

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Great first of beings! mighty Lord

1. Great first of beings! mighty Lord  
Of all this wondrous frame !  
Produced by thy creating word,  
The world from nothing came.

2. Thy voice sent forth the high command,  
Twas instantly obey'd ;  
And through thy goodness all things stand,  
Which by thy pow'r were made.

3. Lord! for thy glory — shine the whole;  
They all reflect thy light :  
For this — in course the planets roll,  
And day succeeds the night.

4. For this — ^the sun disperses heat  
And beams of cheering day;  
And distant stars, in order set.  
By night thy pow'r display.

5. For this — the earthly produce yields.  
For this — the waters flow;  
And blooming plants adorn the fields,  
And trees aspiring grow.

6. Inspired with praise, our minds pursue  
This wise and noble end —  
That all we think, and all we do,  
Shall to thine honour tend.