

A solis ortus cardine
From Lands That See the Sun Arise

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1. From lands that see the sun a - rise, to earth's re -
2. Blest au - thor of this earth - ly frame, to take a
3. In that chaste par - ent's ho - ly womb, ce - les - tial
4. The man - sion of the mod - est breast be - comes a
5. That Son, that roy - al Son she bore, whom Ga - briel's
6. The man - ger and the straw he bore, the cra - dle
7. The heav'n - ly cho - rus filled the sky, the an - gels

mot - est bound - a - ries, 1. the vir - gin - born to -
ser - vant's form he came, 2. that lib - er - at - ing
grace hath found its home: 3. and she, as earth - ly
shrine where God shall rest: 4. the pure and un - de -
voice had told a - fore: 5. whom, in his moth - er
did he not ab - hor: 6. a lit - tle milk his
sang to God on high, 7. what time to shep - herds

day we sing, the Son of Ma - ry, Christ the King.
flesh by flesh, whom he had made might live a - fresh.
bride un - known, yet calls that off - spring blest her own.
fil - èd one con - ceiv - èd in her womb the Son.
yet con - cealed, the in - fant Bap - tist had re - vealed.
in - fant fare who feed - eth e'en each fowl of air.
watch - ing lone they made cre - a - tion's Shep - herd known.