

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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