

A typical hymn from the *Saint Basil Hymnal*, a book which Jeff Ostrowski considers to be “kitschy, sentimental, and horrifying”—although it was quite popular in its day. It is said that Abbat Joseph Pothier (d. 1923) was scandalized when he was shown music from certain Catholic hymnals popular in his day.

Play through it, and see if you agree:

BENEDICTION. 27

No. 2—TANTUM ERGO.

Maestoso. LAMBILOTTE.

Tan-tum er-go Sa-cra-men-tum Ve-ne-re-mur cer-nu-
 Gen-i-tor-i, Gen-1-to-que Laus et ju-bi-la-ti-

o. Et anti-qu-um do-cu-men-tum No-vo ce-dat ri-tu-
 Sal-us, hon-or, vir-tus quo-que Sit et be-ne-dic-ti-

o. Præ-stet fi-des sup-ple-men-tum sen-su-um sen-su-um de-
 Pro-ce-den-ti ab-u-tró-que com-par sit com-par sit lau-