

# Hymn Melody · COELITES PLAUDANT

*The text is a medieval Easter hymn*

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1

Vi - ta san - ctó - rum, de - cus an - ge - ló - rum,  
*Life of thy saints — and glo - ry of thine an - gels,*

Vi - ta cun - ctó - rum pá - ri - ter pi - ó - rum, Chri - ste, qui  
*Christ, who art life — of all who strive to love — thee, Who by thy*

mor - tis mó - ri - ens mi - ní - strum Ex - su - pe - rá - sti,  
*dy - ing on the cross didst van - quish Death's min - i - stra - tion,*

2

Tu tu - o lae - tos fá - mu - los tro - paé - o  
*Save in these ho - ly days of peace thy ser - vants,*

Nunc in his ser - va plá - ci-dis di - é - bus, In qui - bus  
 Guard and sus - tain - by pledg - es of thy tri - umph, For now thy

sa - crum ce - le - brá-tur o - mnem Pas - cha per or - bem,  
 Pas - chal feast through-out the wide world Joy they in keep - ing.

3

Pas - cha, qui vi - ctor ré - di - ens ab i - mo  
 Feast when from hell as vic - tor thou re - turn - ing

At - que cum mul - tis á - li - is re - súr - gens, I - pse su -  
 When thou hadst loosed the fa - thers that were sleep - ing, Bear - edst the

scé - ptam su - per al - ta car - nem A - stra le - vá - sti.  
 flesh that thou didst take up - on thee Un - to the high stars.

4

Nunc in ex - celsis Dó - mi - nus re - ful - gens  
Now thou art Lord — re - splend - ent in the high - est,

Et su - per coe - los De - us e - le - vá - tus In - de ven -  
And o'er the heav - ens, God, thou art ex - alt - ed; Thence thou shalt

tú - rus ho - mo iu - di - cá - tus Dé - nu - o iu - dex.  
come, O God and man, in glo - ry, Judge, — at the world's — end.

5

Cor - da tu sur - sum mo - do no - stra tol - le  
Raise thou our hearts — to know thee in thy beau - ty

Quo Pa - tri dex - ter ré - si - dens in al - to, Ne re - sur -  
*Where thou dost sit at the high Fa - ther's right - hand, Lest though we*

gén - tes fâ - ci - as in i - ma Prae - ci - pi - tá - ri.  
*rise - thy per - fect jus - tice cast - us In - to the dark - ness.*

**6**

Hoc Pa - ter te - cum, hoc i - dem sa - crá - tus  
*This may the Fa - ther grant us, Ho - ly Sav - ior;*

Prae - stet am - bó - rum, pi - e Chri - ste, Fla - tus Cum qui - bus  
*This may he grant who is of both the Spir - it, With whom thou*

re - gnas De - us u - nus o - mni Iú - gi - ter ae - vo.  
*reign - est, one in per - fect God - head, Un - to all ag - es.*