

Solis O Virgo, for the Feast of the Assumption  
(Vittorio Genovesi, S.J., 20c., expository translation)

H. 4

O

O Virgin, the sun having clothed by its rays, Twice six round your head a chain of circled stars,  
*So lis, o Vir go, rá dí is a mí cta, Bis ca put se nis re dí mí ta stel lis,*

Whom the moon of-fers for your feet a footstool, How acclaimed you shine! O tamer of death, of hellfire and  
*Lu na cúí pr'æbet pé dí bus sca bél lum Inc lí ta ful ges. Montis, in fér ni do mí trix que*

of sin, You are near to Christ, zealous with care for us, And you as queen sit, mighty and thronged a-bout  
*cul pæ, As si des Chri sto stu dí ó sa no stri, Tè que Re gí nam cé le brat po tén tem*

By earth and sky's end. Servants of god-ly faith, may you watch with care; The scattered draw in to the sa-  
*Ter ra po lú sque. As se das di æ fi de i tu é re, Dís si tos ad duc ad o ví*

cred sheepfold; Where shadow of death covers people's long days, Gather all in one. For cri-minals, may you  
*le sa crum, Quas dí u gen tes te git um bra mor tis Un dí que co ge. Són ti bus mí tis vé*

mildly ask pardon, Assist the weeping, the helpless and sick-ly, Shine as hope to all through the sharp things of  
*ni am pre cá re, Ad ju va flen tes, í no pes et 'egr os, Spes mí ca cunctis per a cú ta vi*

life, Certainty of health. Praise to the lof-ty Three peren-ni-al-ly, Who to you, Vir-gin bestows a garland  
*te Cer ta sa lú tis. Laus sit ex cél sæ Trí a dí pe rén nis, Quæ ti bi, Vir go, trí bu it co ró*

crown, Places you as queen and pro-vident to us Makes you our mother. A- men.  
*nam, At que Re gí nam sta tu ít que no stram Pró ví da ma trem.*

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