

## Consecration of a Nun

**T**HE suns of Terra pale ;  
The mists of Terra flee ;  
To lift Thy veil we take Thy veil,  
And give our lives to Thee.

Our hopes are sacrificed  
At Thy pellucid shrine.  
We worship CHRIST ; to wed with CHRIST  
We take Thy vows divine.

O Thou supremely pure,  
Cleanse Thou this feeble clay !  
Thy grace endure that we endure  
To that mirific day !

Our virgin brows and pale  
The holy Crown shall gird.  
Who took Thy veil shall lift Thy veil  
And hear the final Word.

*CHORUS:*

O hear us, Mary blest !  
Thy heavenly love accord,  
That we may rest on JESU'S breast,  
Thy Son, our living LORD !

*Amen.*