

# 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

Piano

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

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

39 D D7 G

and the Poor.

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

The-o phile Ver - bist, The-o phile Ver - bist, You are a

**Refrain**

The-o - phile Ver - bist, The-o - Phile Ver - bist, You are A

51 D

A. Ser - - - vant of

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52 G C A7 G D7 G

A. God. Re - jice with the Lord.

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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

M. We car - ry on the work with the

90 G B7 Em D C D D7  $\%$  G

Lord by our side. To the na - tions we will go.

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

**Finale**  
You are a Ser - vant of God. Re - joice

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

103 D7 G

with the Lord.

A.  
with the Lord.