

1. Dei testis egregius,
Agonista Pancratius.
Mundi percurrens Stadium
Poli percepit bravium.

2. Hic bonae puer indolis
Cedar infestus idolis.
Vacans hora novissima
Terrae sprevit peripsima.

3. Descendens a nobilibus
Sanctis excrevit moribus,
Suspirans ad coelestia
Calcavit transitoria.

4. Non formidavit judicem,
Christi calcavit calicem,
Pro meritorum cumulo
Vitae donatus calculo.

5. Tortoris risit verbera,
Verba, minas et aspera.
Triumphavit viriliter
Fortunatus feliciter.

6. Gaude, mater catholica,
Turba gaudet angelica,
Pancratius harmonica
Deo hymnizat cantica.

7. Tuis ergo natalibus
Pervigiles solemnibus
Defende, salva, dirige.
Salutis opem porrige.

8. Doxa patri et genito.
Septiformi paraclito.
Pancrati, martyr unicors,
Nobis esto misericors.
Amen.

1. The most excellent witness of God, the champion Pancras, running the length of the world's racecourse won the prize of the finish-line.

2. This boy of good innate qualities fell as an enemy of idols. Free in his very last hour he disregarded all earthly vanities.

3. Wellborn, he grew up with holy habits, and walked over transitory things yearning for heavenly things.

4. He did not fear the judge, he pressed the grapes that filled Christ's cup. By a multitude of merits he was given the casting pebble of life.

5. He derided his torturer's blows and words, threatening and harsh. He manfully triumphed, happy and blessed.

6. Rejoyce, o mother church universal, let the orders of the angels rejoice, Pancras sings beautiful hymns to God.

7. And so on the day of your birth protect, save guide those who keep watch with solemnities, obtain the gift of salvation.

8. Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Seven-fold Comforter. Pancras, martyr of undivided heart, have mercy on us. Amen.