

EXULTET (English)

Cm Bb Eb Bb Cm

Exuuuuuult – choirs of angels

Eb Bb Cm

Exuuuuuult – heavenly assembly,

Bb

With a hymn of glory

Cm

Greet the triumph of our risen Lord.

Ab G⁷

Rejoice all the earth

Ab G⁷

Flooded with the new light.

Cm

The splendour of the King

Bb

Has conquered darkness,

Ab G⁷

The darkness of the world.

Cm Bb

Rejoice, O mother Church,

Cm Eb Cm

Made resplendent with the glory of your Lord.

Bb

Let this place resound,

Cm

Echoing the song of a people in feast.

Bb

It is truly right and fitting

Cm Eb Cm

To express, singing the great joy of the Spirit

Bb

And to praise the all powerful Father,

Cm

And His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He paid for us

Bb

To our eternal Father

Cm

The debt of Adam;

Eb

Cm

And with his blood that He shed out of Love,

Bb

He wiped away the condemnation

Cm

Of the ancient fault.

Ab G⁷

This is is the Passover

Ab G⁷

In which the true Lamb is sacrificed.

Ab G⁷

This is the night

Ab

In which you freed our fathers

G⁷

From the slavery of Egypt.

Ab

This is the night

G⁷

That saves us from the darkness of evil.

Ab

This is the night

In which you have conquered

G⁷

The darkness of sin.

Cm

This is the night,

Bb

In which Christ has destroyed death,

Ab G⁷

And from the dead He rises victorious.

Cm Bb Cm

How wonderful is the mercy of your grace

Eb Cm

How boundless the tenderness of your love

Bb Cm

To ransom a slave you sacrificed your Son

Ab G⁷
Without the sin of Adam,
Ab G⁷
Christ would not have redeemed us.

Cm
O happy fault, which deserved
Bb
So great a Saviour,
Cm
O happy fault.

Cm Bb
O night truly blessed
Cm
Which knew the hour in which Christ arose.

Cm Bb
O night truly blessed

Which despoiled the Egyptians

Cm
So enrich Israel.
Cm Bb
O night truly blessed

Cm
Which conquers evil, washing guilt away.

Cm Bb
O night truly glorious
Ab G⁷
Which reconciles man to his God.

Cm
This is the night,
Bb
In which Christ has destroyed death,
Ab G⁷
And from the dead He rises victorious.

Cm Bb
In this night receive, heavenly Father,
Cm
The sacrifice of praise
Eb
That the Church is offering you

Cm
By the hand of her ministers,
Bb
In the solemn liturgy of the candle,
Cm
Sign of the new Light.
Ab G⁷
We pray you, O Lord.

Cm
Let this candle,
Bb
Offered in honour of your name,
Cm
Shine with light;
Bb
Let it ascend to you like fragrant perfume
Cm
Let it mingle with the stars of heaven,
May the morning star
Bb
Find this flame ever burning.
Ab G⁷
The morning star which never sets.
Cm Bb
Christ, your Son risen from the dead,
Ab G⁷
Make his light brightly shine.

Cm Bb Cm
Amen, amen, amen.