

harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. Thee, O Christ, the Father's splendour, Life and vir-tue of the heart,
2. Thus we praise with ve-ner-a-tion All the armies of the sky;
3. By whose watch-ful care re-pel-ling—King of ev-er-lasting grace—
4. Laud and ho-nour to the Fa-ther, Laud and honour to the Son,



In the presence of the An-gels Sing we now with tune-ful art,  
 Chief-ly him, the warrior Primate, Of ce-les-tial chiv-al-ry,  
 Ev-'ry ghost-ly ad-ver-sa-ry, All things e-vil, all things base,  
 Laud and ho-nour to the Spir-it, Ev-er Three, and ev-er One,



Meet-ly in al-ter-nate cho-rus Bear-ing our re-spon-sive part.  
 Mi-chael, who in prince-ly vir-tue Cast Ab-ad-don from on high.  
 Grant us of Thine on-ly good-ness In Thy Par-a-dise a place.  
 Con-sub-stan-tial, co-e-ter-nal, While un-end-ing a-ges run.

*Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris*

Rabus Maurus, 9th cent.; tr. J.M. Neale