

## **XAIPE<sup>1</sup>**

Hail, O Alpha Delta Phi  
Flourishing Forever  
May'st Thou Rise in Might On High  
Ruling All Things Ever

Chorus: O Thou Waxing Moon So Bright  
And Our Clear Star Gleaming  
To You We Sing with Hearts Now Light  
A Song with Gladness Beaming

Thither<sup>2</sup> comes Calliope<sup>3</sup>  
The Muses with her Faring<sup>4</sup>  
Dwell with us in Harmony  
Gently for us Caring

Chorus: O Thou Waxing Moon So Bright  
And Our Clear Star Gleaming  
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Temple of our God Divine  
Standing Unto Ages  
We Will Love Thy Holy Shrine  
We Will Love Thy Praises

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<sup>1</sup> Xaipe is a Greek salute typically used among soldiers meaning "Hail"

<sup>2</sup> Thither means "toward that place" or "in that direction"

<sup>3</sup> Calliope is the Greek muse of epic poetry

<sup>4</sup> Faring is a synonym for traveling