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*All<sup>o</sup> maestoso.* (♩ = 104.)

**S** *p* SOP. OR TENOR SOLO.

1. From out the fra - grant heart of Rome, The pal - ace - gir - - dled Va - ti -  
 1. Aus dem von Weiß - rauch bußt' - gen Rom, Dem Va - ti - can, . . . . pa - last - um -  
 2. How sweet the voi - ces rise and fall! The sol - emn chant to prayer in -  
 2. Es raußt' Ge - sang all ü - ber all, Und zum Ge - bet . . . . er la - bet

can ; Be - neath St. Pe - ter's shin - ing dome, Where shad'wy aisles, fair arch - es  
 prangt, Im Schat - ten von St. Pe - ters Dom, Wo Glanz' von Bö - sen kühn um -  
 vites, St. An - drew on the Qui - ri - nal, Is all a - blaze with star - ry  
 ein; St. An - dre's auf dem Qui - ri - nal, Er - glänzt im prächt' - gen Flam - men -

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N. B.—If the Chorus of this Hymn is to be sung in three parts, the Tenor and Bass parts must be omitted, and the Contralto part which has been added, should be used instead.





lee! Our Pontiff's Gol - - den, our Pon - tiff's Gol - den Ju - bi - - lee!  
gicßt, In Freu - den = thrä = = nen, in Freu = den = thrä = nen sich er = = gicßt.

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*f cresc. do.*

*ff*

*ff* *marcato.* *D. S.*

3 Behold him at the altar stand —  
The youthful Levite, angel-led!  
Grave Odescalchi's sacred hand  
Is laid on gentle Pecci's head.  
The solemn words are softly breathed;  
With blessed oil the seal is set;  
And 'round his brows have seraphs wreathed  
The Priesthood's priceless coronet!—Cho.

4 A priest forever, evermore,  
According to the rite divine  
Of great Melchisedek of yore,  
The mystic Priest of bread and wine;  
Forever dead to mortal ties,  
A hero of immortal birth;  
The minister of Paradise  
Becomes another Christ on earth!—Cho.

5 What matter tho' the Advent-shades  
Above the brilliant chapel float?  
Before the shining vision fades,  
Or softly dies each dulcet note;  
Within our hearts we treasure deep  
That olden, golden memory,  
And smiling hail, (the while we weep,)  
Our holy Father's Jubilee.—Cho.

6 Eternal Father! hear our prayer!  
Exalt Thy Church.—extend her ways;  
Our sovereign Pontiff bless and spare  
Thro' fullest length of peaceful days!  
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Thy foes confound,—Thy just protect;  
All sins and errors extirpate;  
And with Thy guiding love direct  
The ruler of both Church and State!—Cho.

7 O swell the anthem high and clear,—  
A burst of glad celestial song!  
Let all the echoes far and near,  
The rapturous melody prolong!  
In living faith and love and hope,  
(Angels and men in sweet accord,.)—  
We fervent pray, "God bless our Pope!"  
God bless the Vicar of our Lord!—Cho.

3 Der Levit am Altare steht,  
Ein heil'ger Engel sich ihm naht,  
Und Odescalchi's Hand erklet,  
Auf Pecci's Haupt des Herren Gnab'.  
Die Lippen werden still bewegt,  
Das heil'ge Del leucht Weihelanz,  
Von Seraphs wird ihm angelegt  
Am Stirn, so rein, der Priesterfranz.—Chor.

4 Dem Herrn für Zeit und Ewigkeit  
Geweiht nach göttlichem Gebrauch'  
Melchisedek's,—in Frömmigkeit  
Anbetend Gott im Opferrauch,—

Entfagen aller ird'igen Lußt,  
Der Priester, als ein Gottesheiß,  
Den Frieden bringt in fromme Brust,  
Doch Kampf der sünd'gen, bösen Welt.—Chor.

5 Doch düß're Schatten drohen schon  
Zu brechen der Capelle Glanz,  
Drum laßt uns, eh' die Bistion  
Vergeh'et in dem Rebelfranz,  
In uns're Herzen grab'n sie ein  
Zur goldigen Erinnerung,  
Zum Jubiläum fröhlich sein,  
Und bringen uns're Huldigung.—Chor.

6 O ew'ger Gott! Wir bitten Dich!  
Erhöb' die Kirch'! Laß sie geber'n!  
Gieb Segen ihm, voll' anädialisch  
Noch langes Leben ihm, verleib'n!  
Dein' Feind' veracht'! die Treuen hüt'!  
Irrlehr' und Sünd' mach' mach'beraubt,  
Und lenk' in gnadenreicher Güt'  
Der Kirche und der Staaten Haupt!—Chor.

7 Laßt den Gesang erschallen hell,  
Daß er bis in den Himmel bring'!  
Das Echo lieblich ihn anschwel'  
Und tönend nah' und fernhin bring'!  
In fester Treue, Hoffnung, Lieb'  
Wir steh'n zu Gott von nah' und fern:  
O Vater! deinen Segen gib  
Dem Stellvertreter uns'res Herrn!—Chor.

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