

ALTONA • “O Gloriosa Domina” • *Our Lady*

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This famous melody is parodied with numerous texts (English and Latin) in the *St. Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal*.

It has been set by many composers: Hans Leo Hassler, Bartholomäus Gesius, Michael Praetorius, etc.

The tune itself is called various names: VOM HIMMEL HOCH, ERFURT, ALTONA, etc.

The melody was once associated with Christmas, but lost this association a century ago (except in German-speaking countries).

1. O glo - ri - ó - sa Dó - mi - na,

Ex - cél - sa su - per sí - de - ra,

Qui te cre - á - vit pró - vi - de,

La - ctá - sti sa - cro ú - be - re.

2. Quod He - va tri - stis áb - stu - lit Tu red - dis al - mo - gér - mi - ne:

In - trent ut a - stra flé - bi - les, Cæ - li fe - né - stra fa - cta es.

3. Tu Re - gis al - ti já - nu - a,

Et por - ta lu - cis fúl - gi - da,

Vi - tam da - tam per Vír - gi - nem,

Gen - tes red - ém - ptæ, pláu - di - te.

4. Gló - ri - a ti - bi, Dó - mi - ne, Qui na - tus es de Vír - gi - ne,

Cum Pa - tre et San - cto Spi - ri - tu, In sem - pi - tér - na saé - cu - la.