

O Virgin Pure

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The musical score consists of six staves of music in 3/4 time, treble clef, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff, with some words in English and others in Greek. The lyrics are:

1. O Vir-gin pure, im - ma - cu - late, our La - dy The - o
2. O vir-gin moth-er, sov' - reign queen, you are the fleece all

- to - kos, Χαίρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε.* 3. The bright-est
dew - y. Che-re nym-phi a - nym-phef - te.* 4. The joy of

shin-ing ray are you, and higher than the hea - vens. Χαί - ρε
vir-gin chor - us - es, and higher than the an - gels. Che - re

νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε. 5. More ra-diant than the heav - en's
nym-phi a - nym-phef - te.

light, your own light shines more pure - ly. Χαίρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ -
Che-re nym-phi a - nym-phef -

- τε. 6. Of all the ranks of heav - en's hosts, you tru-ly are more
- te.

ho - ly. Χαί - ρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε.
Che - re nym - phi a - nym - phef - te.

7. O Mar - y, ev - er - vir - gin maid - en, Mis - tress of Cre - a -
 8. Im - ma - cu - late and pur - est Bride, and our all - ho - ly La -

 - tion, Χαίρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε. 9. O Mar - y, you are
 - dy, Che - re nym - phi a - nym - phef - te. 10. A hum - ble daugh - ter,

 bride and queen, the cause of our re - joic - ing, Χαίρε νύμ - φη α -
 Queen are you, and ho - li - est of moth - ers. Che - re nym - phi a -

 - νύμ - φευ - τε. 11. More hon - ored than the Cher - u - bim, more
 - nym - phef - te.

 brilliant in your glo - ry, Χαίρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε. 12. You

 Che - re nym - phi a - nym - phef - te.

 are, by far, a great - er Throne than Ser - a - phim un - bod -

 - ied. Χαί - ρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε.
 Che - re nym - phi a - nym - phef - te.

13. Re - joice, O Song of Cher - u - bim, re - joice, O Hymn of
 14. Re - joice, the Ode of Ser - a - phim, the Joy of the Arch-

An - gels, Χαίρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε. 15. Re - joice, for
 - an - gels, Che-re nym-phi a - nym-phef - te. 16. The Ho - ly

you are Peace and Joy, our Har - bor of Sal - va - tion, Χαίρε
 Cham-ber of the Word, the Flow'r of in-cor - rup - tion. Che - re

νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε. 17. Re - joice, O Par-a - dise of life, sub-
 nym-phi a - nym-phef - te.

- lime and ev - er - last - ing, Χαίρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε.
 Che - re nym-phi a - nym-phef - te.

18. Re - joice! You are the Tree of Life, the Fount of Life E-

- ter - nal. Χαίρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε.
 Che - re nym-phi a - nym-phef - te.

19. Our La - dy, I en - treat you now, up - on you I am
 20. O Queen of all, I seek your grace and bring my plea be-

- cal - ling. Xαí - ρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε. 21. O maid-en
 fore you. Che-re nym-phi a - nym-phef - te. 22. O Tem-ple

meek and free of sin, and our most ho - ly la - dy, Xαí - ρε
 that is great - ly blest, with fer-vent voice I call you. Che - re

νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε. 23. Pro - tect me from the en - e - my, de-
 nym-phi a - nym-phef - te.

- liv - er me and help me. Xαí - ρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε.
 Che-re nym-phi a - nym-phef - te.

24. And deem me wor-thy to be - come an heir to life e - ter-

- nal. Xαí - ρε νύμ - φη α - νύμ - φευ - τε.
 Che - re nym-phi a - nym-phef - te.

*Rejoice, O Unwedded Bride.