

54 Before the world began

Bell Incarnation (Iona Tune)

1 Be - fore the world be - gan one word was there; ground - ed in God
 2 Life found in him its source, death found its end; light found in him
 3 The word was in the world which from him came; un - re - cog - nized
 4 All who re - ceived the word by God were blessed; sis - ters and bro -

1 he was, root - ed in care; by him all things were made, in him was
 2 its course, dark - ness its friend; for nei - ther death nor doubt nor dark - ness
 3 he was, un - known by name; one with all hu - man - kind, with the un -
 4 thers they of earth's fond guest. So did the word of grace pro - claim in

1 love dis - played, through him God spoke and said, "I am for you."
 2 can put out the glow of God, the shout: "I am for you."
 3 loved a - ligned, con - vinc - ing sight and mind: "I am for you."
 4 time and space and with a hu - man face, "I am for you."

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Praise to you Lord Christ.