

Virgin-born, we bow before thee

Claude Goudimel (c. 1514-1572)
Mon Dieu prête-moi l'oreille (Psalm 86)

Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee: bless - ed was the womb that bore thee;

Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee: bless - ed was the womb that bore thee;

The first system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

7

Ma - ry, Mo - ther meek and mild, bless - ed was she in her Child.

Ma - ry, Mo - ther meek and mild, bless - ed was she in her Child.

The second system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

13

Bless - ed was the breast that fed thee; bless - ed was the hand that led thee;

Bless - ed was the breast that fed thee; bless - ed was the hand that led thee;

The third system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

19

bless - ed was the par - ent's eye that watched thy slum - bering in - fan - cy.

bless - ed was the par - ent's eye that watched thy slum - bering in - fan - cy.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

25

Bless - ed she by all cre - a - tion, who brought forth the world's sal - va - tion, and

Bless - ed she by all cre - a - tion, who brought forth the world's sal - va - tion, and

31

bless - ed they, for ev - er blest, who love thee most and serve thee best.

bless - ed they, for ev - er blest, who love thee most and serve thee best.

37

Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee; bless - ed was the womb that bore thee;

Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee; bless - ed was the womb that bore thee;

43

Ma - ry, Mo - ther meek and mild, bless - ed was she in her Child.

Ma - ry, Mo - ther meek and mild, bless - ed was she in her Child.