

## Stella splendens

Stel- la splendens in mon - - te ut so- lis ra- di-um,  
*Bright star on the mountain, like a ray of sun,*  
  
 Mi - ra-cu-lis se- ra - - to ex- au- di po - pu - lum,  
*Miraculously glowing, hear your people.*  
  
 1. Concurrunt u- ni- ver - si Gaudentes po - pu- li,  
*People from all lands come together rejoicing,*  
  
 Di- vi- tes et e- ge - ni Grandes et par - vu- li.  
*Rich and poor, high and low.*  
  
 Ip- sum ingredi- un - - tur Ut cernunt o - cu- li,  
*They climb the mountain as soon as they see it;*

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Et in-de re-ver-tun - - tur Gra-ti- is re - ple - ti.  
And they return from it filled with graces.

2. Principes et magnates ex stirpe regia,  
Sæculi potestates obtenta venia  
Peccaminum proclamant tundentes  
pectoræ,  
Poplite flexo clamant hic: Ave Maria.
2. *Leaders and magnates of royal lineagae, great men of the world who possess grace proclaim their sins and beat their breasts and cry on bended knee: Hail Mary.*
3. Prælati et barones, comites incliti,  
Religiosi omnes atque presbyteri,  
Milites, mercatores, cives, marinari,  
Burgenses, piscatores præmiantur ibi.
3. *Prelates and barons with their celebrated retinues, all monks and priests, soldiers, merchants, citizens, sailors, townspeople and fishermen sing praises here.*
4. Rustici aratores, nec non notarii,  
Advocati, scultores, cuncti ligni fabri,  
Sartores et sutores, nec non lanifici  
Artifices et omnes gratulantur ibi.
4. *Farmers, ploughmen and also scribes, advocates, sculptors and all carpenters, tailors and cobblers and all weavers; all artisans rejoice here.*
5. Reginæ, comitissæ, illustres dominæ,  
Potentes et ancillæ, juvenes parvulæ,  
Virgines et antiquæ pariter viduæ  
Conscendunt et hunc montem et  
religiosæ.
5. *Queens, noblewomen, illustrious ladies of power and their handmaidens, young girls, virgins, old women and widows, climb the mountain, as do nuns.*
6. Cœtus hi aggregantur, hic ut  
exhibeant  
Vota, regratiantur, ut ipsa et reddant  
Aulam istam ditantes, hoc cuncti  
videant,  
Jocalibus ornantes, soluti redeant.
6. *The assembly is gathered here to declare to you a vow, and to give thanks; to fulfil this vow in this glorious place, so all may see you return in joy, and all may share your salvation.*
7. Cuncti ergo precantes, sexus  
utriusque,  
Mentes nostras mundantes oremus  
devote  
Virginem gloriosam, Matrem clementiæ,  
In cœlis gratiosam sentiamus vere.
7. *So shall we all pray, both men and women, and in true humility acknowledge our sins to the glorious Virgin, Mother of clemency, so that we may be favoured with Heaven.*

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