esu Nostra Redemptio

This hymn is printed in the 1908 *Graduale Romanum* produced by the Pontifical Commission under Pope Pius X. It is given as one of the hymns to be sung during the Corpus Christi procession.

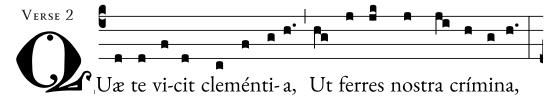


1. O Jesus, our ransoming, | love and longing,



De-us Cre- á-tor ómni-um, Homo in fi- ne témporum.

God, the Creator of all things, | man at the end of time.

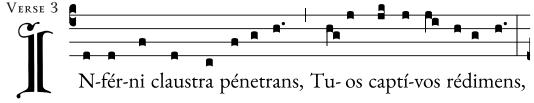


2. What mercy conquered thee, | so as to bear our misdeeds,



Cru-dé-lem mortem pá- ti- ens, Ut nos a mor- te tólleres?

suffering a cruel death, | so as to lift us from death?

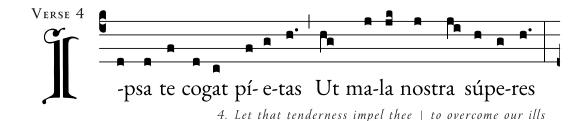


3. Piercing the dungeons of hell, | ransoming thy hostages,



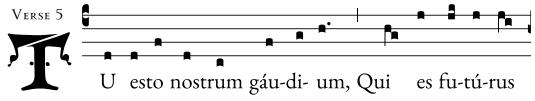
Victor tri- úmpho nó-bi-li Ad dextram Pa- tris ré-si-dens.

conqueror in a famous victory, | enthroned at the Father's right.



Par-cén-do et vo-ti cómpotes Nos tu-o vul-tu sá-ti- es.

by sparing us, and sate us, | who share the desire, with thy face.



5. Be our joy, I thou who art to be our reward,



prámi- um: Sit nostra in te gló- ri- a, Per cuncta semper

in thee be our glory | ever through all the ages.



For English versions of this hymn, cf. *The Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal* (Sophia Institute Press, 2018) pages 256-263. Also provided there are historic translations stretching back all the way to 1599AD. The Roman Catholic editor, Richard Verstegan (d. 1636), wrote: "Notwithstanding the difficulty, these hymns have been so turned into English meter that they may be sung unto the same tunes in English that they bear in Latin."

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