O nata lux

Hymnus

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)
dignatus es pro perditis, nos membra con-

fer efficici tu beati corporis.

O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.

Editorial notes

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