

Vesper hymn for Christmas.

Hymn.
I.

Jesu Red-emptor omni-um, Quem lúcis ante orí-gi-nem, Párem patrénæ glóri-æ,
Páter supré-mus édidit. 2. Tu lúmen et spléndor Pátris, Tu spes perénis omni-um :
Inténde quas fúndunt préces Tú-i per ór-bem sérvu-li. 3. Meménto, ré-rum Cón-ditor,
Nóstri quod o-lim córpo-ris, Sacráta ab álvo Vírginis Nascéndo, fórmam sumpseris.
4. Testátur hoc praé-sens dí-es, Cúrrens per ánni círcu-lum, Quod sólus e sí-nu Pátris
Múndi sá-lus advéneris. 5. Hunc ástra, téllus, aéquora, Hunc ómne quod caélo súb-est,
Salú-tis auctó-rem nóvæ Nóvo sa-lú-tat cántico. 6. Et nos, be-á-ta quos sácri Rigávit
únda sán-gui-nis, Natá-lis ob dí-em tú-i, Hýmni tribú-tum sólvimus. 7. Jé-su, tí-bi sit
glóri-a, Qui ná-tus es de Vírgi-ne, Cum Pátre et álmo Spí-ritu, In sempí-terna
saécula. A-men.

1. Jesus, Redeemer of the world, Begotten ere the dawn of light, Wast of the Father's glory born, Immense in glory as in might.

2. Thou art the Father's splendid light, Thou art th'eternal hope of all Throughout the world to Thee we pray, O, hear Thy servants as they call.

3. Remember, O creator Lord! That from the Virgin's sacred womb Thou didst come forth, and of her flesh Thou didst our mortal form assume.

4. This day, recurring, year by year, Bears witness true that all alone To save the world Thou camest forth, Proceed-

ing from the Father's throne.

5. This day, the stars, the earth, and sea, And all creation welcome sing. This day which brought our liberty. When came our Lord, our Saviour, King.

6. And we, too, Lord, who have been washed In Thine own font of Blood divine, Offer the tribute of our praise On this blest natal day of Thine.

7. O Jesu, of the Virgin born, Unceasing glory be to Thee; And to the Father infinite, And Holy Ghost eternally. Amen.