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Hymn for the Golden Jubilee OF THE PRIESTHOOD OF His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

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DUET OR TRIO FOR EQUAL VOICES,
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All' maestoso. (♩ = 104.)

Sop. or Tenor Solo.

1. From out the fra - grant heart of Rome, The pal - ace - gir - - dled Va - ti -
1. Aus dem von Weih - rausch bußt' - gen Rom, Som Ba - ti - can,... pa - loft - um -
2. How sweet the voi - ces rise and fall! The sol - emn chant to prayer in -
2. Ge - raußt' Ge - sang all ú - ber - all, Und zum Ge - bet..... er la - bet

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N. B.—If the Chorus of this Hymn is to be sung in three parts, the Tenor and Bass parts must be omitted, and the Contralto part which has been added, should be used instead.

span,
rant.
lights!
fjœin.

From Ti - ber's banks, from tem - pled streets; From jewelled shrines, and church-es
Im Strand, auf Stra - ßen tem - pel = reich, An heil' - gen Stät - ten, fest = ge
And like a bow'r with in its walls, A ra - diant cen - tre of re -
Im Inn - ern, ei - ner Lau - be gleich, Be - stimmt zum fil - len „Ru - he“

mf *cres* *cen* *- - - do.* *f*

däm,
schmückt,
pose,
aus,"

One song to day
Ein Lied be - grüßt
The ch-a-pel of
Da wölst ge - schmückt

the pil - grim greets,
den Pil - ger gleicht,
St. Stan - is - laus,
und lich - trr - reich

And this, the bur - den of the hymn:
Der Hr - gen mit dem Ruf' ent - jüdt:
With ta - pers, gems, and flow - ers glows.
Sich die Kap - yell St. Sta - niß - laus:

mf *cres* *cen* *- - - do.* *fr* *sfs*

CHORUS.

f SOP.

ALTO.

A priest of God for fif - ty years,
Ein Brie - ster Got = tcs..... fünf = zig Jahr'

Il - lus-trious Le - o! joy to
Gr = hab' - ner Ge = o! Heil sei

f CONTRALTO.—(To be used only when Tenor and Bass parts are omitted.)

A priest of God for fif - ty years,
Ein Brie - ster Got = tcs..... fünf = zig Jahr'

Il - lus-trious Le - o! joy to
Gr = hab' - ner Ge = o! Heil sei

TENOR.

A priest of God..... for fif - ty years, Il - lustrious Le - o! joy to
Ein Brie - ster Got = tcs..... fünf = zig Jahr', Gr = hab' - ner Ge = o! Heil sei

BASS.

f

fr *sfs*

thee! The Christian world for - gets its fears, To hail its High-Priest's Ju - bi -
 bir! Den Ho - hen = prie = ster Ju - bi = lar, Su fei = ern bren = net vor Be =
 piu. f

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piu forte.

lee! To hail with min - gled smiles and tears, Our Pontiff's Gold - en Ju - bi -
 gier; Die Chri - sten = heit; ihr Bonn' = ge = fühl In Freu - ben = thü - nen füch - er =
 mfr

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mf

lee! Our Pontiff's Gol - den, our Pon - tiff's Gol - den Ju - bi - lee!
gießt, In Freu-den = thrä = nen, in Freu - den - thrä = nen sich er = = gießt.
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f cres - cen - do. ff

mazento. D. S.

3 Behold him at the altar stand—
The youthful Levite, angel-led!
Grave Odescalchi's sacred hand
Is laid on gentle Pecci's head.
The solemn words are softly breathed;
With blessed oil the seal is set;
And 'round his brows have seraphs wreathed
The Priesthood's priceless coronet!—Cho.

4 A priest forever, evermore,
According to the rite divine
Of great Melchisedeck of yore,
The mystic Priest of bread and wine;
Forever dead to mortal ties,
A hero of immortal birth;
The minister of Paradise
Becomes another Christ on earth!—Cho.

5 What matter tho' the Advent-shades
Above the brilliant chapel float?
Before the shining vision fades,
Or softly dies each dulcet note;
Within our hearts we treasure deep
That olden, golden memory,
And smiling hail, (the while we weep,)
Our holy Father's Jubilee.—Cho.

6 Eternal Father! hear our prayer!
Exalt Thy Church.—extend her ways;
Our sovereign Pontiff bless and spare
Thro' fullest length of peaceful days!

Hymn for the Golden Jubilee.—4.

Thy foes confound,—Thy just protect;
All sins and errors expunge;
And with Thy guiding love direct
The ruler of both Church and State!—Cho.

7 O swell the anthem high and clear,—
A burst of glad celestial song!
Let all the echoes far and near,
The rapturous melody prolong!
In living faith and love and hope,
(Angels and men in sweet accord,)—
We fervent pray. "God bless our Pope!"
God bless the Vicar of our Lord!—Cho.

3 Der Levit am Altare steht,
Ein heil'ger Engel sich ihm naht,
Und Odescalchi's Hand erhebt,
Auf Pecci's Haupt des Herren Gnad'.
Die Lippen werden still bewegt,
Das heil'ge Del leicht Weihglanz,
Von Seraphs wird Ihm angelegt
Am Stirn', so rein, der Priesterfranz.—Cho.

4 Dem Herrn für Zeit und Ewigkeit
Geweiht nach göttlichem Gebräuch
Melchisedeck,—in Frömmigkeit
Anbetend Gott im Opferrauch,—

Entfagend aller irb'schen Lust,
Der Priester, als ein Gottesheld,
Den Frieden bringt in fromme Brust,
Doch Kampf des Jüngsten, bösen Welt.—Cho.

5 Doch düst're Schatten droben schon
Zu brechen der Capelle Glanz,
Drum läßt uns, eh' die Vision
Ergehet in dem Nebelkranz,
In unfe're Herzen grab'n sie ein
Zur goldigen Erinnerung,
Zum Jubiläum fröhlich sein,
Und bringen unsre Huldigung.—Cho.

6 O ew'ger Gott! Wir bitten Dich!
Erhab' die Kirch'! Läß sie gedehl'n!
Gieb Segen Ihm, woll' gnädiglich
Noch langes Leben Ihm, verleih'n!
Dein Feind' vernicht'! die Treuen hüt'!
Irreiß' und Sünd' mach' nachheraucht,
Und lenk' in gnadenreicher Güt'
Der Kirche und der Staaten Haupt!—Cho.

7 Läßt den Gesang erschallen hell,
Doch er bis in den Himmel dring'!
Das Echo lieblich ihn anchwäll'
Und tönen nob' und fernhin bring'!
In fest'er Treue, Hoffnung, Lieb'
Wir fleh'n zu Gott von nob' und fern:
O Vater! deinen Segen gib
Dem Stellvertreter uns'res Herrn!—Cho.

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