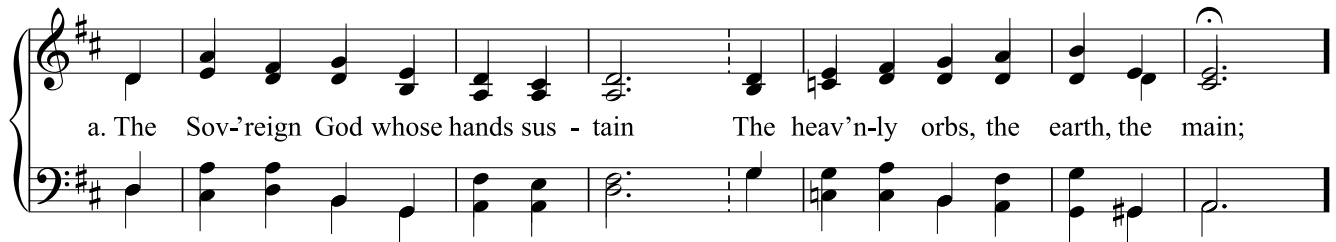


QUEM TERRA PONTUS

2-Voice arrangement of Hymn # 393
in the *Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal*
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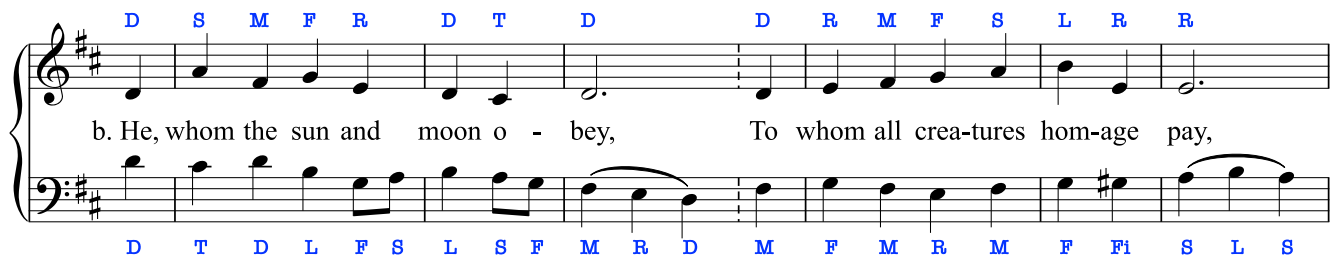
a. The Sov'-reign God whose hands sus - tain The heav'n-ly orbs, the earth, the main;



Whose gen - er - a - tion none can tell, In thee, O Mar - y, chose to dwell.

a. Quem terra, pontus, æthera, | Colunt, adórant, prædicant,
Trinam regéntem máchinam | Claustum Mariæ bájulát.

b. Cui luna, sol, et ómnia | Desérviunt per témpora,
Perfúsa cæli grátia, | Gestant Puéllæ víscera.



b. He, whom the sun and moon o - bey, To whom all crea-tures hom-age pay,



The might-y Rul - er of the skies, In thee con-ceal'd, an in - fant lies.



c. An an - gel brings the hap-py news; The Ho - ly Ghost, thy heav'n-ly spouse,

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Thee co-vers with his fruit-ful shade, & Christ's blest Moth - er thou art made.

c. Beáta cæli nuntio, | Fecúnda Sancto Spíritu,
Desiderátus Géntibus, | Cujus per alvum fusus est.

d. O Gloriósa Dómina, | Excélsa super sídera,
Qui te creávit próvide, | Lactásti sacro úbere.

d. O Mar - y, full of grace di - vine, Thy glo-ries now the stars out - shine;

D S M F R D T D D R M F S L R R

D T D L F S L S F M R D M F M R M F Fi S L S

Lo! thy Cre - a - tor and thy God Draws from thy bod - y life_ and food.

M D F M R D L S S D S F M M F R D

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e. Quod Heva tristis ábstulit, | Tu reddis almo gérmine:
Intrent ut astra flébiles, | Cæli fenéstra facta es.

e. O gra-cious Moth-er of man - kind, What Eve had lost, in thee we find;

The way to heav'n is now by thee To mourn-ing sin - ners o - pen'd free.

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