


# Cruz Fidelis

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**C**   
 Rux fi-dé-lis, inter omnes Arbor una nó-bi-lis :


  
 Nulla ta-lem silva pro-fert, Fronde, flo-re, gé-rmi-ne.

  
 \* Dulce lignum, dulci clavo, Dulce pondus sústi-nens.

O faithful Cross, incomparable Tree, the noblest of all; no forest hath ere put forth the likes of thine own leaves, thy flowers, thy fruits; \* Gentle wood with a gentle nail, to support so gentle a burden!

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**P**   
 Ange, lingua, glo-ri- ó- si Prae-li- um certámi- nis,

  
 Et su- per Cru- cis trophaé-o Dic tri- úm-phum nó-bi- lem :

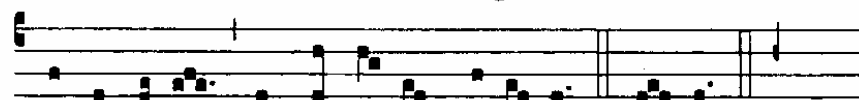
  
 Quá-li- ter Red-émptor orbis Immo-lá- tus ví-ce- rit.

*Cruz fidelis.*

i. Sing, O my tongue, of the battle, of the glorious struggle; and over the trophy of the Cross, proclaim the noble triumph; tell how the redeemer of the world won victory through his sacrifice.

  
 Æqua Patri Fi- li- óque, Incl- to Pa- rácli- to, Semp-

  
 térna sit be- á-tæ Tri-ni- tá- ti gló-ri- a; Cu-ius alma

  
 nos red-émit Atque servat grá-ti- a. A-men. \* Dulce.

io. Equal and eternal glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Illustrious Paraclete, the Blessed Trinity whose divine grace redeems and conserves us always. Amen.