Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  "St. Denio"

K. in John Rippon's Selection, 1787

Welsh hymn, from Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839

adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877)

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1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
   In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
   Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
   Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2 Unresting, unfruiting, God only wise,
   Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
   Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
   Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
   In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
   We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
   Then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

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4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,

thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we render: Help us to see
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.