Only Begotten, Word Of God Eternal  "Rouen"

Latin, ca. 9th cent.
tr. Maxwell Julius Blacker (1822-1888)

melody from Vesperale, 1746
harm. Healey Willan (1880-1968)
Descant and Organ Part by Paul Halley

1. Only begotten, Word of God eternal, Lord of creation,
2. This is thy temple; here thy presence chamber, here may thy seraphs hear.
3. Here in our sickness healing grace abounds, light in our blindness, in our toil refreshment: sin is forgiven,
4. Hallowed this dwelling where the Lord abideth, this is none other than the gate of heaven; strangers and pilgrims,
5. Lord, we beseech thee, as we throng thy temple, by thy past bounties, favor thy children, 

1. When their joyful voices rise to thy presence.
2. Take thy Body broken, drink of thy chalice.
3. Hope o'er fear prevail, joy over sorrow.
4. Seek ing homes eternal, pass through its por tales.
5. And with tender mercy hear our petitions.

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