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## IN THE BEGINNING

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Music: 10 10 10 10 10 10 FINLANDIA; Jean Sibelius, 1899, 1865-1957

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**G7** **F** . **G7** **C** **G7** **E7** .  
**In the be-gin -ning** God-Word is with God /!  
 E C2 E 1 E C2 E C C2 - E

**G7** **F** . **G7** **C** **Am** . .  
 Through God-Word all cre-a-tion comes to be  
 E C2 E 1 E C2 E C C2 E

**G7** **F** . **C** **G7** . **F** .  
 And this cre-a -tion through God-Word is life /,  
 G - - A E - G - C2 - E1

**C** **Am** . **C** **G7** **E7** . .  
 This life the light of all the hu-man race,  
 E1 E C2 E C - 2 - E -

**C** **F** . **C** **G7** . **F** .  
 And this light shines in-to each place of dark-ness  
 G - - A E - G - C2 - E1

**C** **Am** . **F** **G7** **C** . .  
 And still the world does not yet know \ him.  
 E1 E C2 E C - 2 - C -

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**G7** **F** . **G7** **C** **G7** **E7** .  
**Vis-it-ing** peo -ple, not al-ways ac-cept-ed,  
**G7** **F** . **G7** **C** **Am** . .  
 And so God-Word be-comes In-car-nate flesh,  
**G7** **F** . **C** **G7** . **F** .  
 Pitch-ing a tent in-to our ver-y midst /  
**C** **Am** . **C** **G7** **E7** . .  
 The rev-el-a -tion glo-ry to be seen,  
**C** **F** . **C** **G7** . **F** .  
 Glo-ry as of the Fa-ther's on-ly Son /,  
**C** **Am** . **F** **G7** **C** . .  
 Full grace and truth from the be-gin\ -ning.