

# TE SAECULORUM PRINCIPEM

*With Polyphony by Raphaël Mercier (d. 1953)*

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**SOPR** ♩ = 140

L L 2 3 4 1 2 D L S D R M M

Te sae - - cu - ló - rum Prín - ci - pem, Te,  
Thee, Lord of eve - ry age, we sing: Thee,

**ALTO**

M M R R R R F L L Si 3 4

Te sae - cu - ló - rum Prín - ci - pem, 3 4  
Thee, Lord of eve - ry age, we sing:

**TENR**

D D L D T L L D T T

Te sae - cu - ló - rum Te sae - cu - ló - rum  
Thee, Lord of eve - ry Thee, Lord of eve - ry

**BASS**

F F L L F R R M F D M Si

Te sae - cu - ló - rum, Te sae - cu - ló - rum Prín - ci -  
Thee, Lord of eve - ry Thee, Lord of eve - ry age, we

{M} R S S L D R M D L L , R L L T L S

Chri - ste, Re - gem gén - ti - um, Te mén - ti - um,  
Christ, we hail the na - tions' King; Con - fess Thy right

M R S S L S S Fi M R M , D R M 2 3 M

1 2 3 4 1 Te, Chri - ste, Re - gem gén - ti - um, Te mén - ti - um,  
Thee, Christ, we hail the na - tions' King; Con - fess Thy right

D T D S S L T S L T D

Prín - ci - pem, Te, Chri - ste, Re - gem gén - ti - um,  
age, we sing: Thee, Christ, we hail the na - tions' King;

L M {M} R S M D

pem, Te, Chri - ste, 1 2 3 4 Te, mén -  
sing: Thee, Christ, we hail, Con - fess -

Te cór - di - um  
Thy realm to find  
U-num fa - té - mur ár - bi - trum.  
With-in the hearts of all man - kind.

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Con - fess - Thy right Thy realm to find With - in the hearts  
With - in the hearts

L L 2 3 D M S S F M M F F S R M L  
-ti - um, 1 2 U - num fa - té - mur, fa - té - mur ár - bi - trum.  
Thy right Thy realm to find With - in the hearts of all man - kind.

**Metered English verses • Alan Gordon McDougall (1895-1965)**  
**Literal English translations • Fr. Matthew Britt (1872-1955)**

**REFRAIN • We confess Thee, O Christ, to be the Prince of every age, the nations' King, and the sole Ruler of the minds and hearts of men.**

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1. The wicked mob cries out:  
"We will not have Christ reign over us!" But we joyfully proclaim  
Thee "King supreme over all mankind!"

1. Sce - lé - sta tur - ba clá - mi - tat: Re - gná-re Chri-stum nó - lu - mus:  
1. The hate - swayed mob cries, pride - en - ticed, They will not have Thy king - dom, Christ;

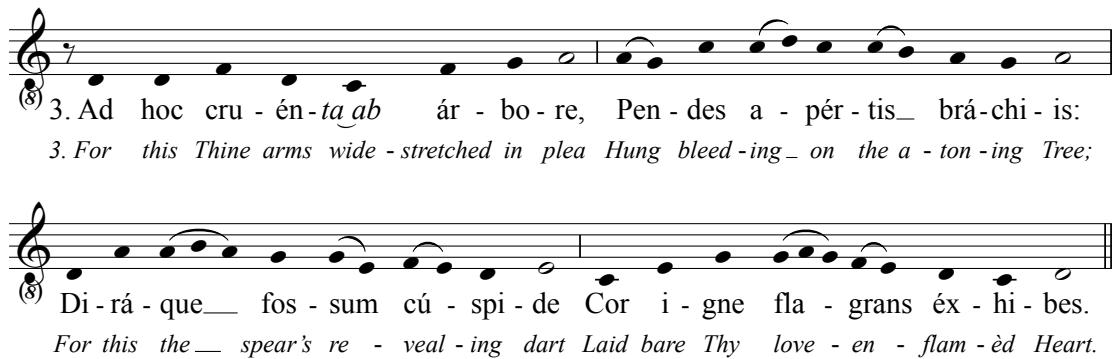
Te nos o - ván - tes ó - mni - um Re - gem su - pré - mum dí - ci - mus.  
But we, ex - ult - ant, round Thy throne Thy reign o'er all cre - a - tion own.

