

EASTER REFRAIN  
 with "Vita Sanctorum"  
 (Medieval Easter  
 Hymn translated  
 by Alan McDougall)  
 set to the tune of  
 Coelites Plaudant

Di - cat nunc Is - ra-ël: Quó - ni - am — bo - nus,  
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**FIRST VERSE**

Vi - ta san - ctó - rum, de - cus an - ge - ló - rum, Vi - ta cun - ctó - rum pá - ri - ter pi -  
*Life of thy saints and glo - ry of thine an - gels, Christ, who art life of all who strive to*  
 ó - rum, Chri - ste, qui mor - tis mó - ri - ens mi - ní - strum Ex - su - pe - rá - sti,  
*love thee, Who by thy dy - ing on the cross didst van - quish Death's min - i - stra - tion,*

**SECOND VERSE**

Tu tu - o lae - tos fá - mu - los tro - paé - o Nunc in his ser - va plá - ci - dis di -  
*Save in these ho - ly days of peace thy ser - vants, Guard and sus - tain by pledg - es of thy*

é - bus, In qui-bus sa - crum ce - le - brá - tur o - mnem Pas - cha per or - bem,  
*tri - umph, For now thy Pas - chal feast through-out the wide world Joy—they in keep - ing.*

### THIRD VERSE

Pas - cha, qui vi - ctor ré - di - ens ab i - mo At - que cum mul - tis á - li - is re -  
*Feast when from hell—as vic - tor thou re - turn - ing When thou hadst loosed the fa - thers that were*

súr - gens, I - pse su - scé - ptam su - per al - ta car - nem A - stra le - vá - sti.  
*sleep - ing, Bear - edst the flesh—that thou didst take up - on—thee Un - to the high stars.*

### FOURTH VERSE

Nunc in ex - cé - sis Dó - mi - nus re - fúl - gens Et su - per coe - los De - us e - le -  
*Now thou art Lord—re - splend - ent in the high - est, And o'er the heav - ens, God, thou art ex -*

vá - tus In - de ven - tú - rus ho - mo iu - di - cá - tus Dé - nu - o iu - dex.  
*alt - ed; Thence thou shalt come, O God and man, in glo - ry, Judge, at the world's end.*

### FIFTH VERSE

Cor - da tu sur - sum mo - do no - stra tol - le Quo Pa - tri dex - ter ré - si - dens in  
*Raise thou our hearts to know thee in thy beau - ty Where thou dost sit—at the high Fa - ther's*

al - to, Ne re - sur - gén - tes fá - ci - as in i - ma Prae - ci - pi - tá - ri.  
*right hand, Lest though we rise—thy per - fect jus - tice cast—us In - to the dark - ness.*

### SIXTH VERSE

Hoc Pa - ter te - cum, hoc i - dem sa - crá - tus Prae - stet am - bó - rum, pi - e Chri - ste,  
*This may the Fa - ther grant us, Ho - ly Sav - ior; This may he grant who is of both the*

Fla - tus Cum qui - bus re - gnas De - us u - nus o - mni Iú - gi - ter ae - vo.  
*Spir - it, With whom thou reign - est, one in per - fect God - head, Un - to all ag - es.*