HYMN : AURORA VELUT FULGIDA

Hymn for the Feast of the Assumption composed by St. Peter Damian

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U-ro-ra vel-ut ful-gida, Ad cæli me-at culmi-na,

Ut sol Ma-ri-a splendida, Tamquam luna pulcherri-

ma : 2. Regi-na muni-di ho-di-e Thronum conscendit glo-

ri-aë, Il-lum enix-a Fi-li-um Qui est ante luci-fe-

rum. 3. Assumpta super ange-los, Exce-dit et archange-

los; Cuncta sanctorum meri-ta Transcendit u-na fe-

mi-na. 4. Quem fo-ve-rat in gremi-o, Loca-rat in præ-

sepi-o : Nunc Regem super omni-a Patris vi-det in


glo-ri-a. 5. Pro no-bis, Virgo virgi-num, Tu-um de-posce

Fi-li-um: Per quam nostra sus-cepe-rat Ut su-a no-

bis præ-be-at. 6. Sit ti-bi laus, Altis-sime, Qui natus es

ex Virgi-ne: Sit honor inef-fabi-li Patri, sancto-

que Flami-ni. Amen.

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1. As a brilliant aurora Mary rises to the heights of heaven, glittering as
the sun, most beautiful like the moon.

2. To-day the Queen of the world ascends to her throne of glory, the Mother
of that Son who was begotten before the day-star.

3. She is raised above the angels and passes beyond the archangels; this
one woman surpasses all the merits of the saints.

4. Him, whom she had cherished in her bosom, she placed in a manger; now
she beholds Him King over all the glory of His Father

5. O Virgin of virgins, implore for us thy Son: by thee He received of ours,
through thee may He give us of His own.

6. To Thee, O Most High, be praise, who wast born of the Virgin: be honour
to Thy ineffable Father and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.