2. O Christ, our Prince that bringest peace, bring also rebellious hearts under subjection; and, because of Thy love gather into Thy one fold the sheep that are astray.

2. O Chri - ste, Prin - ceps Pá - ci - fer, Men - tes re - bél - les súb - ji - ce:  
2. O Christ, our Prince, that bring - est peace, Let - eve - ry re - bel im - pulse cease:

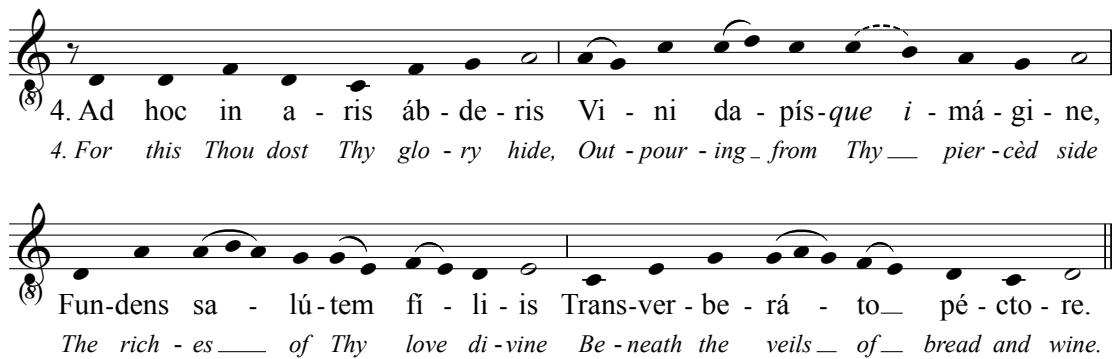
Tu - ó - que a - mó - re dé - vi - os, O - ví - le in u - num cón-gre - ga.  
And sheep a - stray Thy love would fain Bring back to Thy one fold a - gain.

3. For this, with arms wide-stretched, Thou didst hang upon the blood-stained Tree; for this, Thou didst lay bare Thy Heart burning with love, and pierced with a cruel spear.



(8) 3. Ad hoc cru - én-ta ab ár - bo - re, Pen - des a - pér - tis\_ brá-chi - is:  
3. For this Thine arms wide - stretched in plea Hung bleed - ing - on the a - ton - ing Tree;  
  
(8) Di - rá - que\_ fos - sum cú - spi - de Cor i - gne fla - grans éx - hi - bes.  
For this the — spear's re - veal - ing dart Laid bare Thy love - en - flam - èd Heart.

4. For this, Thou hidest Thy glory upon our altars under the appearance of wine and bread, pouring forth from Thy pierced side salvation for Thy children.



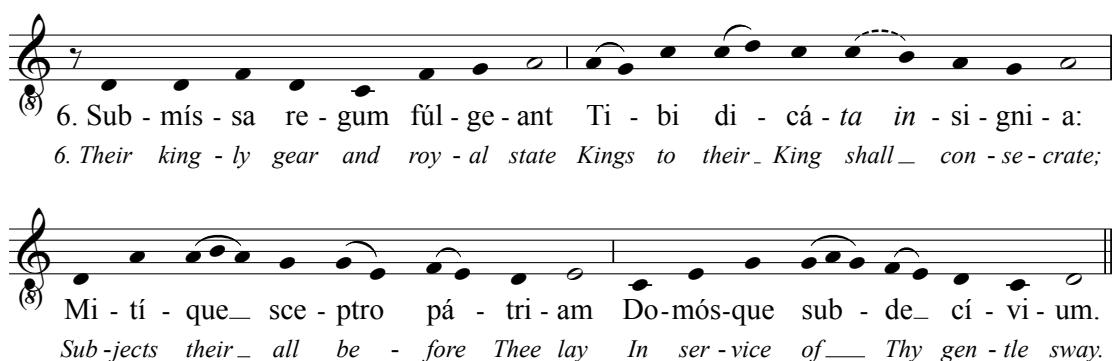
(8) 4. Ad hoc in a - ris áb - de - ris Vi - ni da - pís-que i - má - gi - ne,  
4. For this Thou dost Thy glo - ry hide, Out - pour - ing - from Thy — pier - cèd side  
  
