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Advent Responsories

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for SSAT soli and
unaccompanied mixed voices

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publications

Matin Responsory

Words: Matin Respond,
Advent Sunday

Music: SARAH MACDONALD

♩ = 52

SOLO SOPRANO I

SOLO SOPRANO II *p*
from a - far:

SOLO ALTO (or S. III)

SOLO TENOR *f*
I look from a - far:_____

5 *mf*
Solo S. I
and lo, I see the pow'r of God com - ing,

10 *mp* *mf*
Solo S. I
and a cloud, _____ and a cloud, _____

mp *mf*
Solo S. II
and a cloud, _____ and a cloud, _____

mf
Solo A.
co - ver - ing the

15
Solo A.
whole _____ earth.

f
Solo T.
Go ye out to meet him, and say:

19 *mf*

S. A. Tell us, art thou he, he that should

T. B. *mf*

23

come to reign ov - er thy peo - ple

27 *mp*

Solo S. I High and low,

Solo A. **PROMOTIONAL COPY** rich and poor,

S. A. Is - ra - el?

T. B.

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Solo S. I one with an - o - ther,

Solo S. II *mp* one with an - o - ther,

Solo T. *mp* Go ye out to meet him, and say:

37 *mf*

S. A. Tell us, art thou he, he that should

T. B. *mf*

41

come to reign ov - er thy peo - ple

45 *mp*

Solo S. I Hear, O thou shep - herd of Is - ra - el,

S. A. Is - ra - el?

T. B. *mp*

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50 *mp*

Solo A. thou that lead - est Jo - seph like a sheep.

53 *p*

Tell us, art thou he, he that should

p

57 *f*

Solo S. I
Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to

Solo S. II
Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to

Solo A.
Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to

S. A.
come?

T. B.

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Solo S. I
reign ov - er thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Solo S. II
reign ov - er thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Solo A.
reign ov - er thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Solo T.
f
Glo - ry be to the

67 *p*

and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

p
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

p
and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

8
Fa - ther,

73

Solo S. II *p*
from a - far:

Solo T. *f*
I look from a - far:

77

Solo S. I *f*
and lo, I see the pow'r of God com-ing,

82

Solo S. I *mp* *mf*
and a cloud, and a cloud,

Solo S. II *mp* *mf*
and a cloud, and a cloud,

Solo A. *mf*
co - ver-ing the

87

Solo A. whole earth.

Solo T. *f*
Go ye out to meet him, and say:

91

S. A. *mf*
Tell us, art thou he, he that should

T. B. *mf*

95

come to reign ov - er thy peo - ple Is - ra - el? Thy

sempre f *mf*

101

peo - ple Is - ra - el, thy peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el,

mp

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Solo S. I thy peo - ple Is - ra - el?

Solo S. II thy peo - ple Is - ra - el?

Solo A. thy peo - ple Is - ra - el?

Solo T. thy peo - ple Is - ra - el?

S. A. Is - ra - el?

T. B. Is - ra - el?

mp *pp*

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Words: St Ambrose (340–97),
translated by J.M. Neale (1818–66) & others

German traditional melody,
adapted by Michael Praetorius (1571–1621),
harmony by Sarah MacDonald

S.
A.

(ORGAN)

1. Come, thou Re - deem - er of the earth, And ma - ni -
2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the

T.
B.

6

-fest thy vir - gin birth Let ev - ry age a - dor - ing
Spi - rit, thou art still The Word of God, in flesh ar -

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fall, Such birth be - fits the God of all.
- rayed, The Sa - viour, now to man dis - played.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 3. The virgin womb that burden gained
With virgin honour all unstained,
The banner there of virtue glow,
God in his temple dwells below. | 5. O equal to thy Father, thou!
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now,
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate. |
| 4. Forth from that chamber goeth he,
That royal home of purity,
A giant in twofold substance one,
Rejoicing now his course to run. | 7. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
And darkness glow with new-born light,
No more shall might extinguish day,
Where love's bright beams their power display. |
| 5. From God the Father he proceeds,
To God the Father back he speeds,
Runs out his course to death and hell,
Returns on God's high throne to dwell. | 8. O Jesu, Virgin-birth, to thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whome with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen. |

This hymn can be performed in several ways to suit particular circumstances: *a*) with a solo voice or small group singing the melody in verse 1, *b*) unaccompanied SATB (choir only) in verse 2, and *c*) SATB throughout with or without organ accompaniment.

Vesper Responsory

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♩ = 52

Solo S. I *mf*
To-mor-row go ye

Solo S. II *mf*
To-mor-row go ye

Solo A. *mf*
To-mor-row go ye

Solo T. *f*
Ju-dah and Je - ru - sa - lem, fear not, nor be dis - mayed.

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T. B.

6

forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

mf
Stand ye

mf
and the Lord, he will be with you.

mf

11

f
To-mor-row go ye

f
To-mor-row go ye

f
To-mor-row go ye

still, and ye shall see the sal - va - tion of the Lord.

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forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

mp
Glo - ry be to the

f
and the Lord, he will be with you.

f

22

mp

To-mor-row go ye

mp

To-mor-row go ye

mp

To-mor-row go ye

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

28

f

forth, and the Lord, he will be with you. The Lord, he

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f

forth, and the Lord, he will be with you. The Lord, he

f

forth, and the Lord, he will be with you. The Lord, he

mp

and the Lord, he will be with you.

mp

34

will be with you.

will be with you.

will be with you.

mp

he

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he will be with

f

Solo
T.

38

will be with you.

p

S.
A.

you.

p

T.
B.

p