

# Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Welsh Hymn Melody, 1839

St. Denio (Joanna)  
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The first system of musical notation consists of five measures. The treble clef staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. A measure rest of 5 is indicated above the fifth measure.

The second system of musical notation consists of five measures. The treble clef staff continues the melody, and the bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. A measure rest of 10 is indicated above the fifth measure.

The third system of musical notation consists of five measures, concluding the piece. The treble clef staff continues the melody, and the bass clef staff continues the accompaniment.

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
But of all Thy rich graces this grace, Lord, impart  
Take the veil from our faces, the vile from our heart.**

**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 naught changeth Thee.**

Walter C. Smith