

# Father, Long Before Creation

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*(To play with CD, Capo II)*

C G D G  
1. Father, long before creation  
C G D G  
Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
C G D G  
And that love so deep, so moving,  
C G D G  
Draws us close to Christ above.  
Em C G  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Em D G [C G D G 2x]  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

2. Though the world may change its fashion,  
Yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant  
Through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children  
Must forever praise His name.

3. God's compassion is my story,  
Is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us  
That His only Son He gave.

4. Loving Father now before Thee  
We will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb;

*(Opt. Chorus from "Sing His Love" by  
Caedmon's Call; to play with CD, Capo I)*

Chorus:  
C G D  
And the world will sing His love,  
C G D  
Yes, the world will sing His love,  
C G  
And we'll all join hands  
D Em  
every woman, every man  
C G D G  
To sing His love,  
C G D G  
To sing His love.