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εἰ μὲν ὦ παλαρτίσοι θεοὶ καὶ σέ, 2
 παρὰ τὸν ἴσχυρῶν αἰῶνα παλαιῶν θρωμένων·
 καὶ μὲν ἐπὶ σκηναῖς σεμναῖς καὶ ὄρσῳ
 αἰώνιος, ἐνθάδε τὰ εἶν ἐσχατὴν ἔχει·
 παλαιὸν κίον ἠεὶ τῶν ταυνοῦ μεθ' οὐ μόνον
 ἰχθυήτων καὶ μεθ' οὐρανῶν ὅπως ἴδμεν
 εἴ τ' ἐμὸν εἶ τ' οὐκ ἐμὸν· εὐθεὶς ἀφ' ἑσθέρων
 κίονος λακαίης ὡς ἡς εὐρίνοιο θεοῖς·
 ἐμὸν γὰρ ἀπὸ τῆς τῆς γαλακτοῦ καὶ
 γαλακτοῦ ἰσχυρῶν καὶ χροῦ εἰς φερόμενον·
 καὶ σ' οὐδὲν εἴσω τῆς δευτερογενῆς ἀλλοῦ
 εἴ τ' ἐμὸν εἶσω, ἐμὸν εἶσω ὁρῶν καὶ
 σπουδῆν ἐθροῦ τῆς δευτερογενῆς καὶ
 ὦ φθέρμ' ἀβανῶν· φίλων τῆς ἐμὸν εἶσω
 ὡς εὐμαθὲς σοὶ καὶ ἀποστολῆς ἡδονῆς
 φωνῆ καὶ κούω ἡδονῶν παλαιῶν φερόμενον·
 γαλακτοῦ καὶ κούω ὡς τῆς ἐμὸν εἶσω
 ἡδονῆς ἐπὶ τῆς δευτερογενῆς καὶ
 θεοῖς καὶ κούω τῆς ἐμὸν εἶσω φερόμενον
 κείνομεν γὰρ οὐδὲν ἄλλο ἰχθυήτων παλαιῶν·