Sappho of the Cathedral

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The crucified one above us, the sun burns through stained glass
_Dies Irae_¹ is upon us, the world engulfed in flame
But sinners ‘til the end, we kiss and hold each other close

The crucified one above us, the moon shines through stained glass
_Deus caritas est²_, I know that it is true
The love of Christ shown in our intertwined bodies

The crucified one above us, the sun glints through stained glass
_Imago Dei³_ is what men are, but you are much more
The pure radiance of heaven, condensed into woman

The crucified one above us, the moon gleams through stained glass
_Deus absconditus⁴_, found and known in your face
Hands held in the pews, unknown by those around us

The crucified one above us, the sun seeps through stained glass
_Creatio ex nihilo⁵_, my love for you blossoms
And what joy fills my heart when you feel the same way

The crucified one above me, the moon glows through stained glass
_Solo Christo⁶_, I believe, until I see you there
I feel something new, and in that moment, I fall

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¹ Day of Wrath
² God is love (charity)
³ Image of God
⁴ The hidden God
⁵ Creation from Nothing
⁶ Christ Alone