

## ADVENT

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### I.

Inter decem milia dolorum et gaudiorum volventium  
Statim vero  
In hoc sacro mundo  
Exspecto.  
Veni apud nos  
Forma, Sapientia, Benignitas, Pax  
Solacium, Gratia, Consilium, Amor.

Amidst ten thousand losses and swirling joys  
At this very instant  
On this sacred Earth  
I wait.  
Come to us,  
Beauty, Wisdom, Goodness, Peace  
Solace, Grace, Counsel, Love.

### II.

Per arcum apertum illa frigida nocte  
Aura, ut opulenta quam aurum, fluit.

Through the open archway this cold night,  
Air, rich as gold, flows.

### III.

Nives tenues in nostris vultibus fulgent.  
Unaquisque plumea nivis  
Omnis crystallinissimus flos  
Tui amoris conventio est  
Renarrata millies, millies.  
Amen.

Fine snow glistens on our faces.  
Each flake,  
Every exquisite crystal blossom,  
Is a covenant of your love  
Told a thousand thousand times.  
Amen.