

Father divine, in grateful love

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1. Fa - ther di - vine, in grate - ful love We bow be - fore Thy face,
 2. Thou gav - est Him, well know - ing all That lay be - fore Him here —
 3. Fa - ther, this mys - te - ry of love Must all our praise ex - cel :

While for Thy gift un - spea - ka - ble Our souls o'er - flow with praise ; Thine
 The thor - ny crown, the pur - ple robe, The gall, the cru - el spear ; And
 No hu - man, no an - ge - lic tongue Its won - drous depths can tell ; For

on - ly Son, Thy heart's de - light Far back, ere time be - gan,
 in that hour of woe su - preme Did Je - sus bear our sin —
 what were we that Thou on us Such love shouldst ev - er pour ?

Thou in Thy bound - less love didst give To die for ru - ined man.
 The pa - tient, ho - ly, suff - ering Lamb, Of God for - sa - ken then.
 We bow, and, filled with joy and awe, Fa - ther and Son a - dore.

Alternate Tunes : Green Hill, 147 ; The Home, 439.