

41. Our Lady of the Rosary

Refrain: lines 1, 2: Song of Songs 6:10

Verses 1-3; 6: Eustace of Sirena (Dominican Office, *Chevalier*, 1834)

English tr.: Father Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Verse 4: Rev. John Mason Neale (1818-1886); in *Breviary Offices from the Sarum Book*, incl. *Gallican and Monastic Uses*, p. 291 (*O Gloriosa Virginum*, verse 3): 1885

Verse 5: Father Thomas Ricchini (1695-1779)

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Ref.: Who comes forth as the Rising Dawn,
Who comes forth splendidly arrayed in gold?
Mary, the Immaculate Queen,
Our Lady of the holy Rosary.

1 Blest is the message Gabriel brought,
Blest by the work the Spirit wrought:
He, the Great Desire of earth,
Took Human Flesh and Human Birth.

R.: Who comes forth as the Rising Dawn,
Who comes forth splendidly arrayed in gold?
Mary, the Immaculate Queen,
Our Lady of the holy Rosary.

2 Lowly Mary's joys we celebrate;
Her wounding sorrows we relate.
Your glory, robed in endless light,
We sing, O Virgin Mother bright.

R.: Who comes forth as the Rising Dawn,
Who comes forth splendidly arrayed in gold?
Mary, the Immaculate Queen,
Our Lady of the holy Rosary.

3 Come, all you nations, from this vine
Of mysteries the roses twine:
Garlands for your Queen above,
The glorious Mother of fairest love.

R.: Who comes forth as the Rising Dawn,
Who comes forth splendidly arrayed in gold?
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4 O Gate, through which had passed the King,
O Hall, which Light shone through the gloom:
Ransomed nations praise and sing
The Life received from the Virgin's womb.

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5 Twice six the stars that crown her head,
The gracious Mother reigns yet;
Beside her Son's eternal throne,
Over all creation as her own.

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Our Lady of the holy Rosary.

6 All glory, Jesus, Virgin born,
With the Father and the Spirit One:
Love and honor, glory be
To the Triune God in majesty.