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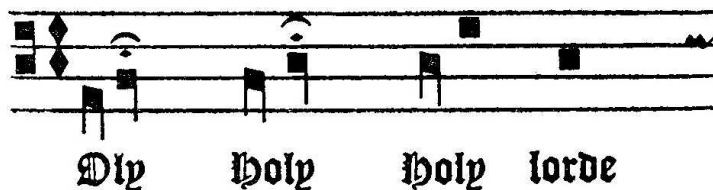
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It is very meete right & our bounden dutie,
 that we should at all tymes, and in all places
 geue thanks to the o lorde, holy father al-
 mightie euerlastyng god. Therefore with angels
 and archangels, and with all the holy compange of
 heauen, we laude and magnifie thy glorious name
 euer more prayfynng the and sayng.



God of hostes. Heauen and earth are



full of thy glory Glanna in the highest.

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No. 1.—INTRODUCTION AND ALLEGRO ENERGICO.

The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever.

No. 2.—ALLEGRETTO AMABILE.

No. 3.—SOLILOQUY.

Truly the light is sweet and a pleasant thing it is to behold the sun.

But if a man live many years, and rejoice in them all; yet let him remember the days of darkness for they shall be many. All that cometh is vanity.

I have seen all the travail which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. He hath made everything beautiful in his time: also He hath set the world in their heart so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

The fool hath said in his heart: there is no God.

The great God that formed all things both rewardeth the fool and rewardeth transgressors.

Though a sinner do evil an hundred times and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before Him; but it shall not be well with the sinner, neither shall he prolong his days which are as a shadow because he feareth not before God.

The eye is not satisfied with seeing,
Nor the ear filled with hearing.

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver,
He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man.

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man,
But the end thereof are the ways of death.

No man hath power in the day of death:
There is no discharge in that war,
Neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it.

.....
There was a little city and few men within it;
And there came a great King against it, and besieged it, and
made great bulwarks against it.

Now there was found in it a poor wise man,
And he by his wisdom delivered the city,
Yet no man remembered that same poor man.

.....
*He was in the world, and the world was made by Him,
And the world knew Him not.*

*He came unto His own,
And His own received Him not.*

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No. 4.—LARGO ESPRESSIVO

(in which are heard three sayings of Jesus).

THE HOUR COMETH AND NOW IT IS WHEN TRUE WORSHIPPERS SHALL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH.

IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME. WHOSOEVER SHALL ENDURE UNTO THE END, HE SHALL BE SAVED.

YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE; WHILE YE HAVE LIGHT BELIEVE IN THE LIGHT THAT YE MAY BE THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT.

No. 5.—FINALE.

Lift up your hearts :

We lift them up unto the Lord,

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God :

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of Heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name, evermore praising Thee, and saying,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High,
Hosanna in the Highest.

Amen.

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