


HYMN : JESU DULCIS AMOR MEUS

Lauds hymn for the feast of the Lance and Nails.

I.



E-su, dulcis amor me-us, Ac si præsens sis, accé-
do : Te compléctor cum afféctu, Tu-ó-rum memor Vúlne-
rum. 2. O quam nudum hic te cerno, Vulnerátum, et di-
stén-tum, Inquinátum, invo-lú-tum In hoc sacrá-to té-
gmine ! 3. Salve Caput cru-entá-tum Spinis, cujus dulcis
vul-tus Immutá-vit su-um flo-rem, Quem cæ-li tremit
cú-ri-a. 4. Salve latus Salvató-ris, Salve mi-tis apertú-
ra, Super ro-sam ru-bi-cúnda, Me-dé-la sa-lu-tí-fe-ra.



5. Manus sanctæ vos a-vé-te, Di-ris Cla-vis perfo-rá-tæ.
Ne re-pél-las me, Salvá-tor, De tu-is sanctis pé-di-bus.



Amen.

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1. LOVING Jesus, sweet and tender,
Be my bosom's fond defender,
Love for love my soul shall render,
Prostrate at thy holy feet.

2. Lo, I see thee naked, wounded,
By thy trembling friends surrounded,
Staring on thee, sore astounded,
Folded in thy winding-sheet.

3. Hail, dear head so torn and gory;
Face, whose roses blanched and hoary,
So have lost their wondrous glory
That the angels quake to see.

4. Hail, O heart of man's salvation,
Prone I bow in adoration;
Hail, meek wound, thou dark carnation
Bringing healing unto me.

5. Holy hands, all perforated
By the slaves yourselves created;
Let me ne'er with love be sated,
Kneeling near the sacred feet.

6. To the Father's power supernal
Love and praise and reign eternal,
So to Christ, the Coeternal,
And the living Paraclete.