still Thy grace proclaim, till we cast our crowns before Thee, and in glory praise Thy name; praise and worship, praise and worship, be to God and to the Lamb! be to God and to the Lamb!**

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