

Hymn Lyrics

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O Word immortal of eternal God

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only-begotten of the only Source,
for our salvation stooping to the course
of human life and born of Mary's blood;

Sprung from the ever-virgin womanhood
of her who bare thee, God immutable,
incarnate, made as man with man to dwell,
and condescending to the bitter rood;

Save us, O Christ our God, for thou hast died
to save thy people to the uttermost,
and dying tramplest death in victory;
one of the ever-blessèd Trinity,
in equal honor with the Holy Ghost,
and with the eternal Father glorified.