

# PERUSAL SCORE

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omitted

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# O ANTIPHONS

designed for liturgical use, to be sung on seven consecutive days in Advent

Liturgical  
texts

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## 1. O Wisdom

*J* = 80 *mp*

Soprano  
O Wis - dom com - ing forth O wis - dom com - ing forth O wis - dom

Alto  
*mp*  
O wis - dom com - ing forth O Wis - dom com - ing

Tenor  
-

Bass  
-

Keyboard  
(rehearsal only)

*J* = 80

10 *poco cresc.* *mf*

com - ing from the mouth of the most High. Reach - - - ing from one end to the oth - er

*poco cresc.* *mf*

— forth from the mouth of the most High. Reach - ing from one end to the oth - er might -

*mp poco cresc.* *mf*

from the mouth of the most High. Reach - - - ing from one end to the oth - er

*mf*

Reach - ing from one end to the oth - er

21

*mp*  $\text{♩} = 44$  (refrain)

might - i - ly — and sweet - ly or - der - ing all things. Come to teach the way — of — pru - dence

- i - ly — and sweet - ly or - der - ing all things. Come, — come, — come, — come,

might - i - ly — and sweet - ly or - der - ing all things. Come, come, come, O,

might - i - ly — and sweet - ly or - der - ing all things. Come, come, come, O,

*mp*  $\text{♩} = 44$  (refrain)

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*p*

come to teach the way, O, come to teach us, come — to — teach us! — Come, come, O,

— come, — come — to teach us, come to teach us! — Come, come, O,

come to teach us, come to teach us! Come, — come, — come, — come,

come to teach us, come to teach us! Come to teach the way — of — pru - dence

*p*

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come to teach us, come to teach the way, the way, the way, the way

— come, — come — to teach us, come come to teach us! Come — to — teach the

come to teach the way, O, come to teach us, come — to — teach us! Come to

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way of pru-dence, come teach the way, come — to teach us.

— of pru-dence, come Come, come, come, O come to teach us.

way, teach the way of pru-dence, O come, — come to teach us.

teach the way of pru-dence come, come, come, come, — to teach us.

## 2. O Adonai

♩ = 90 Molto rubato (speech-like)

47 *ff sempre* *mp*

O A-do-nai, lead - er of the House of Is - ra - el, who ap-peared to Mo - ses in the

*ff sempre* *mp*

O A-do-nai, lead - er of the House of Is - ra - el, who ap-peared to Mo - ses in the

*ff sempre* *mp*

O A-do-nai, — lead - er of the House of Is - ra - el, who ap-peared to Mo - ses in the

*ff sempre* *mp*

O A-do-nai, lead - er of the House of Is - ra - el, who ap-peared to Mo - ses in the

♩ = 90 Molto rubato (speech-like)

55 *f* *mp* ♩ = 44 (refrain)

fire of the bur-ning bush and gave him the law, the law — on Si - nai: — Come re - deem us

*f* *mp*

fire of the bur-ning bush and gave him the law, the law — on Si - nai: Come, — come,

*f* *mp*

fire of the bur-ning bush and gave him the law, the law — on Si - nai: Come, come,

*f* *mp*

fire of the bur-ning bush and gave him the law, the law — on Si - nai: Come, come,

♩ = 44 (refrain)

### 3. O Root of Jesse

76  $\text{♩} = 80$  *mp*

O Root of Jesse, O Root of Jesse, stand-ing as a sign  
 Root of Jesse, stand-ing as a sign  
 stan-ding as a sign  
 O Root of Jesse, O Root of Jesse, O Root of Jesse, Root of

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a mong the peop - les, the peo-ples be - fore whom kings will shut their mouths,  
 a sign a - mong the peop-les  
 a sign, a - mong the peop - les O Root of Jes - se  
 Jes - se, Root of Jes - se, O Root of Jes - se, Root

112

do not now de - lay, do not now de -

do not now de - lay, O do not now,

do not now de - lay. do not now, do not

li - ver us, and do not now de - lay, do not

115

lay, do not now de - lay, now de - lay.

do not now de - lay, de - lay.

now de - lay de - lay, now de - lay.

now de - lay, do not now de - lay.

