The Anthem of the Gnostic Mass

Thou who art beyond all I am, who

hast no nature and no name, who art when all but thou are gone,

thou, centre and secret of the Sun; thou, hidden spring of all things known and

unknown, thou aloof, alone, thou, the true fire within the reed,

brooding and breeding, source and seed of life, love, liberty and light,

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thou beyond speech and beyond sight, Thee I invoke, my faint fresh fire

kindling as mine intents aspire. Thee I invoke, abiding one,

Thee, centre and secret of the Sun, and that most holy mystery of

Rit.

which the vehicle am I. Appear, most awful and most

mild, as it is lawful, in thy child!
For of the Father and the Son,
the Holy Spirit is the norm;

Male-female, quintessential, one,
Man-being veiled in Woman form.

Glory and worship in the High'st,
Thou Dove, mankind that deify'est,

Being that race most royally run
To spring sunshine thru winter storm!

Glory and worship be to Thee,
Sap of the world ash, wonder tree!

Glory to Thee from Waiting Womb!

Glory to thee from Gilded Tomb!

Glory to thee from virgin vowed!

Glory to thee from earth unploughed!

Glory to thee, true Unity of the Eternal Trinity!
WOMEN:

\[ D \quad Bmin. \quad F\text{min.} \quad D \quad Amin. \quad B \]

Glo - ry to Thee, thou sire and dam and self of I am that I am!

\[ B \quad D/F\# \quad B \quad Bmin. \quad Bmin./G \quad G \quad B \]

Glo - ry to thee, bey -ond all term, Thy spring of sperm, thy seed - and germ!

\[ B \quad D/F\# \quad B \quad Bmin. \quad Bmin./A \quad Bmin./G\# \quad F\text{min.} \]

Glo - ry to Thee, et - er - nal Sun, Thou One in Three, Thou Three - in - One!

\[ D \quad F/A \quad D \quad Dno3 \quad Dno3/C \quad Bb \quad Gmin. \quad D \]

Glo - ry and wor - ship un - to - Thee, sap of the world - ash, won - der - tree!