

10. Sub Tuum Praesidium

The earliest known hymn to Mary
Text origin: Coptic Christian c. 250 AD.

Moderato

Music: Louis Lambillotte SJ (1796 - 1855)

Harmonization: Michael Herry fms

Sub tu - um prae - sid - i - um con - fu - gi - mus, con - fu - gi - mus,

San - cta De - i Ge - ni - trix, San - cta De - i, Gen - i - trix.

No - stras de - pre - ca - ti - o - nes ne de - spi - ci - as,

ne de - spi - ci - as in ne - ces - si - ta - ti - bus no - stris.

Sed a pe - ri - cu - lis cun - ctis li - be - ra nos sem - per,

Vir - go glo - ri - o - sa et be - ne - di - cta.

Da Capo

Translation:

We fly to your patronage, O Holy Mother of God
Despise not our prayers in our necessities,
but deliver us from all dangers,
O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.