

THOU art the everlasting Word,  
The Father's only Son;  
God manifestly seen and heard,  
And Heaven's belovèd One:

*Worthy, O Lamb of God, art Thou  
That every knee to Thee should bow.*

- 2 In Thee most perfectly expressed  
The Father's glories shine;  
Of the full Deity possessed,  
Eternally divine:
- 3 True image of the Infinite,  
Whose essence is concealed;  
Brightness of uncreated light;  
The heart of God revealed:
- 4 But the high mysteries of Thy name  
An angel's grasp transcend;  
The Father only—glorious claim!  
The Son can comprehend:
- 5 Throughout the universe of bliss,  
The centre Thou, and sun;  
The eternal theme of praise is this,  
To Heaven's belovèd One:

*Josiah Conder, 1789-1855*