

The Great O Antiphons of Advent

Antiphon 1: O Wisdom

Setting by Jeffrey Blersch

1 LV 2 3 LV 4 5

Handbells

p

Soprano Alto

p

O Wis - dom, pro - ceed - ing from the mouth of the

Strings 8'

Organ

p

Man.

6 7 LV 8 9 10

Most High, per - vad - ing and per - me - at - ing all cre -

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Antiphon 2: O Adonai

21 22 23 24 25

mp

p

O A - do - nai and Rul - er of the house of

Strings 8', 4'

mp

Ped. 26 27 28 29 30

Is - rael, who ap - peared to Mo - ses in the burn - ing

mf

mf

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Antiphon 3: O Root of Jesse

41 42 43 44 45

p

T, B

p

O Root of Jes - se, stand - ing as a

Strings 8'

p

Man.

46 47 48 49 50

sign be - fore the peo - ple, be - fore whom all kings are — mute,

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a choir and piano. The score is divided into two systems, measures 41-45 and 46-50. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The top system (measures 41-45) features a piano accompaniment in the upper staff with chords and a single note in the lower staff. The vocal parts (Tenor and Bass) enter in measure 43 with the lyrics 'O Root of Jesse, stand - ing as a'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a single note. The bottom system (measures 46-50) features a piano accompaniment in the upper staff with chords and a single note in the lower staff. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'sign be - fore the peo - ple, be - fore whom all kings are — mute,'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a single note. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *Man.* (manera).

Antiphon 4: O Key of David

63 64 65 66 67 68

p

p

O Key of Dav - id and Scep - ter of the house of Is - rael,

Strings 8', 4'

p

Ped.

69 70 71 72 73 74

mp *cresc.*

mf

you o - pen and none can close, you close and no one can

mf

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Antiphon 5: O Dayspring

84 85 86 87 88 89

LV LV

p

S, A

p

O Day - spring, Splen - dor of Light ev - er - last - ing: _____

Strings 8'

p

Antiphon 6: O King of Nations

15

97 98 99 100 101

LV LV

p *mp* *mp*

p *mp*

O King of na - tions, _____

the Rul - er they long for,

p *cresc.*

102 103 104 105 106

f *f* *f*

the Cor - ner - stone u - nit - ing all peo - ple: _____

f

Ped.

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Antiphon 7: O Emmanuel

112 113 114 115 LV 116 117 LV 118

p

p *mp*

O Em - man - u - el, our King and our Lord, the A -

p *mp*

Em - man - u - el,

Strings 8', 4'

119 120 121 122 123

f

noint - ed of the na - tions and their Sav - ior: Come and

f *f*