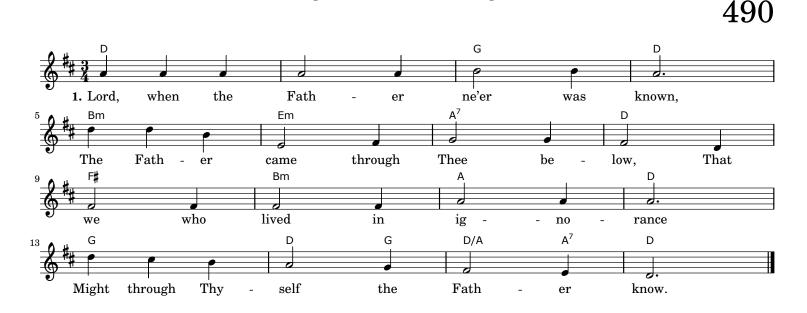
Lord, when the Father ne'er was known

Experience of Christ — In the Spirit



- 2. But, Lord, when Thou wast here on earth, How scarce were those Thyself who knew; A veil there was 'twixt Thee and them; They crowded 'round, but saw not through.
- 3. Now as the Spirit Thou hast comeE'en as the Father came in Thee;As we through Thee the Father know,Now through the Spirit we know Thee.
- 4. Not with the flesh Thou now art clothed— Then must Thou walk with toil around; But as the Spirit in our heart Thou dost supply Thyself unbound.

- 5. Thou, Lord, the Father once wast called, But now the Holy Spirit art; The Spirit is Thine other form, Thyself to dwell within our heart.
- 6. By knowing Thee as Spirit, Lord, We realize Thy life's outflow, Thy glory and Thy character, And all Thy being's wonders know.
- 7. Praise to Thy Name now floods our heart; There is no one as dear as Thee; For since we know how real Thou art, No other one could lovelier be.