



QUEM TERRA, PONTUS, SIDEPA.

(Translation).

Whom earth, and sea, and starry sky
Worship, adore and glorify,
The mighty Ruler of all three
Was hidden, Mary ! once in thee.

Lo ! He whom moon and sun obey,
Yea, all things made, from day to day,
Had, through abundant heavenly grace,
A Virgin's womb for dwelling-place.

Oh Mother Blessed ! In whose womb
The great Creator lay, for whom
The world of sea and solid land
Lies in the hollow of His Hand.

Thee blest the archangel did proclaim !
To thee, as spouse, the Spirit came :
He whom the nations longed to see,
Was, in due season, born of thee.

Jesu ! to Thee be glory paid
Born of the Ever-Blessed Maid :
To Father and to Spirit be
All praise throughout eternity.

FRANCIS W. GREY

Bath, England.