

# VERBUM SUPERNUM PRODIENS

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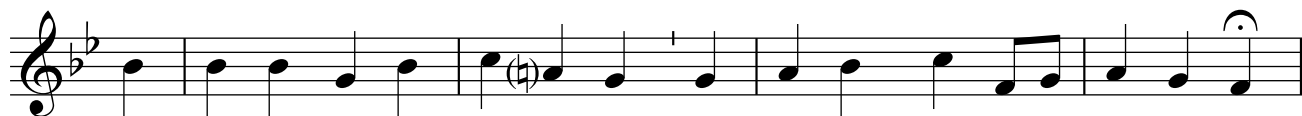


1. Ver - bum su - pér-num pró-di-ens, Nec Pa-tris lin - quens déx - te - ram,



Ad o - pus su - um é - xi - ens, Ve - nit ad vi - tae vé - spe - ram.

**The divine Word coming forth, yet leaving not his Father's right hand,  
went forth to do his work; and reached the evening of his life.**



2. In mortem a dí - scí - pu - lo Su - is tra - dén - dus\_ aé - mu - lis,



Pri - us in vi - tae fér - cu - lo Se trá - di - dit dí - scí - pu - lis.

**When about to be given over—by a disciple—to his enemies,  
he first gave himself to his disciples, in the food of life.**



3. Qui - bus sub bi - na spé - ci - e Car - nem de - dit et\_ sán - gui - nem;



Ut dú - pli - cis sub - stán - ti - ae To - tum ci - bá - ret hó - mi - nem.

**He gave them his Flesh and his Blood under the twofold species,  
that he might thus feed man, who is of a twofold nature.**

4. Se nascens de - dit só - ci - um, Con - vé - scens in e - dú - li - um,

Se mó - ri - ens in pré - ti - um, Se re - gnans dat in praé - mi - um.

**He was born, and became our companion; he ate with us, and became our food;  
he died, and became our ransom; he reigns, and is our reward.**

5. O sa - lu - tá - ris hó - sti - a, Quae cae - li pan - dis\_ ó - sti - um,

Bel - la pre - munt ho - stí - li - a; Da ro - bur, fer au - xí - li - um.

**O saving Host, that openest heaven's gate! we are pressed  
by wars and foes; O give us strength and aid!**

6. U - ni tri - nó - que Dó - mi - no Sit sem - pi - tér - na\_ gló - ri - a:

Qui vi - tam si - ne tér - mi - no No - bis do - net in pá - tri - a.

**May everlasting glory be to the Triune God! and may he give  
to us life without end, in our country above!**