

celebration of the Council of Ephesus becomes one with the voice of Celestine I, solemnly proclaiming in General Council that most blessed and beautiful doctrine,—the Divine Maternity of Mary.

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## BROKEN FETTERS

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In Satan's galley groans a naked soul,  
Betrayed by self into this hulk of pain.  
Despairing, ever strokes he cross sin's main,  
While buoys of darkness sound the traitor's goal.

With rhythmic motion sweats he at his fate,  
His spirit worn dares not to falter long,  
But yields to droning beat of fiendish song—  
Alone to crush the serpent's fang, too late.

Behold! His sweeping oar is struck at rest,  
He springs in triumph from the pit of death,  
Again the charm of virtue's way to test.

Consuming grace-fires did dissolve the chain,  
Which locked him to the throne of endless night—  
His mother kissed the Christ-path not in vain.