

The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky

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1. The God whom earth and sea and sky
adore and laud and magnify,
whose might they claim, whose love they tell,
in Mary's body deigned to dwell.
2. How blest the mother, in whose shrine
wherein the architect divine,
whose hand contains the earth and sky,
did come in human form to lie.
3. Blest in the message Gabriel brought;
blest by the work the Spirit wrought;
from whom the great Desire of earth
took human flesh and human birth.
4. All honour, laud, and glory be
O Jesus, virgin-born, to thee!
All glory, as is ever meet,
to Father and to Paraclete.

Inspiration: "Quem terra, pontus, aethera"; Venatius H. Fortunatus, ca. 530-609.
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