

KEY A**b**

(:d | l, :f :r | t, :s, :d | m :m :r | d :— || d | l, :f, :r)
 (:m, f, :f, :l, | s, :s, :m, | s, :s, :s, .f, | m, :— || m, f, :f, :l,)
 (:d | d :l, :f | r :t, :d | d :d :t, | d :— || d | d :l, :f)
 (:d, f, :f, :r, | s, :s, :l, | s, :s, :s, | d, :— || d, f, :f, :r,)

 (| t, :s, :d | m :m :r | d :— || d | m :m :s | m :d :d)
 (| s, :s, :m, | s, :s, :s, .f, | m, :— | m, s, :s, :s, | s, :s, :l,)
 (| r :t, :d | d :d :t, | d :— | d | d :d :r | m :m :m)
 (| s, :s, :l, | s, :s, :s, | d, :— | d | d :d :t, | d :d :l,)

 (| m :m :s | r :— || m | d :l, :r | t, :s, :d | m :m :r | d :— ||
 (| s, :s, :s, | s, :— | s, l, :f, :l, | s, :s, :m, | s, :s, :s, .f, | m, :— ||
 (| m :m :d | t, :— | d | d :d :f | r :t, :d | d :d :t, | d :— ||
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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, unhasting, and silent as light,
 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 as leaves on the tree,
 And wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4
 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
 Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
 All laud we would render: O help us to see
 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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