

# 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**

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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. 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*

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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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:

ta - ken us a - way; \_\_\_\_\_

*pp*

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, —

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

100

pour down, \_\_\_\_\_ and let the skies \_\_\_\_\_ pour down, \_\_\_\_\_

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pour down \_\_\_\_\_ let the skies \_\_\_\_\_ pour down right - eous - ness. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Energico**

108 *mp*

S. Solo 1 right - eous - ness. \_\_\_\_\_

S. Solo 2 \_\_\_\_\_

S. \_\_\_\_\_ Be - hold, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ And send \_\_\_\_\_ forth \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

T. \_\_\_\_\_ Be - hold, \_\_\_\_\_ O Lord, the af - flic - tion of thy \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ And send \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*