

1. The Lord whom earth and sea and sky a - dore and praise and  
 2. And he whose will is ev - er done by moon and seas, by  
 3. How blest that Moth - er, in whose shrine the ver - y Word of  
 4. Blest in the mes - sage Ga - briel brought, blest in the work the  
 5. O Je - su, Vir - gin - born, to thee e - ter - nal praise and

mag - ni - fy, who o'er their three - fold fab - ric  
 stars and sun, is borne up - on a maid - en's  
 God di - vine, the ma - ker of the earth and  
 Spir - it wrought, blest ev - er - more, who brought to  
 glo - ry be, whom with the Fa - ther we a -

reigns, the Vir - gin's spot - less womb con - tains.  
 breast, whom God's fore - see - ing grace pos - sessed.  
 sky, was pleased in flesh - ly form to lie.  
 birth the long - De - sired of all the earth.  
 dore and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more. A - men.

*Text: Quem terra, pontus, aethera,  
 Morning Office Hymn for Commons  
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)  
 Venantius Fortunatus (530-609)  
 tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.  
 Tune: Rex Glorioso,  
 Andernach Gesangbuch, 1608. LM*

1. Sing we "A - ve," word en - dear - ing, Ma - ry's  
 2. At the quick - 'ning sa - lu - ta - tion, Da - vid's  
 3. A - ve! with their trine o - bla - tion sa - ges  
 4. A - ve! Sun re - splend - ent bear - ing, Vir - gin,  
 5. A - ve! Branch of per - fume rar - est, Burn - ing  
 6. From thy Son, by in - ter - ces - sion, mer - cy

wel - come, sweet and cheer - ing, when th'ex - pect - ed  
 seed of roy - al sta - tion won the Lord of  
 gave thee sal - u - ta - tion, Gi - deon's fleece pre -  
 joy ma - ter - nal shar - ing, for a fall - en  
 Bush, the Word who bar - est, Queen of An - gels  
 win for our trans - gres - sion, and a ti - tle

hour was near - ing to the Daugh - ter, Moth - er, Maid.  
 all cre - a - tion, Li - ly 'mid the thorns dis - played.  
 fig - u - ra - tion, Moth - er of true Sol - o - mon.  
 world pre - par - ing life in glo - ry, and a throne.  
 best and fair - est, Port for wan - d'ers o'er the sea.  
 to pos - ses - sion of e - ter - nal bliss with thee.

*Text: Anon. 12th c., tr. by M.J. Blacker (d. 1888)  
 Tune: Quem Pastores, melody Hohenfurth Ms. 1410  
 88.87D*

1. Praise we the Lord this day, this  
 2. The proph - et gave the sign for  
 3. Ask not how this should be, but  
 4. Meek - ly she bowed her head to  
 5. Bless - ed shall be her name in

day so long fore - told, whose prom - ise shone with  
 faith - ful men to read; a vir - gin born of  
 wor - ship and a - dore, like her whom hea - ven's  
 hear the gra - cious word, Ma - ry, the pure and  
 all the Church on earth, through whom that won - drous

cheer - ing ray on wait - ing saints of old.  
 Da - vid's line shall bear the prom - ised seed.  
 Maj - es - ty came down to shad - ow o'er.  
 low - ly maid, the fa - vored of the Lord.  
 mer - cy came, the In - car - nate Sa - vior's birth.

*Text: Anonymous, 1846*  
*Tune: St. George, Henry J. Gauntlett, 1848*  
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