

Mater ora filium

Moderato

p Ma-ter o-ra fi-li-um,

p dolce

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Mother, pray thy son

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ut post hoc e-xi-li-um, no-bis do-net gau-di-um be-a-to-rum

that, after this exile we may be granted the joy of all the blessed ones.

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mp dolce

o-mni-um!

1. "Who this babe, O mai-den fair, thou wi-thin thine

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arms dost bear?" " 'Tis a king's son, mark Him well, who in high-est heav'n doth dwell."

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p Ma - ter o - ra fi - li - um, ut post hoc e - xi - li - um, no - bis do - net

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gau - di - um be - a - to - rum o - mni - um.

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mp dolce
2. Man for fa - ther had he none, save hi - mself, yea, God a - lone, fain to save ma - nkind for - lorn

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of a mai - den was He born. *p* Ma - ter o - ra fi - li - um, ut post hoc e - xi - li - um,

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no - bis do - net gau - di - um be - a - to - rum o - mni - um.

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p 3. Kings their ho-mage free have told, — fra - nki - ncense and myrrh and gold, to my son, of aw - ful might

mp

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mf king of heav'n and Lord of light. *p* Ma - ter o - ra fi - li - um, ut post hoc e - xi - li - um,

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no - bis do - net gau - di - um be - a - to - rum o - mni - um.

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4. Fair mai - den pray for us u - nto thy son, sweet Je - sus that he will send us

p sempre

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rall of his grace in heav'n on high to have a place. *pp* Ma - ter o - ra fi - li - um, *a tempo*

rall *pp a tempo*

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ut post hoc e - xi - li - um, *mp* no - bis do - net gau - di - um

mp

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rall e dim be - a - to - rum o - mni - um. *ppp*

rall e dim *ppp*