1) With songs and hymns, O ye faith ful, come let us
gath er to praise her that was won drously born from a
moth er once bar ren: The Moth er of the Mak er, the pure Bride of God;
and with vir gins and shin ing lamps, let us go
in to the tem ple to meet her now,
as she en ter eth the Ho lies with in.

Verse: The virgins that follow after her shall be brought unto the King, those near her shall be brought unto Thee.

2) As it were pluck ing all man ner of flow ers
on this day from the no et ic mead ows of the
words of the Spir it, let us weave the Vir gin fair gar lands of song,
as we all praise her joyously; and as is meet, let us offer them unto her as a gift for the Festival.

Verse: They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing, they shall be brought into the temple of the King.

3) Now let the gates of the temple of God the Lord be prepared, and let them be thrown open and receive with rejoicing her that is the house of the glory of God and alone hath most wondrously become more high than the Heavens beyond all thought; and let Christ the Savior be exalted.

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