

# STARS AND HEAVENS

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#### JULY 16TH 2022

Quem terra Anonymous

(Codex of Trent, 15th century)

Ave maris stella Guillaume Dufay

(v.1400-1474)

A solis ortus Gilles Binchois

(v.1400-1460)

Panem de cœlo Heinrich Isaac

(v.1450-1517)

Ave maris stella Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(v.1525-1594)

O Maria vernans rosa Jacobus Clemens non Papa

(v.1510-v.1555)

Conditor alme siderum Tomás Luis de Victoria

(v.1548-1611)

Audivi vocem de cælo Duarte Lobo

(1565-1646)

Hodie nobis de cælo Peter Philips

(1560-1628)

Te lucis ante terminum Thomas Tallis

(v.1505-1585)

O nata lux Thomas Tallis

Siderum rector William Byrd

(1543-1623)

Viri Galilaei Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

(1562-1621)

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### Texts & Translations

#### Quem terra - Hymn

gestant Puellae viscera.

Quem terra, pontus, aethera The God whom earth, and sea, and

sky

colunt, adorant, praedicant, adore, and laud, and magnify, trinam regentem machinam who o'er their threefold fabric

reigns.

claustrum Mariae baiulat. the Virgin's spotless womb

contains.

Cui Luna, Sol, et omnia The God whose will by moon, and

sun,

deserviunt per tempora, and all things in due course is done, perfusa caeli gratia, is borne upon a Maiden's breast,

by fullest heavenly grace

possessed.

Beata Mater, munere, How blest that Mother, in whose

shrine

cuius supernus Artifex. the great Artificer Divine.

whose hand contains the earth and

sky,

ventris sub arca clausus est vouchsafed, as in His ark, to lie.

#### Ave maris stella - Motet

mundum pugillo continens,

Ave, Maris Stella, Dei Mater alma, Atque semper virgo,

Felix coeli porta.

Hail, thou Star of ocean, Portal of the sky! Ever Virgin Mother Of the Lord most high!

Sumens illud Ave Gabrielis ore, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Evae nomen. Oh! by Gabriel's Ave, Uttered long ago, Eva's name reversing, Stablish peace below. Solve vincia reis Profer lumen caecis, Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse Matrem, Sumat per te preces Qui pro nobis natus, Tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis, Inter omnes mitis, Nos culpis solutos Mites fac et castos.

Vitam praesta puram, Iter para tutum; Ut videntes Jesum Semper collaetemur.

Sit Iaus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus, Spiritui Sancto, Tribus honor unus. Amen.

#### A solis ortus - Motet

A solis ortus cardine Ad usque terrae limitem Christum canamus Principem, Natum Maria Virgine.

Beatus auctor saeculi Servile corpus induit, Ut carne carnem liberans

Non perderet quod condidit.

Break the captive's fetters; Light on blindness pour; All our ills expelling, Every bliss implore.

Show thyself a Mother; Offer Him our sighs, Who for us Incarnate Did not thee despise.

Virgin of all virgins!
To thy shelter take us:
Gentlest of the gentle!
Chaste and gentle make us.

Still, as on we journey, Help our weak endeavor; Till with thee and Jesus We rejoice forever.

Through the highest heaven, To the Almighty Three, Father, Son, and Spirit, One same glory be. Amen.

From the rising of the sun to the ends of the earth, let us sing of Christ the Prince, born of the Virgin Mary.

The blessed creator of the world put on a servant's body, so that, liberating the flesh through taking flesh, he would not lose what he had Clausae parentis viscera Caelestis intrat gratia; Venter puellae baiulat Secreta quae non noverat. The virgin mother's belly is filled with heavenly grace; the girl's womb carries secrets which she has not known.

#### Panem de cœlo - Motet

Panem de caelo dedisti nobis, Domine habentem omnem delectamentum et omnem saporem suavitatis. Thou hast given us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and every taste of sweetness.

#### O Maria vernans rosa - Motet

O Maria, vernans rosa, Porta coeli speciosa, Clarior sideribus, Me guberna, me supporta, Me defende, me conforta Ne vincar ab hostibus. O Mary, rose of spring, fair gate to Heaven, brighter than the stars! Support and direct me, sustain and protect me, lest the foe vanguish me.

Tu lux pulchra, tu medela, Tu pax vera, tu tutela, You beautiful light, you healer, you bringer of true peace, you protector.

