

Sacred Heart's Schola Cantorum

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From Heaven on High



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TEXT AND TRANSLATIONS

Advent Supplication

Creator of the stars of night, Your people's everlasting light, O Christ Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.

When this old world drew on toward night, You came, but not in splendor bright, not as a monarch, but the child of Mary, blameless mother mild.

At your great name, O Jesus, now all knees must bend, all heart must bow: All things on earth with one accord, like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

To God, Creator, God the Son, and God the Spirit, three in one, praise, honor, might and glory be, from age to age eternally.

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Of the Father's love begotten, 'ere the world began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He, of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.

O that birth forever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bare the Saviour of our race, and the Babe, the world's Redeemer first revealed His sacred face, evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing; powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be silent every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore. Amen.

Welcome All Wonders

Welcome, all wonders in one sight. Eternity shut in a span; summer in winter, day in night; heaven in earth and God in man. Great little one, whose all-embracing birth lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth.

Puer Nobis Nascitur

Puer nobis nascitur rector angelorum; in hoc mundo pascitur Dominus dominorum. In præsepe ponitur sub fœno asinorum. Cognoverunt dominum Christum regem cœlorum. Qui natus est ex

Marie die hodierna perduc nos cum gratia ad gaudia superna.
O et A et A et O , benedicamus domino; Deo dicamus gratias.

Unto us is born a son, King of choirs supernal; see on earth his life begun, of lords the Lord eternal. Christ from heaven descending low comes on earth a stranger; ox and ass their owner know, now cradled in a manger.

Of his love and mercy mild, hear the Christmas story; O that Mary's gentle child might lead us up to glory. Alpha and Omega, let us bless the Lord, let us give thanks.

There Is No Rose

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu; alleluia. For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space; *Res miranda* [marvelous thing].

By that rose we may well see that He is God in persons three, *Pari forma* [equal in form]. Leave we all this worldly mirth, and follow we this joyful birth; *Transeamus* [Let us go]. There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu; *Gaudeamus* [Let us rejoice!],

Sans Day Carol

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk, and Mary bore Jesus, who was wrapped up in silk. Refrain: And Mary bore Jesus Christ, our Savior for to be, and the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass, and Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross. Refrain. Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red, then trust we are Savior, who rose from the dead. Refrain.

Pat-a-pan

Willie, take your little drum, Robin take your flute and come; and be merry while you play, tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan, come be merry while you play, on this joyful Christmas day!

When the men of olden days to the King of Kings gave praise, on the fife and drum did play, tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan, on the fife and drum did play, on this joyful Christmas day!

God and man today become more in tune than fife and drum, so be merry while you play, tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan, so be merry while you play, sing and dance this Christmas day!

The Holly and the Ivy

The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown, of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.

Refrain: O the rising of the sun and the running of the deer, the playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a blossom, as white as any flower, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, to be our sweet Savior.

The holly bears a berry as red as any blood, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good.

The holly bears a prickle, as sharp as any thorn, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas Day in the morn.

The holly bears a bark, as bitter as any gall, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all.

*** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Audience)**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners
reconciled!

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting
Lord my: late in time behold him come, offspring of the
Virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing glory to the newborn King!

Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second
birth.

Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he
brings, hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing glory to the newborn King!

In Dulci Jubilo

In dulci jubilo [in sweet rejoicing] let us our homage show, our hearts
joy reclineth in praesepio[in the manger] and like a bright star shineth
matris in gremio [in his mother's lap]. Alpha es et O [Alpha and the
Omega].

O Jesu parvule [Oh tiny Jesus] I yearn for thee alway! Hear me; I
beseech thee, O puer optime [O child most excellent]! My prayer let it
reach thee, O Princeps glorieae; trahe me post te. O Patris caritas,
nati lenitas! [Oh Prince of glory draw me after Thee. Oh love of the
Father, oh gentleness of the Son].

Deeply were we stained, *per nostra crimina* [through our sins]; but
thou hast gained *Coelorum gaudia* [the joys of heaven]! Oh that we
were there! *Ubi sunt gaudia* [where are joys] where, if they be not
there? There are angels singing *nova cantica* [new songs]! There the
bells are ringing *in Regis curia* [in the King's court]. Oh that we were
there!

