O Thou, Before the World Began

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1. O thou, before the world began, Ordained a sacrifice for man, And by the eternal Spirit made An face for man,

2. Thy offering still continues new Before the righteous father's view. Thyself the Lamb forever slain; Thy as thy love, Sure evidence of things unseen; Now offering in the sinner's stead; Our everlasting priesthood doth unchanged remain. Thy years, O God, can let it pass the years between And view thee bleeding

3. Oh, that our faith may never move But stand unshaken of the Lord, Pleading thy death for sinners now. Never fail, Nor thy blest work within the veil. On the tree: My Lord, my God, who dies for me.