

Paul Trepte

Drop down, ye heavens

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The Advent Prose
for soprano soli and mixed voices

Also available by Paul Trepte

A LITTLE CHILD ON THE EARTH HAS BEEN BORN
carol for mixed voices (with divisions) and organ,
old Flemish words, translated by R.C. Trevelyan (1872-1951)

ALL HAIL TO THE DAYS
carol for mixed voices (with divisions),
words from The Pepys Broadside Collection, an early 17th century English broadside

ET INCARNATUS EST
anthem for two-part upper voices and organ,
words by William Langland (c.1330-c.1400)

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN
Easter carol arranged for unaccompanied mixed voices

HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID
anthem for unaccompanied mixed voices

I SAW THREE SHIPS
English traditional carol arranged for mixed voices and organ

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN
Easter carol arranged for unaccompanied mixed voices

TEACH US GOOD LORD
anthem for unaccompanied mixed voices

Drop down, ye heavens

Words: The Advent Prose

Music: PAUL TREPTE

Piacevole ♩. = c.66

mp

SOPRANO SOLO 1
Drop down, _____ drop down, ye hea - vens, _____

mp

SOPRANO SOLO 2
Drop down, _____

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drop down, ye hea - vens, _____

mp

drop down, _____ from a - bove, _____

7

mf

from a - bove, _____ and let the skies _____

mf

and let the skies _____ pour down, _____

11

pour down _____

pour down right - eous - ness. _____

Performance note: the solos are designed to be sung from a great height and at opposite ends of the building.

Energico

14

S. Solo 1
right - eous - ness.

S. Solo 2

S. *mf*
Be not wroth

A. *mf*
Be not wroth ve - ry

T. *mf*
Be not wroth ve - ry sore, O Lord, ve - ry

B. *mf*
Be not

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S.
ve - ry sore, O Lord, ve - ry sore, O Lord, nei - ther re - mem - ber in -

A.
sore, O Lord, nei - ther re - mem - ber in - i - qui - ty for ev - er, in -

T.
sore, O Lord, nei - ther re - mem - ber in - i - qui - ty for ev - er, in -

B.
wroth ve - ry sore, O Lord, O Lord, nei - ther re - mem - ber in -

22 *mp*

- i - qui - ty for ev - er: thy ho - - ly ci - ties are a

mp

- i - qui - ty for ev - er: thy ho - - ly ci - ties are a

8 - i - qui - ty for ev - er, for ev - er,

- i - qui - ty for ev - er, for ev - er,

27 **meno mosso** *pp*

wil - der - ness, Je - ru - - sa -

pp

wil - der - ness, Je - ru - - sa -

pp

8 Si - on is a wil - der - ness, Je - ru - - -

pp

Si - on is a wil - der - ness, Je - ru - - -

32 *p*

- lem a de - so - la - tion: our ho - - ly and our

p

- lem a de - so - la - tion: our ho - - ly and our

p

8 - - - sa - lem: our ho - - ly and our

p

- - - sa - lem: our ho - - ly and our

Tempo primo

37

S. Solo 1 *mp* Drop down, _____

S. Solo 2 *mp* Drop down, _____

S. beau - ti - ful house, where our fa - thers praised thee. _____

A. beau - ti - ful house, where our fa - thers praised thee. _____

T. 8 beau - ti - ful house, where our fa - thers praised thee. _____

B. beau - ti - ful house, where our fa - thers praised thee. _____

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S. Solo 1 drop down, _____

S. Solo 2 drop down, ye hea - - vens, _____ drop down, _____

45

drop down, ye hea - vens, _____ from a - bove, _____

_____ drop down, ye hea - vens, _____

48

_____ from a - bove, _____ and let the

_____ from a - bove, _____ and let the skies

mf *mf*

52

skies pour down

pour down, pour down right - eous - ness.

56 **Sostenuto**

S. Solo 1
right - eous - ness.

S. Solo 2

S. *mp* We have sinned, and are as an

A. *mp* We have sinned, we have sinned as an

T. *mp* We have sinned, we have sinned as an

B. *mp* We have sinned, we have sinned as an

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60

S. un - clean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf:

A. un - clean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf:

T. un - clean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf:

B. un - clean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf:

66 *mf*

and our in - i - - qui - ties, _____ like the wind, _____ have

mf

like _____ the wind, _____ have

mf

like _____ the wind, _____ have

mf

like _____ the wind, _____ have

71

ta - ken us a - way; _____

pp

ta - ken us a - way; thou _____ hast hid thy face from us:

pp

ta - ken us a - way; _____

ta - ken us a - way; thou _____ hast hid thy face from us:

