

# QUEM TERRA, PONTUS, AETHERA

*Originally for the Feast of the Assumption, this hymn  
can now be used for many different Marian feasts.*

1. Quem ter - ra, pon - tus, á - the-ra, Co - lunt, ad - ó - rant, præ - di - cant,

Tri - nam re - gén - tem má - chi - nam Clau - strum Ma - rí - æ bá - ju - lat.

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1. The one whom the earth, sea and atmosphere  
worship, adore and proclaim,  
who governs their threefold system,  
Mary's enclosure carries.

2. The one whom the moon, the sun  
and all things serve in season,  
when heaven's grace has flooded her,  
the body of a Maiden conveys.

2. Cui lu - na, sol, et ó - mni - a De - sér - vi - unt per tém - po - ra,

Per - fú - sa cæ - li grá - ti - a, Ge - stant Pu - él - læ ví - sce - ra.

3. So let the ages marvel  
that an Angel brings progeny,  
that a maiden conceives through her ear  
and, believing, bears from her heart.

3. Mi - rén - tur er - go sæ - cu - la, Quod Án - ge - lus fert sé - mi - na,

Quod au - re vir - go cón - ci - pit Et cor - de\_\_ cre - dens pár - tu - rit.

4. Blessed is the Mother through whose calling the sovereign Craftsman,  
who holds the world in his hand, is enclosed in the coffer of a womb.

4. Be - á - ta Ma - ter mü - ne - re, Cu - jus, su - pér - nus Ár - ti - fax,

Mun - dum pu - gíl - lo cón - ti - nens, Ven - tris sub\_\_ ar - ca clau - sus est.

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5. Blessed through heaven's messenger,  
fruitful through the Holy Spirit,  
by whose womb the one desired  
by the nations has been poured forth. Amen.

Latin text by  
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Fortunatus,  
Bishop of  
Poitiers  
(d. 609 AD)

5. Be - á - ta cæ - li nún - ti - o, Fe - cún - da San - cto

Spí - ri - tu, De - si - de - rá - tus gén - ti - bus, Cu -

jus per\_\_ al - vum fu - sus est. A - men.