

55. Immortal, Invisible

SINGING
THE
FAITH

Concert key:	A ^b major
Chords key:	A ^b major (concert)
Structure:	5 verses

Verse 1:

A^b D^b B^bm Eb Fm A^b E^b7 A^b
Im- mortal, in- visible, God on- ly wise,

D^b B^bm E^b Fm A^b/C D^bmaj⁷ E^b A^b
in light in- acc- essible hid from our eyes,

E^b/G A^b Fm A^b A^b/C E^b
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

A^b/C D^b B^bm E^b Fm A^b/E^b E^b7 A^b
al- mighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Verse 2:

Unresting, unceasing, 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 4:

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render:O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Verse 5:

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.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)