

# Father, long before creation

Worship of the Father — His Election

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

Musical score for the hymn "Father, long before creation". The score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff continues the melody and lyrics. The score includes guitar chords: D, A, D, G, A7, D, D, A, D, A, A7, D, A, A7, D, and A. The lyrics are: "1. Fa - ther, long be - fore cre - a - tion, Thou hadst chos - en us in love; And that love, so deep, so mov - ing, Draws us close to Christ a - bove, And will keep us, and will keep us, Firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone, Firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone."

2. Though the world may change its fashion,  
Yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His cov'nant  
Through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children,  
Must forever praise His name,  
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,  
That His only Son He gave.
4. Loving Father, now before Thee  
We will ever praise Thy love;  
And our song will sound unceasing  
Till we meet Thy Son above,  
Giving glory, giving glory,  
To our God and to the Lamb,  
To our God and to the Lamb.