(8) Fun-dens sa - lú-tem fi - li - is Trans-ver - be - rá - to\_ pé - cto - re.  
The rich - es — of Thy love di - vine Be -neath the veils — of — bread and wine.

5. Let the nations' rulers extol Thee with public marks of honor; let teachers and judges worship Thee, and laws and arts give expression to Thy love.



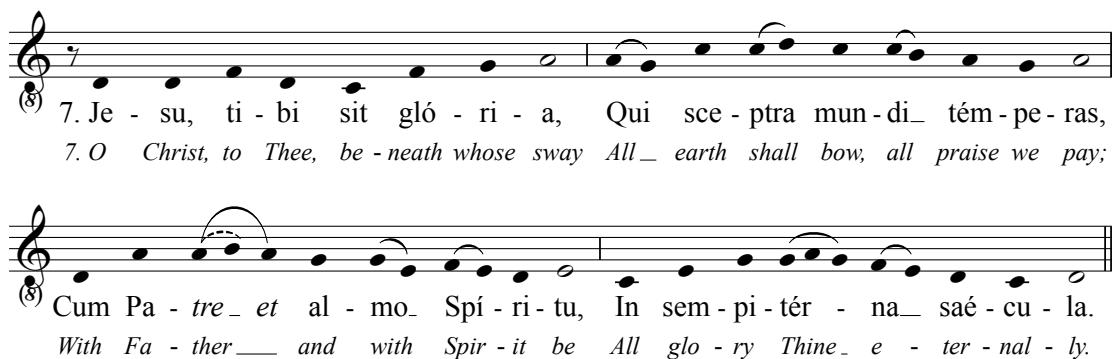
(8) 5. Te na - ti - ó - num Praé - si - des Ho - nó - re\_ tol - lant pú - bli - co,  
5. May realms and they that rule them vie With sol - emn rites to — raise Thee high;  
  
(8) Co - lant ma - gí - stri, jú - di - ces, Le - ges et ar - tes\_ ex - pri - mant.  
May laws and — arts Thy ser - vants be, All life be sanc - ti - fied in Thee.

6. Let the insignia of kings be consecrated to Thee in humble submission and shine resplendent; beneath Thy gentle scepter bring Thou our country and the homes of its citizens.



(8) 6. Sub - mí - sa re - gum fúl - ge - ant Ti - bi di - cá - ta in - si - gni - a:  
6. Their king - ly gear and roy - al state Kings to their\_ King shall — con - se - crate;  
  
(8) Mi - tí - que\_ sce - ptro pá - tri - am Do-mós-que sub - de\_ cí - vi - um.  
Sub - jects their — all be - fore Thee lay In ser - vice of — Thy gen - tle sway.

7. O Jesus, Thou whose sway is over all earthly rulers, to Thee be everlasting glory, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit who worketh our good.



(8) 7. Je - su, ti - bi sit gló - ri - a, Qui sce - ptra mun - di\_ térm - pe - ras,  
7. O Christ, to Thee, be -neath whose sway All \_ earth shall bow, all praise we pay;  
  
(8) Cum Pa - tre\_ et al - mo\_ Spí - ri - tu, In sem - pi - térm - na\_ saé - cu - la.  
With Fa - ther — and with Spir - it be All glo - ry Thine - e - ter - nal - ly.