Today hath Hades sighed, crying, "It were better for me that I had not received the Begotten of Mary; for when He approached me, He loosed my pow'r and crushed my gates of brass, arousing the souls which I had possessed, He being God." Wherefore, glory be to Thy Crucifixion and to Thy Resurrection, O Lord.

Today hath Hades sighed, crying, "My pow'r hath vanished, because I received a dead Man as one of the dead, but could not hold Him completely. Rather, I lost with Him those who were under my reign. From the beginning of
time I have held control over the dead. But this One raised all." Wherefore, glory be to Thy Crucifixion and to Thy Resurrection, O Lord.

To-day hath Hades sighed, crying, "My power hath been swallowed up; for the Shepherd, crucified, hath raised Adam; and those whom I had possessed I lost. Those whom I had swallowed by my might, I have given up completely; for the Crucified hath emptied the graves, and the might of death hath vanished." Wherefore, glory to Thy Cross, O Lord, and to Thy Resurrection.