

Quem terra, pontus, aethera

The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky

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1. The God whom earth and sea and sky a - dore and
2. O Moth - er blest! the cho - sen shrine where - in the
3. Blest in the mes - sage Ga - briel brought, blest in the
4. O Lord, the Vir - gin - born, to you e - ter - nal



1. praise and mag - ni - fy, whose might they claim, whose
2. ar - chi - tect di - vine, whose hand con - tains the
3. work the Spir - it wrought; most blest, to bring to
4. praise and laud are due, whom with the Fa - ther



1. love they tell, in Ma - ry's bod - y comes to dwell.
2. earth and sky, has come in hu - man form to lie.
3. hu - man birth the long de - sired of all the earth.
4. we a - dore and Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Inspiration: "Quem terra, pontus, aethera"; Venantius Honorius Clementianus Fortunatus, ca. 530-609.

Lyrics: 88.88; John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, in "The Hymnal Noted", 1852.

Music: PUER NOBIS; Trier manuscript, 15th cent.; adapted by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621, in 1609.