76 *f*

and con - sumed _____ us, _____ be-cause of

f

and con - sumed _____ us, _____ be-cause of

f

and con - sumed _____ us, _____ be-cause of

f

and con - sumed _____ us, _____ be-cause of

81

S. Solo 1 *mp* Drop down, ye hea - vens,

S. Solo 2 *mp* Drop down, ye hea - vens, —

S. *p* our in - i - qui - ties. —

A. *p* our in - i - qui - ties. —

T. *p* our in - i - qui - ties. —

B. *p* our in - i - qui - ties. —

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S. Solo 1 drop down, ye hea - vens, —

S. Solo 2 drop down, ye hea - vens, —

89

drop down, ye hea - vens, —

drop down, ye hea - vens, — Drop down, ye hea - vens, —

92

from a - bove, —

from a - bove, —

10

96

from a - bove, _____ and let the skies _____

_____ from a - bove, _____

100

_____ pour down, _____

and let the skies _____ pour down, _____

104

pour down _____

let the skies _____ pour down right - eous - ness. _____

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Energico

108

S. Solo 1 right - eous - ness. _____

S. Solo 2 _____

S. Be - hold, _____

A. And send forth _____

T. Be - hold, _____ O Lord, the af - flic - tion of thy

B. And send _____

112

S. O Lord, the af - flic - tion of thy peo - ple, and

A. him who is to come, send forth the Lamb, the ru - ler

T. peo - - ple, and send forth the Lamb, the ru - ler of the

B. forth and send forth the Lamb, the ru - ler,

115

f send forth the Lamb, from Pe - tra of the de - sert *mf* to the

of the earth from Pe - tra of the de - sert *mf* to the

earth, from Pe - tra of the de - sert, from Pe - tra

f send forth the Lamb, from Pe - tra of the de - sert, from Pe - tra

119

mount of the daugh - ter of Si - on:

mount of the daugh - ter of Si - on:

of the daugh - ter of Si - on:

of the daugh - ter of Si - on:

meno mosso

124 *p* *mp*

That he may take a - way that he _____ may take a - way _____ the

p *mp*

That he may take a - way that he _____ may take a - way _____ the

p *mp*

That he may take a - way that he _____ may take a - way _____ the

p *mp*

That he may take a - way that he _____ may take a - way _____ the

Tempo primo

130 *mp*

S. Solo 1 **PROMOTIONAL COPY** Drop down, _____

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S. Solo 2 *mp* Drop down, _____

S. yoke of our cap - ti - - vi - ty. _____

A. yoke of our cap - ti - - vi - ty. _____

T. yoke of our cap - ti - - vi - ty. _____

B. yoke of our cap - ti - - vi - ty. _____

135

S. Solo 1 drop down, _____

S. Solo 2 drop down, ye hea - vens, _____ drop down, _____

138

drop down, ye hea - vens, from a - bove,

Drop down, ye hea - vens,

141

from a - bove, and let the

from a - bove, and let the skies

145

skies

pour down, pour down right - eous - ness.

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Sostenuto espressivo

149

S. Solo 1

right - eous - ness.

S. Solo 2

right - eous - ness.

S.

Com - - fort ye, my peo - - - ple,

A.

Com - - fort ye, my peo - - - ple,

T.

Com - - fort ye, my peo - - - ple,

B.

Com - - fort ye, my peo - - - ple,

154

mf

S. my sal - va - tion will not tar - - ry: why wilt thou waste a -

mf

A. my sal - va - tion will not tar - - ry: why

mf

T. my sal - va - tion will not tar - - ry: why

mf

B. my sal - va - tion will not tar - - ry: why

160

mp

- way in sad - - ness? Waste a - way in

mp

wilt thou waste a - way in sad - - ness? Waste a - way in

mp

wilt thou waste a - way in sad - - ness? Waste a - way in

mp

wilt thou waste a - way in sad - - ness? Waste a - way in

165

sad - - ness?

p

sad - - ness? Why hath sor-row siezed thee?

f

sad - - ness? Fear not,

p

sad - - ness? Why hath sor-row siezed thee?

171 *f* Fear not, _____ for I will save thee: _____ for

f Fear not, _____ for I will save thee: _____

ff for I will save thee: _____ for

f Fear not, _____ for I will save thee: _____

177 *mf* I am the Lord _____ thy God, _____ the ho - ly one of

f for I am the Lord _____ thy God, _____ the ho - ly one of

mf I am the Lord _____ thy God, _____ the ho - ly one of

f for I am the Lord _____ thy God, _____ the ho - ly one of

mf

182 Is - ra - - el, _____ thy _____ Re - dee - -

Is - - ra - el, thy Re - dee - - - - - mer.

Is - - ra - el, thy Re - dee - - - - - mer.

Is - - ra - el, thy Re - dee - - - - - mer.

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mp Drop down, drop down, *p* drop down, Drop down, ye hea - vens, - mer.

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S. 1

p drop down, ye hea - vens, drop down, *p* drop down, drop down,

S. 2

p drop down, *p* drop down,

196

p drop down, drop down, *p* drop down, *p* drop down, ye hea - vens, *mp* drop down,

200

p Drop down. drop down, *p* Drop down.