Still, Still, Still

Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow. For all is hushed, the
world is sleeping, Holy Star, its vigil keeping. Still, still, still, one can
hear the falling snow.

Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth. The night is
peaceful all around you, close your eyes, let sleep surround you.
Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth.

Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come. While guardian
angels, without number watch you as you sweetly slumber. Dream,
dream, dream of the joyous day to come.

O Magnum Mysterium

O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum ut animalia viderunt Dominum iacentem in præsepio! O Beata Virgo cuius viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Christum. Alleluia!

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals might see the Lord's birth lying in a manger, O Blessed Virgin, who inside was deserving to carry Lord Jesus Christ, Alleluia!

O Come Divine Messiah

Refrain: O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day when hope shall sing its triumph, and sadness flee away.

Dear Savior haste; come to earth, dispel the night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace.

Refrain.

You come in peace and meekness, and lowly will your cradle be; all clothed in human weakness shall we your Godhead see.

Dear Savior haste; come, come to earth, dispel the night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace.

Refrain.

O Christ, whom nations sigh for, whom priest and profit long foretold, come break the captive fetters; redeem the long-lost fold.

Dear Savior haste; come, come to earth, dispel the night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. Refrain

El Rorro (The Babe)

My lovely Jesu, O sweetest Jesu. Refrain: A la rururu, my lovely Jesu, O slumber sweetly, my little Jesu. The elephant and even the mosquito are guarding him in silence; sleep Jesu, O sweetest Jesu.

Oh night of happiness, night of rejoicing with blessed Mary, Maid of God's own choosing. Celestial choruses with sweetest accent, are singing joyful tidings of the infant.

Carol of the Bells

Hark! How the bells, sweet silver bells, all seem to say, 'throw cares away.' Christmas is here, bringing good cheer to young and old, meek and the bold.

Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song, with joyful ring all caroling.

One seems to hear words of good cheer from everywhere, filling the air. Oh, how they pound, raising the sound, O'er hill and dale, telling their tale.

Gaily they ring while people sing songs of good cheer, Christmas is here! Merry Christmas! On, on they send, on without end, their joyful tone to every home.

The Shepherd and the King

Earth, bear a berry! Heaven, bear a light!

The Shepherd and the King, the angel and the ass, they heard sweet Mary sing when her joy was come to pass; they heard sweet Mary sing to the baby on her knee.

Refrain: Sing again, sweet Mary, sing again, sing again and we will sing with thee!

Earth, bear a berry! Heaven, bear a light! Man, make you Merry on Christmas night! The oxen in the stall, the sheep upon the hill, they are waking all to hear sweet Mary still. The baby is a child, and the child is running free.

Refrain.

The people in the land, so many million strong, all silently do stand to hear sweet Mary's song. The child he is a man, and the man hangs on a tree. Refrain. The stars that are so old, the grass that is so young, they listen in the cold to hear sweet Mary's tongue. The man's the Son of God, and in heaven walketh He.

Refrain.

*** Angels We Have Heard on High (Audience)**

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What's the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?

Refrain.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Refrain. See Him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night! All is calm; all is bright 'round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing: "Alleluia! Christ the Saviour is born!"

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth!

Noel Sing We

Noel Sing we this joyous Christmas tide. May stars and angels light your way and love and peace abide.

For now the light of nations brings beauty peace and joy; with kings and shepherds kneeling before the infant boy. Alleluia. A boy was born in Bethlehem, alleluia. To bring salvation unto us Alleluia Noel, sing we Noel, this joyous Christmas tide. Alleluia. May stars and angels light your way and love and peace abide.

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Schola Cantorum

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Established in 1992 at Sacred Heart Church in Sacramento, California by Donald Kendrick, Schola Cantorum is the adult mixed choir that helps lead the 11 AM Sunday liturgy and participates fully in important seasonal feasts throughout the year such as Christmas and Easter. The Choir also sings at funerals, weddings, and ordinations and enjoys collaborating with other groups.

Schola is celebrating 25 years of providing excellence in Church Music. The all-volunteer dedicated Schola members come from all walks of life and they rehearse *religiously* every week. The group has released 9 compact disks and has toured internationally to England, Spain, Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria and Italy (2 performances at the Vatican). Annually Schola members volunteer 8000+ hours in rehearsals, performances and Sunday liturgies. (scholacantorum.com)

Warm Schola Thanks to our Instrumentalists

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