Inimici frange tela Succurre cadentibus. Amen. Defeat my enemies.

Grant me vour help. Amen.

#### Conditor alme siderum - Motet

Conditor alme siderum aetérna lux credéntium Christe redémptor ómnium exáudi preces súpplicum Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light, Jesu, Redeemer, save us all, and hear Thy servants when they call.

Qui cóndolens intéritu

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse

mortis perire saeculum salvásti mundum languidum should doom to death a universe, hast found the medicine, full of grace,

donans reis remedium. to save and heal a ruined race.

Vergénte mundi véspere Thou camest, the Bridegroom of

the bride.

uti sponsus de thálamo as drew the world to evening tide, egréssus honestissima proceeding from a virgin shrine, Virginis matris cláusula. the spotless Victim all divine.

Cuius forti poténtiae At whose dread Name, majestic

now.

genu curvántur ómnia all knees must bend, all hearts must

bow:

caeléstia, terréstia and things celestial Thee shall own. nutu faténtur súbdita. and things terrestrial Lord alone.

Te, Sancte fide quáesumus, O Thou whose coming is with

dread.

venture judex sáeculi, to judge and doom the quick and

consérva nos in témpore preserve us, while we dwell below.

hostis a telo perfidi. from every insult of the foe.

Sit, Christe rex piissime To God the Father, God the Son. tibi Patríque glória and God the Spirit, Three in One, cum Spíritu Paráclito laud, honour, might, and glory be in sempitérna sáecula. from age to age eternally.

Amen. Amen.

#### Audivi vocem de cælo - Motet

Audivi vocem in caelo dicentem mihi: I heard a voice from heaven saying

unto me:

Blessed are the dead which 'Beati mortui qui in

Domino moriuntur.' die in the Lord.

#### Hodie nobis de cælo - Motet

Hodie nobis de cœlo pax vera

descendit:

Hodie per totum mundum

melliflui facti sunt cœli.

Hodie illuxit nobis dies redemptionis novæ, reparationis antiauæ. felicitatis aeternæ.

Today for us true peace from

heaven came down:

Today throughout the whole world the heavens were made as of

honey.

Today there shone for us a day of

new redemption,

of long-expected restoration, of

eternal happiness.

#### Te lucis ante terminum - Motet

Te lucis ante terminum. Rerum Creator poscimus, Ut solita clementia

Sis praesul ad custodiam.

Procul recedant somnia. Et noctium phantasmata: Hostemque nostrum comprime, Ne polluantur corpora.

Praesta pater omnipotens Per Jesum Christum Dominum

Oui tecum in perpetuum Regnat cum Sancto Spiritu

Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray, that with thy wonted favour thou wouldst be our guard and keeper now

From all ill dreams defend our eves. from nightly fears and fantasies; tread under foot our ghostly foe. that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done. through Jesus Christ thine only Son.

who, with the Holy Ghost and thee. doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

#### O nata lux - Motet

O nata lux de lumine. Jesu redemptor saeculi, Dignare clemens supplicum

Laudes precesque sumere.

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive

suppliant praise and prayer.

Qui carne quondam contegi Thou who once deigned to be

clothed in flesh

Dignatus es pro perditis, for the sake of the lost. Nos membra confer effici grant us to be members

Tui beati corporis. of thy blessed body.

#### Siderum rector - Motet

Siderum rector, Deus alme, nostris, Ruler of the stars, our kindly God. parce iam culpis, vitia remittens: Spare now our wrongs, forgive our

faults.

Quo tibi puri resonemus almum So that we may make resound to

vou

pectoris hymnum. From pure hearts a gracious hymn.

Gloria Patri genitaeque proli, Glory be to the Father and to his

begotten Son,

And to thee, forever equal to both, et tibi, compar utriusque semper,

Spiritus alme. Gracious Spirit.

Deus unus omni tempore. One God of all, for evermore,

Amen. Amen.

#### Viri Galilaei - Motet

Alleluia.

Viri Galilaei, quid statis Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye aspicientes in coelum? gazing up into heaven?

Hic Jesus, qui assumptus est a vobis This same Jesus, which is taken up

in coelum. from you into heaven,

sic veniet auemadmodum vidistis shall so come in like manner as ye eum euntem in coelum.

have seen him go into heaven.

Alleluia.

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