

Sweet Morn Thou Parent of the Sun (September 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

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1. Sweet_ morn! thou par - ent of the Sun! And_ Daugh-ter of_ the same!
2. Thrones_ and Do - min ions gird Thee round, The_ Ar - mies of_ the sky;
3. While_ crush'd be - neath thy daunt-less foot, The_ Ser - pent writhes_ in vain,
4. PRAISE_ to the Fa - ther, with the Son, And_ Ho - ly Ghost_, thru Whom



1. What_ joy and glad - ness, thru thy birth, This_ day to mor - tals came!
2. Pure_ streams of glo - ry from Thee flow, All_ bathed in De - i - ty!
3. Smit_ by a dead - ly stroke, and bound In_ an e - ter - nal chain.
4. The_ Word e - ter - nal was con - ceived With_ - in the Vir - gin's Womb.



1. Clothed_ in the Sun_ I see Thee stand, The_ Moon be - neath thy feet,
2. Ter - ri - fic as_ the ban - ner'd line Of_ bat - tle's_ dread ar - ray!
3. O_ Migh - tiest! pray_ for us, that He Who_ came thru_ Thee of yore,
4. Be_ sal - va - tion_, ho - nor, bles - sing, Now_ and thru e - ter - ni - ty.



1. The_ Stars a - bove thy_ sa - cred head A_ ra - diant co - ro - net.
2. Be_ - fore Thee trem - ble_ Hell and Death, And_ own thy migh - ty sway:
3. May_ come to dwell_ with_ - in our hearts, And_ ne - ver quit_ us more.
4. Im - mor - tal, in - fi - nite, sub - lime! Older than chaos, space_ or time!

(χάος, monosyllabic)

