

# The First Place

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**V1, C, V2, C, C, E**

*Verse 1:*

Jesus, the perfect picture of the unseen God;  
Maker, of things we cannot comprehend.  
Wisdom, the earth displays Your strength and beauty;  
Sovereign, yes, every throne knows You are God.

*Chorus 1:*

Every inch of this universe belongs to You, O Christ;  
For through You and for You it was made.  
Your creation endures by the order of Your hand;  
So You must have in all things the first place.

*Ending 1:*

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*Verse 2:*

Victor, over sin and death You triumphed;  
Firstborn, You've shown us life beyond the grave.  
Bridegroom, we long for You in expectation;  
Jesus, Your church rejoices to proclaim.