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tella cæ-li exstirpá-vit, * quæ lactá-vit Dó-
The star of heaven who suckled the Lord

minum : Mortis pestem quam plantá-vit primus
Has rooted out the plague of death which the first parent of

pa-rens hóminum. Ipsa stella nunc digné-tur
men planted. May that very star now deign to

sí-de-ra compésce-re, Quo-rum bella plebem cædunt
restrain the constellations Whose wars kill the people with the sore

di-ræ mortis úlce-re. O pi-íssima stella ma-ris,
of terrible death. O glorious star of the sea,

a peste succúrre no-bis. Audi nos, Dómi-na, nam
save us from the plague. Hear us, for thy Son honours thee,

fi-li-us tu-us ni-hil negans te honó-rat. Sal-va nos
refusing thee nothing. Save us, Jesus,

Ie-su, pro qui-bus virgo ma-ter te o- rat.
on whose behalf the virgin mother beseeches thee.