1. Come let us join the heav’n-ly host and with them raise a song:
Our fa-ther, good Eu-thy-mi-us, we praise this whole day long!
A tea-cher tru-ly or-tho-do-x, who taught Christ, God and Man,
And lived a life of strength and grace with-in God’s lov-ing plan.

2. His name means “cheer-ful tem-p’ra-ment,” and thus he passed his days,
In self-less pray’r, as-ce-tic’ly he lived in Christ’s own ways.
As fa-ther of a tribe of monks, he shone with God’s own light;
He cared for both the poor and sick what-e’er their woe or plight.

3. Like Sam-u-el, from mo-ther’s womb, you cleaved to God from birth;
Like John the Bap-tist, you pro-claimed the Son of God on earth.
You made your heart a dwel-ling place for Spi-rit’s grace with-in;
You spurned the de-vil’s crafts and wiles, and turned a-way from sin.

4. O Fa-ther, Son, and Pa-ра-clete, O Tri-une God of love,
Join now our song of praise and joy with an-gels’ choirs a-bove.
We thank you for Eu-thy-mi-us, who fol-lowed on-ly You:
May we, in all we do or say, be ev-’ry bit as true!

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