# Hail, Alpha and Omega, Hail 703

1. Hail, Alpha and Omega, hail,
O Author of our faith,
the Finisher of all our hopes,
the Truth, the Life, the Path.
2. Hail, First and Last, the great I Am,
in whom we live and move;
increase our little spark of faith,
and fill our hearts with love.
3. let that faith which you have taught
be treasured in our breast,
the evidence of unseen joys,
the substance of our rest.
4. Then shall we go from strength to strength,
from grace to greater grace,
from each degree of faith to more,
till we behold your face.

TEXT: John Cennick (1741), alt.

TUNE: Ludwig van Beethoven (1827)

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