

Sing, My Tongue, the Saviour's Glory

Caswall / TANTUM ERGO

Stanzas 1 to 4 are repeated as necessary until the procession reaches the place of repose.
Stanzas 5 and 6 are sung while the Blessed Sacrament is incensed.



1. Sing, my tongue, the Sa - viour's glo - ry, of his flesh the mys - t'ry sing;
2. Of a pure and spot - less vir - gin born for us on earth be - low,
3. On the night of that last sup - per, seat - ed with his cho - sen band
4. Word made flesh, the bread of na - ture by his word to flesh he turns;
5. Down in ad - or - a - tion fall - ing, this great sac - ra - ment we hail;
6. Glo - ry let us give and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,



1. of the Blood, all price ex - ceed - ing, shed by our im - mor - tal King,
2. he as man, with us con - vers - ing, stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;
3. he, the Pas - chal vic - tim eat - ing, first ful - fils the Law's com - mand;
4. wine in - to his blood he chang - es: what through sense no change dis - cerns?
5. o - ver an - cient forms of wor - ship new - er rites of grace pre - vail;
6. hon - our, might and praise add - ress - ing while e - ter - nal a - ges run;



1. des - tined for the world's re - demp - tion from a no - ble womb to spring.
2. then he closed in sol - emn or - der won - drous - ly his life of woe.
3. then as food for his a - pos - tles gives him - self with his own hand.
4. On - ly be the heart in earn - est, faith her les - son quick - ly learns.
5. faith will tell us Christ is pres - ent, when our hu - man sens - es fail.
6. and the Spir - it, too, con - fess - ing who pro - ceeds from both as One.

Inspiration: "Pange lingua gloriosa"; Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1274.
Lyrics: 87.87.87; Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, in "Lyra Catholica", 1851.
Music: TANTUM ERGO (aka SAINT THOMAS or HOLYWOOD or WEBBE); John F. Wade, 1711-1786.