



1. Joy of poor sin - ners, fair - est Star of heav - en,
 2. You were the lad - der by which God de - scend - ed,
 3. Choirs of bright an - gels throng with joy to meet you,
 4. Praised be for ev - er Trin - i - ty most ho - ly,

1. Sun of true jus - tice chose you as his
 2. Through you the High - est came to seek the
 3. Saints of the Old Law, proph - ets and a -
 4. Who crowned you, Mar - y, Vir - gin pure and

1. Moth - er; Save us who per - ish, raise the
 2. low - est; By your pro - tec - tion, help us
 3. pos - tles, Has - ten to lead you to your
 4. sin - less, And gave you to us, Queen and

1. sad - ly fall - en, Mar - y, pure Vir - gin.
 2. as we jour - ney On - wards to heav - en.
 3. throne of glo - ry Next to the God - head.
 4. lov - ing Moth - er, Now and for - ev - er.

4. A-men.

Gaudium mundi, nova stella caeli

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