1. Having laid up all their hope and expectation in
2. That like-minded pair of Saints, the two companions of
3. Since they made the Trinity to come and dwell wholly

Heaven, these two Saints have treasured up
like ways, who were of a single soul,
in them, that renowned and godly pair,

for themselves a kind of wealth not to be despoiled.
hated every perish ing thing upon the earth
Cosmas and wise Damian, like unceasing springs,

Free ly did they receive; free ly do they give out
and became citizens of the holy Heavens,
now gush forth rivers of every kind of healing

heal ings unto those with maladies.
peers of Angels while yet clothed in flesh.
from a life bestowing fountain head;

True to the Gospel's hest, neither gold nor silver did they acquire;
Wherefore, they grant their cures unto all in sickness and suffering,
and even their remains by a touch make well every suffering;
and unto men and unto beasts
while doing good to those in need,
in deed, their names alone suffice

they showed benefactions and kindnesses;
taking neither silver nor gold from them.
to drive all diseases from mortal men.

that they might be truly obedient to
Let us, as is fitting, all honor them with
And they are in Christ God the saviors of all

Christ through every means, and so with boldness might intercede
joy in yearly feasts; for with great boldness they intercede
those who flee to them, as with great boldness they intercede

with Him in our souls' be half.
with the Master for our souls.
with Him in our souls' be half.