

1. O what light and glo - ry Deck thee, all re - splen - dent,  
2. Moth - er, yet the hon - or Of a vir - gin bear - ing,  
3. Whom the whole cre - a - tion Ev - er - more a - dor - eth,  
4. Hear us, ho - ly Fath - er, Through thy Son su - per - nal,

1. Thou of roy - al Da - vid Glo - ri - ous des - cen - dant;  
2. For the Lord of an - gels Dwell - ing pure pre - par - ing.  
3. And all low - ly bend - ing Right - ly now im - plor - eth,--  
4. With the Ho - ly Spir - it, God and Lord e - ter - nal:

1. Ma - ry ev - er - vir - gin, Who in heaven art dwell - ing,  
2. Him with - in thy bos - om Chast - ely thou en - shrin - est:  
3. May his pit - y grant us, Far our dark - ness send - ing,  
4. Who with thee in glo - ry Liv - eth and a - bide - th,

1. All the choirs of an - gels Ev - er - more ex - cell - ing.  
2. Thus our God in - car - nate Takes his flesh di - vin - est.  
3. With thee in his glo - ry Joy and light un - end - ing!  
4. Who the world and all things Gov - er - neth and guid - eth. A - men.

*O quam glorifica*

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