

# MATIN RESPONSORY

Taken from the First Responsory of  
Advent Sunday Office of Matins  
(early medieval Roman rite)

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**Cantor/Schola** **Choir**

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

I \_\_\_ look \_\_\_ from afar: and lo! I see the pow'r of God \_\_\_  
com-ing, \_\_\_ and a cloud \_\_\_ cov-'ring the whole \_\_\_ earth.  
Go ye out to meet him and \_\_\_ say: Tell us, art thou he that should  
come to reign \_\_\_ o - ver thy peo - ple Is - ra - el?

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "I \_\_\_ look \_\_\_ from afar: and lo! I see the pow'r of God \_\_\_ com-ing, \_\_\_ and a cloud \_\_\_ cov-'ring the whole \_\_\_ earth. Go ye out to meet him and \_\_\_ say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign \_\_\_ o - ver thy peo - ple Is - ra - el?". The score includes a large, diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW".

Cantor/Schola

High and low, — rich and poor, one with an - oth - er,

This block contains the first musical system for the Cantor/Schola. It features a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single staff, with lyrics underneath. The bass line is written on a bass clef staff below the treble staff.

Choir

Go ye out to meet — him — and say: —

This block contains the first musical system for the Choir. It features a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single staff, with lyrics underneath. The bass line is written on a bass clef staff below the treble staff.

Cantor/Schola

Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Jo - seph like a sheep,

This block contains the second musical system for the Cantor/Schola. It features a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single staff, with lyrics underneath. The bass line is written on a bass clef staff below the treble staff.

Choir

Tell us: art thou he — that should come? Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come

Cantor/Schola

This block contains the second musical system for the Choir and the start of the third system for the Cantor/Schola. The Choir part continues with a treble clef, two flats key signature, and common time. The Cantor/Schola part begins on a new line with a treble clef, two flats key signature, and common time.

Choir

to — reign — o - ver thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

This block contains the third musical system for the Choir. It features a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single staff, with lyrics underneath. The bass line is written on a bass clef staff below the treble staff. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over a bracket in both the treble and bass staves.

Cantor/Schola

Glo - ry be \_\_\_ to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. \_\_\_

Choir

I \_\_\_ look \_\_\_ from afar, and lo! I see the pow'r of God \_\_\_ com-ing, \_\_\_ and a

Choir

cloud \_\_\_ cov'ring the whole \_\_\_ earth. Go ye out to meet him and \_\_\_ say: Tell us, art thou

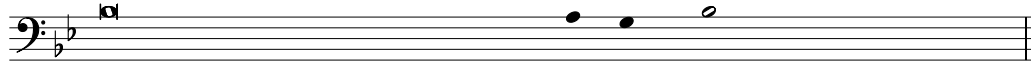
he \_\_\_ that should come to reign \_\_\_ o - ver thy peo - ple Is - ra-el?

# VESPER RESPONSORY

Taken from the Vigil of the  
Nativity Office of Lauds  
(early medieval Roman rite)

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Presider



Judah and Jerusalem, fear not, nor be dis - mayed;

Choir

To - mor - row go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

Presider

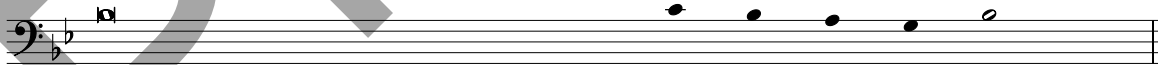


Stand ye still, and ye shall see the salvation of the Lord.

Choir

To - mor-row go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

Presider

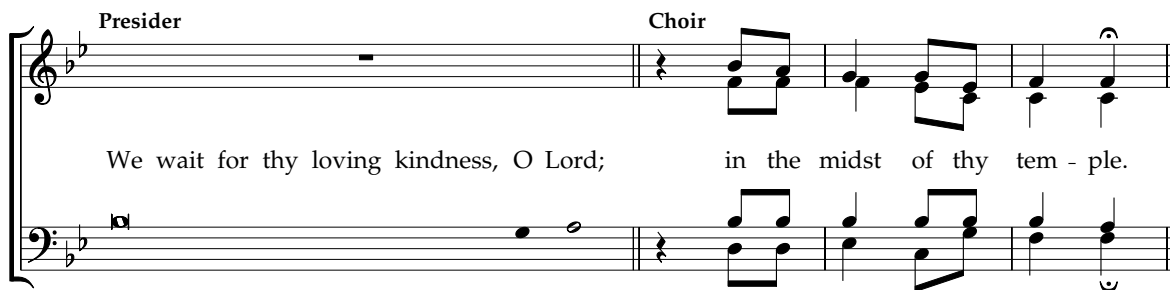


Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

Choir

To - mor-row go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

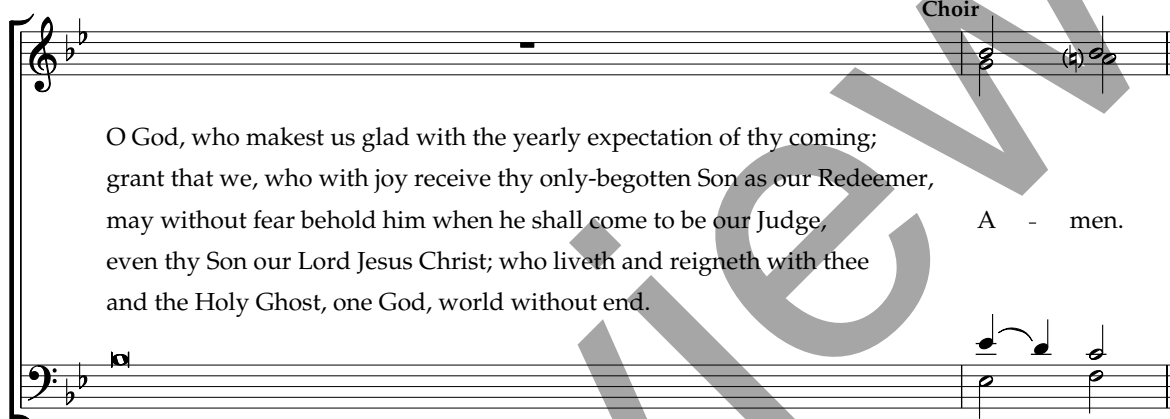
**Presider** **Choir**



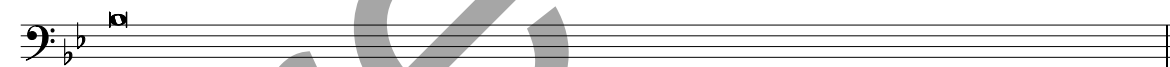
We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord; in the midst of thy temple.

**COLLECT: Presider**

**Choir**



O God, who makest us glad with the yearly expectation of thy coming;  
grant that we, who with joy receive thy only-begotten Son as our Redeemer,  
may without fear behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, A - men.  
even thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee  
and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

**BLESSING: Presider**


Open wide, O Lord, the gates of heaven and visit thy people in peace;  
send forth thy Spirit from on high that their hearts may be uplifted unto thee;  
O Lord, who for our sake wast of a virgin born,  
make holy thy people and bless thine heritage;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be amongst you and abide with you for ever.

**Choir**



A - men.