Pange, Lingua/Sing, My Tongue

Pange lingua gloriosi and Tantum ergo
St. Thomas Aquinas, 1227–1274
Liber Hymnarius, 1983
Tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878
Vocal arr. by Scott Soper

INTRO (½ = ca. 56)

Capo 3: (G) Bb
(C/G) Eb/Bb
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(C/G) Eb/Bb
(D/G) F/Bb
(C/G)

*VERSES

(G) Bb
(D/F#) F/A
(Em) Gm

1. Pan-ge, lin-gua, glo-ri-ó-si
2. No-bis da-tus, na-tus
3. In-su-pré-mae, coe-nae
4. Ver-bum ca-ro, ve-rum
5. Tan-tum er-go, ten-tum
6. Ge-ni-tó-ri, que

1. Sing, my tongue, the Sav-i-or’s glo-ry.
2. Of a pure and spot-less vir-gin.
3. On the night of that last sup-per.
4. Word made flesh, the bread of na-ture
5. Down in ad-o-ra-tion fall-ing.
6. To the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther,

1. Cor-po-ris my-sté-ri-um
2. Ex-in-ta-eta Vir-gi-ne,
3. Ré-cum-bens cum frá-tri-bus
4. Ver-bo car-nem éf-fi-ci-t;
5. Ve-ne-re-mur cér-nu-i:
6. Laus et ju-bi-lá-ti-o,

1. Of his flesh the mys-try sing;
2. Born for us on earth be-low;
3. Seat-ed with his cho-sen band;
4. By his word to flesh he turns;
5. This great sac-ra-ment we hail;
6. And the Son who made us free,

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*Verses 1–4 are repeated as necessary until the procession reaches the place of repose. Verses 5–6 are sung while the Priest, kneeling, incenses the Blessed Sacrament. Then the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle of repose.
1. San-gui-nís-que pre-ti-ó-si,
2. Et in mún-do con-ver-sá-tus,
3. Ob-ser-vá-ta le-ge ple-ne
4. Fit que san-guis Chi-sti me-rum,
5. Et an-tí-quum do-cu-mén-tum
6. Sa-lus, ho-nor, vir-tus quo-que

1. Of the Blood, all price ex-ceed-ing,
2. He, as man, with us con-vers-ing,
3. He, the Pas-chal vic-tim eat-ing,
4. Wine in-to his blood he chang-es:
5. O-ver an-cient forms of wor-ship
6. And the Spir-it, God pro-ceed-ing

1. Quem in mun-di pré-ti-um
2. Spar-so ver-bi sé-mi-ne,
3. Ci-bis in le-gá-li bus,
4. Et si sen-sus dé-fi cit,
5. No-vo ce-dat rí-tu-i:
6. Sit et be-ne-dí-cit o:

1. Shed by our im-mor-tal King,
2. Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;
3. First ful-fils the Law’s com-mand;
4. What though sense no change dis-cerns?
5. New-er rites of grace pre-vail;
6. From them each e-ter-nal-ly,

1. Fru-ctus ven-tris ge-ne-ró-si
2. Su-i mo-ras in-co-lá-tus
3. Ci-bum tur-bae du-o-dé-nae
4. Ad fir-mán-dum cor-sin-cé-rum
5. Prae-sté fí-des sup-ple-mén-tum
6. Pro-ce-dénti ab u-tró-que

1. Dest-ined for the world’s re-dem-p-tion,
2. Then he closed in sol-emn or-de
3. Then as food, to the dis-ci-ples
4. On-ly be the heart in ear-nest,
5. Faith will tell us Christ is pres-ent,
6. Be sal-va-tion, hon-or, bless-ing,
1. Rex ef-fú-dit genu-ti-um.
2. Mi-ro clau-sit ór-di-ne.
5. Sén-su-um de-fé-cu-i.

1. From a no-ble womb to spring.
2. Won-drous ly his life of woe.
4. Faith its less son quick ly learns.
5. When our hu-man sens-es fail.
6. Might and end-less maj-es-ty.

**OPTIONAL CHORUS**

Come wor-ship come a-dore him

*End here when not using Optional Chorus.
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