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no counsel could we find
to offer the all-seeing one
who forms both heart and mind.

2. And who can give him anything
which he must then repay,
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against the judgement day?
Eternal glory and renown
shall evermore be his,
the source of all created things,
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this awesome God desires;
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such worship, pure and right;
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