

(For the Wesleyan I Choir, Highland Park United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas 1973-74)

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

(Unison Voices and Handbells)

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-c. 413
 Trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866
 and by Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

13th Century Plainsong
 arr. John Erickson

Bells Used:



These bells ring continuously, at random, throughout verse one. mp

Unison
Voices



1. Of the Fa-ther's love be-got - ten, Ere the world's be-

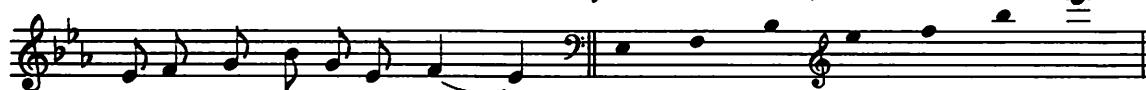


gan__ to be, He is Al-pha and O-me - ga, He the source, the end - ing he;



Of the things that are, that have _____ been, And that fu-ture years shall see,

The first bells continue and the new bells are added in random patterns at a hand signal from the director.



Ev-er-more and ev-er-more. ____



2. O ye heights of heav'n, a-dore__ him; An- gel hosts, his prais - es sing;