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Thē An - gels, be - hold - ing thē En - trance of thē all - pure one, were

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o - ver - tak - en by sur - prise, how the Vir - gin hath

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en - tered in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

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Since thou art a liv - ing Tem - ple of God, O The - o -

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- to - kos, no im - pure hand shall touch thee.

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But the lips of be - liev - ers, let them cease - less - ly

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laud thee, cry - ing un - to thee joy - ful - ly with the

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voice of thē an - gels, Ver - i - ly, O un - de - filed

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Vir - gin, thou art more ex - alt - ed than all crea - tures.

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Thē An - gels, be - hold - ing thē En - trance of thē all - pure one, were

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o - ver - tak - en by sur - prise, how the Vir - gin hath

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en - tered in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

Un. G E
Hav - ing at - tained the most re - splen - dant, pure

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beau - ty of thy soul, O pure The - o - to - kos,

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and the grace of God hav - ing been cast up - on thee from

heav - en, thou shalt ev - er light - en with

thē e - ter - nal Light those who joy - ful - ly cry: O

un - de - filed Vir - gin, ver - i - ly,

G E
thou art more ex - alt - ed than all crea - tures.

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Thē An - gels, be - hold - ing thē En - trance of thē all - pure one, were

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o - ver - tak - en by sur - prise, how the Vir - gin hath

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en - tered in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

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Thy mir - a - cles, O pure — The - o - to - kos,

tran - scend — words in sub - lim - i - ty; for

Un. **E**
I — com - pre - hend that thine — is a bod - y tran -

- scend - ing de - scrip - tion, not re - cep - tive

to the flow of sin. Where - fore, I cry to thee —

G **E**
grate - ful - ly: O spot - less Vir - gin, thou art

ver - i - ly more ex - alt - ed than all crea - tures.

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Let us, an - gels and men, hon - or thē En - trance of the
Vir - - gin; for she_ hath en - tered with
glo - ry in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

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The Mo - sa - ic Law fore - told thee by a
G **E**
sign in a strange man - ner, O spot - less one.

Un. **E**
Ver - i - ly, thou_ art a tab - er - nac - le, a di - vine_
G **E**
jar, a strange ark, a shel - ter, a rod, an ev - er - last - ing
Un. **E**
tem - ple, and a gate of God. Where - fore, it
teach - eth us to cry_ un - to thee: O spot - less Vir -
G **E**
- gin, thou art ver - i - ly more ex - alt - ed than all crea - tures.

E
Thē An - gels, be - hold - ing thē En-trance of thē all - pure one, were

G **E**
o - ver - tak - en by sur - prise, how the Vir - gin hath en - tered in

God - pleas - ing man - ner in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

Un. **E** **Holwey**
When he sang to thee, — Da - vid pro - claimed thee

Un. **G**
Daugh - ter of the King, as he be - held — thee stand - ing at

E
God's right hand, O pure La - dy, in the beau - ty of

vir - tue, with var - ied col - ors all a - dorned. Hence, he

proph - e - sied of thee, — cry - ing: O spot - less Vir -

G **E**
- gin, thou art ver - i - ly more ex - alt - ed than all crea - tures.

Un. E
Re - joyce with the saints, ye an - gels and ye vir -

Un. E G
-gins; ex - change with each oth - er glad tid - ings; for the

E
Maid - en of God hath en - tered in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

E Holwey
On fore - see - ing how thou wouldst bear God, O La - dy,

Un. E
wise King Sol - o - mon spake dark - ly, call - ing thee the

G
King's gate and the liv - ing and sealed spring

E
whence thē un - sul - lied wa - ter is - sued forth to us, who cry out with

faith and re - joic - ing: O spot - less Vir -

G E
- gin, thou art ver - i - ly more ex - alt - ed than all crea - tures.

Holwey

Un. E G

O ye an - gels, and men with hymns of prais - es, the

Vir - gin— let us mag - ni - fy, for she hath di - vine - ly

en - tered in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

Un. E

Through thy gifts,— grant thy peace to my soul, and pour forth

life— to all them that re - vere thee as— is right and due, O

Un. E G

The - o - to - kos; and do thou of thy-self com-fort, help and shel - ter,

and pre - serve them that cry to thee with sin - cere— faith: O

G E

spot - less Vir - - - gin, thou art ver - i - ly more ex -

- alt - ed than all crea - - - tures.