

THEOPHILE VERBIST

Hymn for the 200 Years of Fr.Theophile Verbist, cism
Founder of CICM (1823-2023)

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♩ = 100

G Em D D7 G G C A9

Soliste

1. Two hun-dred years a-go, a son was born in the ci-ty

Alto

11 D G B7 Em D C D D7 G

of An-twerp, a shi-ning star that sent the gloom a-way.

21 G Em D D7 G G

2.A Priest and man of God, he cared for the

28 C A9 D G B7 Em D C D D7

youth; a man of great heart, he gave joy and hope to the Or-phans and the

40 G

Poor.

41 G D7 G Bm Em C A9 D A7 D G D

The-o-phile Ver-bist, The-o-phile Ver-bist, You are a Ser-vant of

Refrain

A. The-o-phile Ver-bist, The-o-phile Ver-bist, You are A Ser-vant of

52 G C A7 G D7 G

God. Re-joice with the Lord.

A. God. Re-joice with the Lord.

57 G Em D D7 G G

3. Full of zeal and ea-ger-ness, he left his home -

64 C A9 D

land to bring the Gos - pel to the

70 G B7 Em D C D D7 G

Poor of Chi - na. He gave his life for them.

77 G Em D D7 G G

4. One of Heart and one of Soul, we are C. I. C.

84 C A9 D G B7 Em D C D D7

M. We car-ry on the work with the Lord by our side. To the na-tions we will

96 G

go.

97 **Finale** G D G C A7 G

Finale
You are a Ser - vant of God. Re - jice

A.
You are a Ser - vant of God. Re - jice

103 D7 G

with the Lord.

A.
with the Lord.