

717 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

WALTER CHALMERS SMITH

Key: G major
(w/ opt. modulations to A \flat major and A major)
Meter: 3/4

WELSH HYMN TUNE
Arranged by Jeremy Johnson

INTRO **G** | **C** | **Em** | **D** | **G** | **C** | **Em** | **D**

VERSE 1

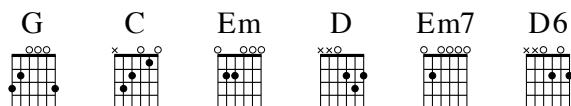
	C	D	Em	D	G
Im-	mortal, in-	visible,	God only	wise,	
	C	D	Em	D	G
In	light inac-	cessible	hid from our	eyes,	
	G	Em7	G	D	
Most	blessed, most	glorious, the	Ancient of	Days,	
	D6	C	D	Em	D G
Al-	mighty, vic-	torious, Thy	great name we	praise.	

TURN-AROUND **G** | **C** | **Em** | **D**

VERSE 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Not 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 truest 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 splendor of light hideth Thee!



OPT.
MOD.

A^b | D^b | Fm | E^b

VERSE 3

D^b E^b Fm E^b A^b
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A^b | D^b | E^bsus | Esus E

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E6 D E F#m A/E E A D F#m E
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TAG

A D E F#m F#m7 E A D/A A A Bm7
 'Tis | only the | splendor of | light hideth | Thee! | | |
A D E F#m A/E E A
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D | F#m | E | A | Asus | A

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