

O Lord, Thou art the Alpha

Praise of the Lord — His All-Inclusiveness

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1. O Lord, Thou art the Al - pha And the O - me - ga too; Thou
 art the First, be - fore all, And art the Last so true. Thou
 art the sole Be - gin - ning, The on - ly End of all; In
 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.