

Most Pure and Lowly Virgin

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Thaxted

1. Most pure and low - ly Vir - gin, thou
 2. All is a fee - ble shad - ow, a
 3. Make of our lives an off - ring, with
 4. We vow to Thee, Lord Je - sus, our

3 didst pre - sent thy child un - to His lov - ing
 dream that will not stay. Death com - eth in a
 sa - vor rare and sweet, like un - to Thine ob -
 lives, that we may reach, the life of ho - ly

6 Fa - ther, as ten - der Lamb and mild, to
 mo - ment and tak - eth all a - way. But
 la - tion, suf - fi - cient and com - plete; ac -
 ser - vice, to praise, to bless, to preach. And

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F Gm F B♭ F B♭

be a spot-less off-ring, the vic-tim and the
 morn-ing shall a-wak-en, the shad-ows shall de-
 cept our-selves O Sa- vior, our bod-ies and our
 grant us now we pray Thee, in Ma-ry's cloak to

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E♭ Cm Gm F E♭ B♭ Cm7 B♭

priest, to live in true o-be-dience in
 cay, and each true heart-ed ser-vant shall
 souls, our love and our o-be-dience, un-
 stay. For pa-gan forms shall per-rish and

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E♭ Cm Gm F Gm7 Dm E♭ F7

ser-vice to the least. Now in that home of
 shine as doth the day. For He whom now we
 til our eyes shall close; and then at last u-
 er-ror shall de-cay. O grant this, God our

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B \flat E \flat F Gm F

glo - ry with fade - less splen - dor bright Christ
 trust in shall then be seen and known, and
 nite us with the Mo - ther of Thy Word, the
 Fa - ther with Christ Thine on - ly Son, and

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E \flat F7 B \flat

doth re - ceive thee, Ma - ry, our
 they that know and see Him shall
 Bless - ed Queen of Preach - ers the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit bless - ing the

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E \flat F7sus4 B \flat

hope, our life our light.
 have Him for their own.
 Tem - ple of the Lord.
 God both Three and one.