

Father of Light

Sung when the Candidate enters the lodge, before he kneels in prayer. Himmel 1813

Tenor **E^b** **B^b** **Cm** **G7** **Cm**

1 Fa- ther of Light! We bend,
 2 Fa- ther of Life! We come,
 3 Fa- ther of Love! We call,

Here, in the Tem- ple
 Un- to the Foun- tain
 Low at the Foot- stool

G7 **Dm** **Cm** **B^b** **E^b** **B^b7** **E^b**

which our handshave built- ded
 whence all life is stream- ing;
 where Thy mer- cy wield- eth,

Make it Thy shrine, and
 And thi- ther flows, in
 All Thy com- mands, and

with Thy pres- ence built- ded!
 ways be- yond our deem- ing.
 bless- eth him that yield- eth.

E^b7 **A^b** **B7** **B^b** **E^b** **B^b7** **E^b**

Let light des- cend- ing
 Let Life re- viv- ing
 Let Love in- spir- ing

this House at- tend!
 fill this Thy Dome!
 dwell in our Hall!

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