### 4. O Key of David

♩ = 84

120 *pp*

O Key\_\_\_\_\_ O Key\_\_\_\_\_ O Key of Da - vid\_\_\_\_\_ and  
O Key\_\_\_\_\_ O Key\_\_\_\_\_ O Key of Da - vid\_\_\_\_\_ and  
O Key\_\_\_\_\_ O Key\_\_\_\_\_ O Key of Da - vid\_\_\_\_\_ *pp*  
O Key of Da - vid\_\_\_\_\_ and

♩ = 84

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scep - tre\_\_\_\_\_ of the House\_\_ of Is - ra - el;\_\_\_\_\_ you  
scep - tre\_\_\_\_\_ of the House\_\_ of Is - ra - el;\_\_\_\_\_ you  
scep - tre\_\_\_\_\_ of the House\_\_ of Is - ra - el;\_\_\_\_\_ o - - -

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op - en you shut and no one can op - en

op - en you shut and no one can op - en

op - en and no one can shut you shut and no one can op - en

- pen you shut and no one can op - en

148

*mp*  $\text{♩} = 44$  (refrain)

*mp* Come and lead the pri - so - ners from the pri - son house, O come and lead, all

*mp* Come and lead the pri - so - ners from the pri - son house, O come and lead, all

*mp* Come, come, come, O, come, and lead, all

*mp* Come, come, come, O, come, and lead, all

$\text{♩} = 44$  (refrain)



## 5. O Morning Star

162  $\text{♩} = 84$   
*mf*

O Morn - ing Star, O splen - dor of light e - ter - nal and sun of right - eous-ness:

*mf*

O Morn - ing Star, O splen - dor of light e - ter - nal and sun of right - eous-ness:

*mf*

O Morn - ing Star, O splen - dor of light e - ter - nal and sun of right - eous-ness:

*mf*

O Morn - ing Star, O splen - dor of light e - ter - nal and sun of right - eous-ness:

$\text{♩} = 84$

171  $\text{♩} = 44$  (refrain)

*mp* *p*

— Come en-light-en those who dwell in dark - - - ness, and those who dwell in

*mp* *mp*

— Come, come, come, in dark - - - ness, come en - light - en

*mp*

— Come, come, come, O, come en - light - en, those who dwell in

$\text{♩} = 44$  (refrain)

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Dark - - - - - ness and the sha -  
dark - ness, in Dark - - - - - ness and the sha -  
those who dwell, who dwell in dark - ness, and the sha - - - - - dow,  
dark - ness, in dwell in sha - - - - - dow,

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- dow of death. of death.  
- - - - - dow the sha - dow of death.  
sha - - - - - sha - dow of death.  
sha - - - - - dow, and the sha - dow of death.

# 6. O King of the Nations

♩ = 76

186 *fff*

O King— of the na - tions, O King— of the na - tions, O,—

*fff*

O King— of the na - tions, O King— of the na - tions,

♩ = 76

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— O, O King— of the na-tions and their\_\_\_\_\_ de - sire the

*fff* King— of the na-tions and their\_\_\_\_\_ de - sire the

*long* *p*

O, O, O King— of the na-tions and\_\_\_\_\_ their\_\_\_\_\_ de - sire the

*fff* and\_\_\_\_\_ their\_\_\_\_\_ de - sire, the

195 *mp*  $\text{♩} = 40$  (refrain)

cor - ner - stone mak - - ing both\_ one: Come and save the

cor - ner - stone mak - - ing both\_ one: Come, come,

cor - ner - stone mak - - ing both\_ one: Come, come,

cor - ner - stone mak - - ing both\_ one: Come, come,

*mp*  $\text{♩} = 40$  (refrain)

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hu - man\_ race, O come, O come to save us. Come and save us,

come, come, come, come to save us. Come, come, come to

come, O, come and save us, come and save us,

come, O, come and save us, come and save us,

# 7. O Emmanuel

213  $\text{♩} = 84$   
*p*

O — Em - man - u - el, — our king and our law - - - giv - er — O —  
Em - man - u - el, — our king and our law - - - giv - er —  
law - - - giv - er —  
law - - - giv - er —

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— Em - man - u - el, — the hope of the na - tions — the hope — of the na - tions —  
Em - man - u - el, — the hope of the na - tions — the hope — of the na - tions —  
hope — of the na - tions —  
the hope — of the na - tions —

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*mp*  
 O — Em - man - u - el, the hope of the na - tions — and —  
*mp*  
 the hope of the na - tions — and —  
*mp*  
 O, — O, — O Em - man - u - el of the na - tions — and —  
*mp*  
 O, — O, — Em - man - u - el, the hope of the na - tions and —

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— our sa - viour — and our sa - viour: — and our sa - viour: —  
 — our sa - viour: — and our sa - viour: — and our sa - viour: —  
 — our sa - viour: — and our sa - viour: — and our sa - viour: —  
 our sa - viour: — and our sa - viour: — and our sa - viour: —

269 *mp*  $\text{♩} = 44$  (refrain)

Come to save us, Lord our God. O come to save us. Come to save us

Come, come, come, come, come, come to save us, come

Come, come, come, O, come to save us, come to

Come, come, come, O, come to save us, come to

$\text{♩} = 44$  (refrain)

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come to save us! Come, come, O come to save us, come to

come to save us! Come, come, O come to save us, come to

Come, come, come, come, come, come to save us, O

save us. Come to save us, Lord our God. O come to save us. Come to save us