

Hymnus

Adorna, Sion, thalamum

(Let Zion's bridal-room be clothed)

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Latin text by Peter Abelard (1079-1142)

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Alternatum setting: odd verses unison, even verses SATB
a cappella

Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas)

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Unhurried, flexible $\text{♩} = c. 48$

A - dor - na, Si - on, tha - la mum, quae prae - sto - la - ris Do - mi - num;
 Let Zi - on's bri - dal-room be clothed: He comes, her Lord and her Be-trothed,

3 spon-sum et spon - sam su - sci - pe vi - gil fi - de - i lu - mi - ne.
 Let bride and Bride - groom, by faith's light, A vi - gil keep through-out the night.

5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

6 mp
 A *Be - a - te se - nex, pro - pe - ra, pro - mis - sa com - ple gau - di - a*
 Saint Si - me - on, go forth in joy, Ex - ult to see the ba - by Boy:

mp
 T *Be - a - te se - nex, pro - pe - ra, pro - mis - sa com - ple gau - di - a*
 Saint Si - me - on, go forth in joy, Ex - ult to see the ba - by Boy:

mp
 B *Be - a - te se - nex, pro - pe - ra, pro - mis - sa com - ple gau - di - a*
 Saint Si - me - on, go forth in joy, Ex - ult to see the ba - by Boy:

mp
 B *Be - a - te se - nex, pro - pe - ra, pro - mis - sa com - ple gau - di - a*
 Saint Si - me - on, go forth in joy, Ex - ult to see the ba - by Boy:

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A
et re - ve - lan - dum gen - ti - bus re - ve - la lu - men o - mni - bus.
 Make known to all__ this Light di - vine Who soon up - on__ all lands shall shine.

T
et re - ve - lan - dum gen - ti - bus re - ve - la lu - men o - mni - bus.
 Make known to all__ this Light di - vine Who soon up - on__ all lands shall shine.

B
et re - ve - lan - dum gen - ti - bus re - ve - la lu - men o - mni - bus.
 Make known to all__ this Light di - vine Who soon up - on__ all lands shall shine.

B
et re - ve - lan - dum gen - ti - bus re - ve - la lu - men o - mni - bus.
 Make known to all__ this Light di - vine Who soon up - on__ all lands shall shine.

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A
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

T
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

B
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

B
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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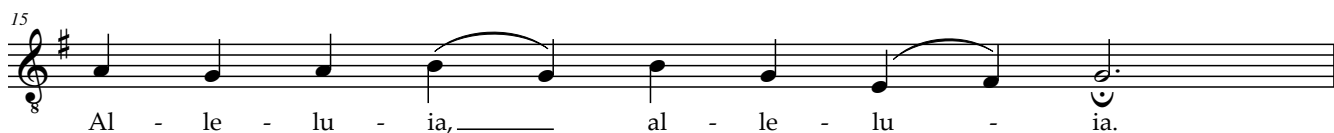
Pa - ren - tes Chri - stum de - fe - runt, in tem - plo tem - plum of - fe - runt;
His pa - rents to the tem - ple bring the Tem - ple as an of - fe - ring;

13



le - gi pa - re - re vo - lu - it qui le - gi ni - hil de - bu - it.
The right - eous - ness of law He chose Though to the law He no - thing owes.

15



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

16 *mf*

A



Of - fer, be - a - ta, par - vu - lum, tu - um et Pa - tris u - ni - cum;
So, Ma - ry, bring this lit - tle one, Yours and the Fath - er's on - ly Son,

T



Of - fer, be - a - ta, par - vu - lum, tu - um et Pa - tris u - ni - cum;
So, Ma - ry, bring this lit - tle one, Yours and the Fath - er's on - ly Son,

B



Of - fer, be - a - ta, par - vu - lum, tu - um et Pa - tris u - ni - cum;
So, Ma - ry, bring this lit - tle one, Yours and the Fath - er's on - ly Son,

B



Of - fer, be - a - ta, par - vu - lum, tu - um et Pa - tris u - ni - cum;
So, Ma - ry, bring this lit - tle one, Yours and the Fath - er's on - ly Son,



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A
of - fer per quem of - fe - ri - mur, pre - ti - um quo - re - di - di - mur.
Through whom our of - fe - ring is made, By whom our ran - som price is paid.

