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041 【不能朽，不能见】

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(二) 祢运作不停止，如光无声息，无缺乏，无耗损，掌管以能力；祢公义不动摇，如高山屹立，祢施恩，又施爱，永作我遮蔽。

(三) 赐生命与气息于大小生灵，祢活在万有中，乃是真生命，我们有如花草，今朝虽茂盛，明朝到，即枯残，惟祢不变更。

(四) 荣耀之父四射纯洁的光辉，宝座前，众天使都俯首侍立；我们向祢赞美，使我们领会，荣光中，祢圣容，无其他遮蔽。

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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 angelsadore 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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