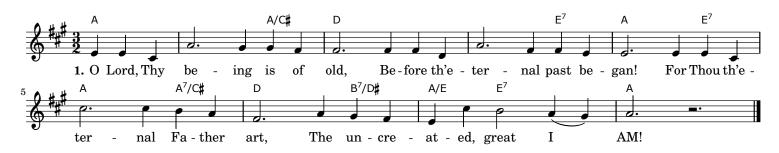
O Lord, Thy being is of old (Alternate Tune)

Praise of the Lord — His Eternity

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- 2. Although a man with men become, Yet Thou with God eternal art! The same completeness Thou dost share, And infinite as God Thou art!
- 3. Thine origin, the same as God, Before creation was decreed! Before the foremost, Thou art first, None other doth Thyself precede!
- 4. Thou never changest thru all time,
 Thy years are to eternity!
 None is as lasting as Thyself,
 Nor is there any after Thee!
- 5. Just as the Father, diffring not, The same perfection Thou too hast! Thou art the Alpha and the First, Thou art Omega and the Last!
- 6. We praise Thee for Thine endless years, Extol Thee for Thy perfectness! Admiring all Thy fulness vast, We marvel at Thy boundlessness!