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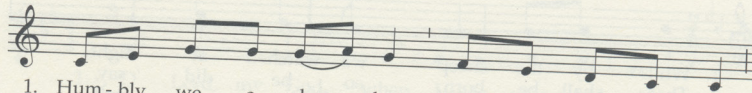
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The Saint Michael Hymnal uses “bait and switch” to claim the English words for *Humbly We Adore Thee* are a translation of the Latin by St. Thomas Aquinas. This is false.

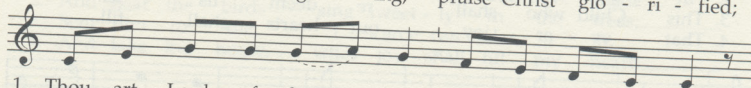
* *They don't even have the same number of verses!*

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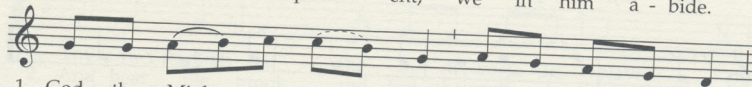
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1. Hum - bly we a - dore thee, Christ, Re - deem - er King;
2. Je - sus, Lord, we thank thee for this won - drous bread;
3. Thou who died to save us liv - est as our light;
4. Christ, our God and broth - er, hear our hum - ble plea;
5. Hail, thou Word In - car - nate, born from Ma - ry's womb;
6. Faith a - lone re - veals here bread of Par - a - dise;
7. Christ, at his last sup - per, break - ing bread, de - creed:
8. Now with glad thanks - giv - ing, praise Christ glo - ri - fied;



1. Thou art Lord of heav - en, thou to whom we sing.
2. In our land thou dwell - est, by thee we are fed.
3. Though our eyes are blind - ed, yet our faith gives sight.
4. By this ho - ly ban - quet keep us joined to thee.
5. Hail, thou Strength im - mor - tal, ris - en from the tomb.
6. Faith a - lone may wit - ness Je - sus' sac - ri - fice.
7. "This, my bod - y, take and eat," heav'n - ly food in - deed!
8. He in us is pres - ent; we in him a - bide.



1. God, the Might - y, thou hast come, bear - ing gifts of grace;
2. We who share this mys - ter - y in thee are made one;
3. Christ, do thou be mer - ci - ful, Lamb for sin - ners slain,
4. Make us one in lov - ing thee, one in mind and heart,
5. Share with us thy vic - to - ry, Sav - ior ev - er blest:
6. There - fore, Lord, as once of old Thom - as gained his sight,
7. Then he blessed the cup of wine; "take ye this," he said;
8. Mem - bers of his bod - y, we in him are one;



1. Son of Ad - am still thou art, Sav - ior to our race.
2. Ev - 'ry act we of - fer thee in thy name is done.
3. We in grief con - fess our guilt; cleanse our souls of stain.
4. Till in heav - en we are thine, nev - er - more to part.
5. Live more ful - ly in our hearts; be our con - stant guest.
6. Now in - crease our fee - ble faith; shed thy heal - ing light.
7. "Drink the chal - ice of my blood, soon for sin - ners shed."
8. Hail this sa - cred un - ion, heav'n on earth be - gun!

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For Latin version, see "Adoro Te Devote," #194