O QUAM GLORIFICA

1. O how you sparkle with glorious light,
   Royal offspring of the Davidic stock,
   O Virgin mary, dwelling on high
   Over all the citizens of heaven.

2. You, a mother with virginal honour,
   being chaste made ready in your holy bosom
   the court of your heart for heaven’s Lord;
   thence was born Christ, God in the flesh:

3. He Whom all the world adores with veneration,
   to Whom now every knee is rightly bent;
   with your help we implore from Him the joys of light,
   with all darkness dispelled.

4. Grant this, O Father of all light,
   through Your own Son, in the Holy Spirit,
   Who lives with You in the shining heavens,
   ruling and governing all the ages. Amen.

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