

CATHOLIC HYMNS.

ADESTE FIDELES.

e, fideles!  
i triumphantes,  
e, venite in Bethlehem,  
um videte  
a angelorum.  
e, adoremus;  
e, adoremus Dominum.

do Deo,  
ocu de lumine,  
nt puellæ viscera,  
m verum  
m non factum.  
ite, &c.

t nunc Io!  
rus angelorum,  
nunc aula  
estium, Gloria  
elsis Deo;  
ite, &c.

qui natus  
hodierna,  
bi sit gloria.  
is æterni  
m caro factum.  
ite, &c.

ASCENSION-DAY.

ious Conqueror, rise,  
ative skies,—  
thy right:  
in many a fold  
are backward roll'd—

FOR ASCENSION.

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Pass through those gates of gold,  
And reign in light!

Victor o'er death and hell,  
Cherubic legions swell  
The radiant train:  
Praises all heaven inspire;  
Each angel sweeps his lyre,  
And waves his wings of fire,—  
Thou Lamb once slain!

Enter, Incarnate God!—  
No feet, but thine, have trod  
The serpent down:  
Blow the full trumpets, blow!  
Wider your portals throw!  
Saviour—triumphant—go,  
And take thy crown!

Lion of Judah—Hail!—  
And let thy name prevail  
From age to age:  
Lord of the rolling years,—  
Claim for thine own the spheres,  
For Thou hast bought with tears  
Thy heritage!

Yet—who are these behind,  
In numbers more than mind  
Can count or say—  
Clothed in mortal stoles,  
Illumining the Poles—  
A galaxy of souls,  
In white array?

And then was heard afar  
Star answering to star—  
Lo! these have come,  
Followers of Him, who gave