

A solis ortus cardine c. 450; tr. John Ellerton, 1871

- 4. She bowed her to the angel's word
 Declaring what the Father willed,
 And suddenly the promised Lord
 That pure and hallowed temple filled.
- **5.** He shrank not from the oxen's stall, He lay within the manger bed, And He whose bounty feedeth all At Mary's breast Himself was fed.
- 6. And while the angels in the sky
 Sang praise above the silent field,
 To shepherds poor the Lord Most High,
 The one great Shepherd, was revealed.
- 7. All glory for this blessèd morn To God the Father ever be; All praise to Thee, O Virgin-born, All praise, O Holy Ghost, to Thee.