T
of - fer per quem of - fe - ri - mur, pre - ti - um quo - re - di - di - mur.
Through whom our of - fe - ring is made, By whom our ran - som price is paid.

B
of - fer per quem of - fe - ri - mur, pre - ti - um quo - re - di - di - mur.
Through whom our of - fe - ring is made, By whom our ran - som price is paid.

B
of - fer per quem of - fe - ri - mur, pre - ti - um quo - re - di - di - mur.
Through whom our of - fe - ring is made, By whom our ran - som price is paid.

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A
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

T
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

B
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


B
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

21




Pro - ce - de, vir - go re - gi - a, pro - fer Na - tum - cum hos - ti - a;
 And for - ward, roy - al Vir - gin go And let re - joi - cing o - ver-flow,

23



mo - net o - mnes ad gau - di - um qui ve - nit sa - lus o - mni - um.
 With gifts bring forth your new - born Son Who comes to res - cue ev - 'ry - one.

25



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

26



mp *f*
 A *le - su, ti - bi sit glo - ri - a, qui te re - ve - las gen - ti - bus,*
 Lord Je - sus Christ, the glo - ry bright Who guides the na - tions in - to light,
mp *f*
 T *le - su, ti - bi sit glo - ri - a, qui te re - ve - las gen - ti - bus,*
 Lord Je - sus Christ, the glo - ry bright Who guides the na - tions in - to light,
mp *f*
 B *le - su, ti - bi sit glo - ri - a, qui te re - ve - las gen - ti - bus,*
 Lord Je - sus Christ, the glo - ry bright Who guides the na - tions in - to light,
mp *f*
 B *le - su, ti - bi sit glo - ri - a, qui te re - ve - las gen - ti - bus,*
 Lord Je - sus Christ, the glo - ry bright Who guides the na - tions in - to light,

28 *mp* *f* *mf*

A *mp* *f* *mf*

T *mp* *f* *mf*

B *mp* *f* *mf*

B *mp* *f* *mf*

cum Pa - tre al - mo Spi - ri - tu, in sem - pi - ter - na sæ - cu - la.
Be praised, and for e - ter - ni - ty Be glo - ri - fied, O Tri - ni - ty.

30 *mp* *rit.* *p*

A *mp* *p*

T *mp* *p*

B *mp* *p*

B *mp* *p*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Hymn for the Presentation

*Adorna, Sion, thalamum,
quæ præstolaris Dominum;
sponsum et sponsam suscipe
vigil fidei lumine.*

Let Zion's bridal-room be clothed:
He comes, her Lord and her Betrothed.
Let bride and Bridegroom, by faith's light,
A vigil keep throughout the night.

*Beate senex, propera,
promissa comple gaudia
et revelandum gentibus
revela lumen omnibus.*

Saint Simeon, go forth in joy,
Exult to see the baby Boy:
Make known to all this Light divine
Who soon upon all lands shall shine.

*Parentes Christum deferunt,
in templo templum offerunt;
legi parere voluit
qui legi nihil debuit.*

His parents to the temple bring
The Temple as an offering
The righteousness of law He chose
Though to the law He nothing owes.

*Offer, beata, parvulum,
tuum et Patris unicum;
offer per quem offerimur,
pretium quo redimimur.*

So, Mary, bring this little one,
Yours and the Father's only Son
Through whom our offering is made
By whom our ransom price is paid.

*Procede, virgo regia,
profer Natum cum hostia;
monet omnes ad gaudium
qui venit salus omnium.*

And forward, royal Virgin, go
And let rejoicing overflow
With gifts bring forth your newborn Son
Who comes to rescue everyone.

*Iesu, tibi sit gloria,
qui te revelas gentibus,
cum Patre et almo Spiritu,
in sempiterna sæcula.*

Lord Jesus Christ, the Glory bright
Who guides the nations into light
Be praised, and for eternity
Be glorified, O Trinity.

Petrus Abelardus (1079-1142)

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