

XAIPE¹

Hail, O Alpha Delta Phi
Flourishing Forever
May'st Thou Rise in Might On High
Ruling All Things Ever

Chorus: O Thou Waxing Moon So Bright
 And Our Clear Star Gleaming
 To You We Sing with Hearts Now Light
 A Song with Gladness Beaming

Thither² comes Calliope³
The Muses with her Faring⁴
Dwell with us in Harmony
Gently for us Caring

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Temple of our God Divine
Standing Unto Ages
We Will Love Thy Holy Shrine
We Will Love Thy Praises

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¹ Xaipe is a Greek salute typically used among soldiers meaning "Hail"

² Thither means "toward that place" or "in that direction"

³ Calliope is the Greek muse of epic poetry

⁴ Faring is a synonym for traveling