

The First Place

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(piano) V1, C, (full band) V2, C, C, E

Verse 1:

D G D D/F#
Jesus, the perfect picture of the unseen God;
G D/F# Em Asus A
Maker, of things we cannot comprehend.
D G D D/F#
Wisdom, the earth displays Your strength and beauty;
G D/F# Em Asus A
Sovereign, yes, every throne knows You are God.

Chorus 1:

Last chorus: Band drops out on "inch".

D Bm G D A
Every inch of this universe belongs to You, O Christ;

Last chorus: Band plays full.

D Bm G D A
For through You and for You it was made.
D Bm G D A
Your creation endures by the order of Your hand;
Em G D
So You must have in all things the first place.

Ending 1:

Em G D
So You must have in all things the first place.

Verse 2:

(Em A) transition from Chorus

D G D D/F#
Victor, over sin and death You triumphed.
G D/F# Em Asus A
Firstborn, You've shown us life beyond the grave;
D G D D/F#
Bridegroom, we long for You in expectation;
G D/F# Em Asus A
Jesus, Your church rejoices to proclaim.