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(二) 禰運作不停止，如光無聲息，無缺乏，無耗損，掌管以能力；禰公義不動搖，如高山屹立，禰施恩，又施愛，永作我遮蔽。

(三) 賜生命與氣息于大小生靈，禰活在萬有中，乃是真生命，我們有如花草，今朝雖茂盛，明朝到，即枯殘，惟禰不變更。

(四) 榮耀之父四射純潔的光輝，寶座前，衆天使都俯首侍立；我們向禰贊美，使我們領會，榮光中，禰聖容，無其他遮蔽。

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(1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light in accessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious. Thy great name we praise.

(2) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting. Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains highsoaring above, Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

(3) To all life Thou givest, to both great and small; in all life Thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.

(4) Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render, O help us to see: 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

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