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1. Begotten from the heart of the Father before the world began, “Alpha” and “Ómega” were the names given Him. In Him everything has beginning, everything has end: things now, things then, things that are yet to be.

1. Corde natus ex Paréntis, ante mundi _exórdium, Alpha _et Ómega vocátus, ipse fons et cláusula ómniúm quæ sunt, fuérunt quæque post futúra sunt, sæculórum sæculis.

S
1. Of the Fa-ther’s love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be -

A
1. Of the Fa-ther’s love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be -

T
Fa-ther’s love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be -

B
Ere the worlds be -

S
gan_ to be, He is Al-pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the end - ing he, Of the

A
gan to be, He is Al-pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the end - ing he, Of the

T
gan to be, He is Al-pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the end - ing he, Of the

B
gan to be, He is Al-pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the end - ing he, Of the

S
things that are, that have _____ been, And that fu-ture years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er - more!_

A
things that are, that have _____ been, And that fu-ture years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

T
things that are, that have _____ been, And that fu-ture years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er - more!_

B
things that are, that have _____ been, And that fu-ture years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er - more!_

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2. [At this moment,
we are not in possession
of a literal translation for this
verse. We would appreciate if
someone could provide one.]

2. Ipse iussit et creata,
dixit ipse—et facta sunt,
Terra, cælum, fossa ponti,
trina rerum máchina,
Quæque—in his vigent sub alto
solis et lunæ globo.
Sæculórum sæculis.

2. By his word was all cre - at - ed; He com-mand-ed

word was all cre - at - ed; He com-mand-ed

He com-mand-ed

and 'twas done; Earth and sky and bound-less o - cean, U - ni-verse of three in one, All that

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and 'twas done; Earth and sky and bound-less o - cean, U - ni-verse of three in one, All that

sees the moon’s soft ra - diance, All that breathes be-neath the sun, Ev-er-more and ev-er - more!_

sees the moon’s soft ra - diance, All that breathes be-neath the sun, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

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3. O how blessed that birth! When the Virgin—made fruitful by the Holy Ghost—delivered a Child, she brought forth our salvation; and the Child, earth’s Redeemer, showed forth His visage sublime.

*3. O beátus ortus ille,
Virgo cum puérpera
édidit nostram salútem
feta Sancto Spírítu,
et puer redemptor orbis
os sacrátum prótulit,
saeculórum saeculis.*

S
3. O that birth for - ev - er bless - èd, When the Vir - gin,
A
3. O that birth for - ev - er bless - èd, When the Vir - gin,
T
birth for - ev - er bless - èd, When the Vir - gin,
B
When the Vir - gin,

S
full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior of our race; And the
A
full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior of our race; And the
T
full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior of our race; And the
B
full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior of our race; And the

S
Babe, the world’s Re - deem - er, First re - vealed his sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
A
Babe, the world’s Re - deem - er, First re - vealed his sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
T
Babe, the world’s Re - deem - er, First re - vealed his sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
B
Babe, the world’s Re - deem - er, First re - vealed his sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

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4. Songs of the Father’s glory let us ring out with our voices; Let us sing as well the glory of Christ, born of the Virgin Mother. To the glorious Advocate, as well, be everlasting glory everlastingly given.

4. Glóriam Patri melódis personémus vóciibus; glóriam Christo canámus, matre nato virgine, inclitóque sempitérnam glóriam Paráclito, sæculórum sæculis.

Soprano: **E.** Laud and hon-or to the Fa - ther; Laud and hon-or

Alto: **E.** Laud and hon-or to the Fa - ther; Laud and hon-or

Tenor: hon-or to the Fa - ther; Laud and hon-or

Bass: Laud and hon-or

Soprano: to the Son; Laud and hon-or to the Spir - it; Ev-er Three and ev - er One: Con-sub-

Alto: to the Son; Laud and hon-or to the Spir - it; Ev-er Three and ev - er One: Con-sub-

Tenor: to the Son; Laud and hon-or to the Spir - it; Ev-er Three and ev - er One: Con-sub-

Bass: to the Son; Laud and hon-or to the Spir - it; Ev-er Three and ev - er One: Con-sub-

Soprano: stan-tial, co - e - ter - nal, While un-end-ing ag-es run, Ev-er-more and ev-er - more.

Alto: stan-tial, co - e - ter - nal, While un-end-ing ag-es run, Ev-er-more and ev-er - more.

Tenor: stan-tial, co - e - ter - nal, While un-end-ing ag-es run, Ev-er-more and ev-er - more.

Bass: stan-tial, co - e - ter - nal, While un-end-ing ag-es run, Ev-er-more and ev-er - more.

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