O Lord, Thou art the Alpha

Praise of the Lord — His All-Inclusiveness

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

C G G^7 C

1. O Lord, Thou art the Al - pha And the O - me - ga too; Thou

C G C G G^7 C

art the First, be - fore all, And art the Last so true. Thou

G G^7 C F G

art the sole Be - gin - ning, The on - ly End of all; In

C F C G G^7 C

Thee all is in - clud - ed, Cre - a - tions great and small.

2. Lord, since Thou art the Alpha,
All things commenced of Thee;
And as the sole Omega,
All things will end in Thee;
As God's full Alphabet, Lord,
All is of Thee composed;
Since Thou art all the letters,
All is in Thee enclosed.

3. As First of all the creatures,
Thou art the Head of all;
As Last in God's creation,
Thou art the close of all.
As First of all the creatures,
All things by Thee consist;
As Last in God's creation,
All things for Thee subsist.

4. Since Thou art the Beginning,
Thou hast preceded all;
And since Thou art the Ending,
Thou wilt inherit all.
Thou, the unique Beginning,
Didst all originate;
Thou, as the only Ending,
Wilt all things terminate.

5. O Lord, how we adore Thee
And treasure Thee with love;
As Alpha and Omega,
Thou art all things above.
We praise Thee, the Beginning,
The very First we call;
We worship Thee, the Ending,
The only Last of all.