

Tempore Quadragesimæ

Hymnus
II

Audi be-nigne Cón-di-tor Nostras pre- ces cum flé-
 ti-bus, In hoc sacro je-júni- o Fu-sas quadra-gená-
 ri- o. 2. Scru-tá-tor alme córdi- um, Infirma tu scis
 ví-ri- um: Ad te re-vér-sis éxhi-be Remissi- ó-nis grá-
 ti- am. 3. Mul-tum qui-dem peccá- vimus, Sed parce con-
 fi- ténti- bus: Ad laudem tu- i nómi-nis, Confer medé-lam
 lángui-dis. 4. Sic corpus extra cón-te-ri Do-na per ab-
 sti- nénti- am, Je-júnet ut mens sóbri- a A labe prorsus
 crí-mi-num. 5. Præsta be- á-ta Trí- ni- tas, Concéde sim-

plex Uni- tas Ut fructu- ó- sa sint tu- is Je-juni- ó- rum
 mú- ne- ra. A- men.

ſ. Angelis suis Deus mandávit de te.
 R. Ut custódiant te in ómnibus viis tuis.

Vespers Hymn for Lent

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O KIND Creator, bow Thine ear
 To mark the cry, to know the tear
 Before Thy throne of mercy spent
 In this Thy holy fast of Lent.

Our hearts are open, Lord, to Thee:
 Thou knowest our infirmity;
 Pour out on all who seek Thy face
 Abundance of Thy pardoning grace.

Our sins are many, this we know;
 Spare us, good Lord, Thy mercy show;
 And for the honor of Thy name
 Our fainting souls to life reclaim.

Give us the self-control that springs
 From discipline of outward things,
 That fasting inward secretly
 The soul may purely dwell with Thee.

We pray Thee, Holy Trinity,
 One God, unchanging Unity,
 That we from this our abstinence
 May reap the fruits of penitence.