

## ODES

### AT THE OPENING OF THE LODGE

Hail Eternal! by whose aid  
All created things were made;  
Heav'n and earth, Thy vast design;  
Hear us, Architect Divine!

May our work, begun in Thee,  
Ever blest with order be,  
And may we, when labours cease  
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty  
By the trust we place in Thee  
By the badge and mystic sign  
Hear us, Architect Divine!

SO MOTE IT BE

### AT THE CLOSING OF THE LODGE

Now the evening shadows closing,  
Worn from toil to peaceful rest,  
Mystic arts and rights reposing,  
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of Light! whose love unceasing,  
Doth to all Thy works extend,  
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,  
Build; sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee  
Grateful for Thy aid Divine;  
Everlasting power and glory,  
Mighty Architect! be Thine.

SO MOTE IT BE