A Hymn to the Virgin

*ANON
circa 1800)

Andante lento (d = 69-72)

Music by
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SOPRANO
ALTO

Chorus I

TENOR
BASS

SOPRANO
ALTO

Chorus II

TENOR
BASS

"Chorus II to be sung either by a semi-chorus, or a solo quartet.

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cry to thee, thou see to me, Lady, pray thy Son for me,

That I may come to thee.

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All this world was forlorn
Till our Lord was y-born

E-v-a p-e-c-ca-bri-ce.

With... a-ve it went away
Dark-est night, and comes the day

De te g-e-n-a-bri-ce.

rall.

The well... springeth out of thee.
Più animato ($d = 50-54$)

SOPRANO

Lady, flow'r of everything, Thou bare Jesus, Heaven's King,

ALTO

La-dy, flow'r, Thou bare Je-sus, Hea-ven's King,

CHORUS I

TENOR

La-dy, flow'r, Thou bare Je-sus, Hea-ven's King,

BASS

La-dy, flow'r, Thou bare Je-sus, Heaven's King,

SOPRANO

Rosa si-ne spi-na, Gra-ti-a di-vi-na:

ALTO

Rosa si-ne spi-na, Gra-ti-a di-vi-na:

CHORUS II

TENOR

Rosa si-ne spi-na, Gra-ti-a di-vi-na:

BASS

Rosa si-ne spi-na, Gra-ti-a di-vi-na:

Più animato ($d = 50-54$)

marcato

Piano

(for rehearsal only)
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Molto rall. - - - - - - - -

Of all thou bearst the prize, Lady, queen of paradise
Maid...

Of all thou bearst the prize, Lady, queen

Of all thou bearst the prize, Lady, queen

Of all thou bearst the prize, Lady, queen

E- lec ta:.............

E- lec ta:.............

E- lec ta:.............

Molto rall. - - - - - - - -
Tempo I° piu tranquillo  

Molto piu lento

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