EASTER REFRAIN
with “Vita Sanctorum”
(Medieval Easter Hymn translated
by Alan McDougall)
set to the tune of Coelites Plaudant

FIRST VERSE

Vi - ta san - cto - rum, de - cus an - ge - ló - rum, Vi - ta cun - cto - rum pá - ri - ter pi-
Life of thy saints, and glo - ry of thine an - gels, Christ, who art life of all who strive to

SECOND VERSE

Tu tu - o lae - tos fá - mu - los tro - paé - o Nunc in his ser - va plá - ci - dis di-
Save in these ho - ly days of peace thy ser - vants, Guard and sus - tain by pledg - es of thy
ébus, In qui-bus sa-crūm ce-le-brá-tur o-mmēm Pas-chā per or-bēm,
tri-umph, For now thy Pas-chal feast through-out the wide world Joy_they in keep-ing.

**THIRD VERSE**

Pas-chā, qui vi-cτor ré-di-ens ab i-mo At-que cum mul-tis ál-i-is re-
sūr-gēns, I-pse su-scē-ptam su-per al-ta car-nem A-strā le-vā-sti.
sleep-ing, Bear-edst the flesh_ that thou didst take up_ on thee Un-to the high stars.

**FOURTH VERSE**

Nunc in ex-cēl-sis Dó-mi-nus re-fūl-gens Et su-per coe-los De-us e-le-
vā-tus In-de ven-tū-rus ho-mo iu-di-cā-tus Dé-nu-o iu-dex.
alt-ed; Thence thou shalt come, O God and man in glo-ry, Judge, at the world’s end.

**FIFTH VERSE**

Cor-da tu su-r-sum mo-do no-strā tol-le Quo Pa-tri dexter ré-si-dēns in
Raise thou our hearts to know thee in thy beau-ty Where thou dost sit_ at the high Fa-ther’s
al-to, Ne re-sur-gēn-tes fā-ci-as in i-ma Prae-ci-pi-tā-ri.
right hand, Lest though we rise_thy per-fect jus-tice cast_us In-to the dark-ness.

**SIXTH VERSE**

Hoc Pa-ter te-cum, hoc i-dem sa-crā-tus Prae-stet am-bó-rum, pi-e Chi-ste,
This may the Fa-ther grant us, Ho-ly Sav-i-or; This may he grant who is of both the
Fla-tus Cum qui-bus re-gnas De-us u-nus o-mni ļū-gi-tēr a-e-vo.
Spir-it, With whom thou reign-est, one in per-fect God-head, Un-to all ag es.