

Ode 9

The musical notation consists of six staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical phrases. The music begins with a melodic line that includes a prominent eighth note at the start of the first staff. The lyrics describe the Virgin Mary as the Mother of God, the birth-giver of Christ, and the elevating power of His flesh on the Cross. The final staff concludes with a melodic flourish and the word "meet.".

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O vir - gin Moth - er, tru - - - ly the
birth - giv - er of God, who didst con - ceive with -
- out seed Christ our God, el - e - vat - ed
in the flesh on the Cross, these hap - pen - ings all
we be - liev - ers now mag - ni - fy, as - is
Un.
meet.