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ADON OLAM.

THE Lord of all o'er space unformed did reign
 Before the world he fashioned called him king,
 And when the death shall come of everything,
 His sovereignty tremendous shall remain.

His glory was, and is, and e'er shall be ;
 In that supreme dominion none may share ;
 He is alone, yea One : without compare,
 In unapproachable eternity.

My living saviour and my God is he,
 A rock unshaken in my time of woe,
 A standard and a refuge unto me ;
 When parched I cry, his cooling waters flow.

And when I sleep, and when once more I wake,
 My soul into his loving hand I give ;
 Body and soul unto his mercy cleave ;
 The Lord's with me, no fear my heart can shake¹.

P. J. HARTOG.

¹ This last line, as the translator is aware, resembles that used in another version.