

Father of All Living Things

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With Solemn Joy

1.O, Fa-ther of all liv - ing things, You know the joy that
2.This in - tri - cate - ly wo - ven child, so gen - tle, hum - ble,
3.To You we for this child have prayed, and in our arms this
4.O, Fa-ther, help us trust Your truth, to help her na - vi -

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child-birth brings. And with us You can symp - a - thize in
meek and mild. You've giv - en (her/him) to us to raise for
child you laid. We ded - i - cated her now to You, to
gate her youth. And help her see past world-ly ways, Your

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list'-ning for an in - fant's cries. You've tamed this earth - ly
Your own glor - y, love, and praise. So help us, Lord, to
serve you for her whole life through. You made us stew - ards
wis-dom shin - ing through the haze. O, Fa - ther of all

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fa-ther's cares by calm-ing faith and an-swered prayers. You've
 be like You, to disc-i-pline in love and truth, and
 of her care, and with Your word helped us pre-pare to
 liv-ing souls, bless her from youth un-til she's old, and

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known this mo-ther's sac-ri-fice, de-li-v'ran-ce's in-
 nur-ture now this lit-tle heart that from You (she/he) may
 brave to-day's un-cer-tain-ty and raise her for e-
 when she's served and done her share, re-ceive her back in-

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te-gral price.
 nev-er part.
 tern-i-ty.
 to Your care.