

# Katerine collaudemus

## Carmina Burana no. 19\*

11-13th century Goliard song

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1. Ca - the rine: O let us praise her, Her vir - tues  
2. By no wrath was her faith brok - en, Not e - ven  
3. By her e - lo - quence per - suad - ed, The speak - ers  
4. Think - ing he would soon un - do her He tried to  
5. E - ven when the light is hid - den It shines, as  
6. There - fore, all this con - gre - ga - tion In con - cord



and saint - ly name! Hearts and mouths now let us raise her And of - fer  
the Em - pe - ror's. By his ver - dict it was wok - en. Di - vine Law  
to Christ now turned. To the fire they were pa - rad - ed; In - side it  
pro - pose a tryst. She ig - nored his whis - pers to her, Nor feared she  
Por - phy - ry shone, Who al - lied in faith for - bid - den With her who  
and per - fect peace World - ly forc - es of frus - tra - tion With pa - tience



to serve her aim; When our con - duct well dis - plays her,  
made wis - dom hers: She re - fut - ed dis - course spok - en  
could be dis - cerned Bo - dies, twist - ed, scorched, a - brad - ed,  
the lash or fist, So he in the dun - geon threw her,  
con - trolled the throne. This be - lief, as it is writ - ten,  
have made to cease, That the blessed of ev - ery na - tion



We mer - it her great ac - claim.  
By all his phil - o - so - phers.  
Their hair and their clothes un - burned.  
In dark - ness, in filth dis - missed.  
For hund - reds in - spired their own.  
In glo - ry and joy in - crease.