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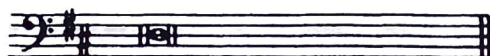
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PRIEST



O Lord, open thou our lips.

ANSWER

Smooth and flowing

SOPRANO
ALTO



TENOR
BASS



PRIEST



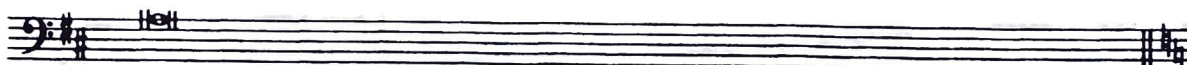
O God, make speed to save us.

ANSWER

Faster and vigorous



PRIEST

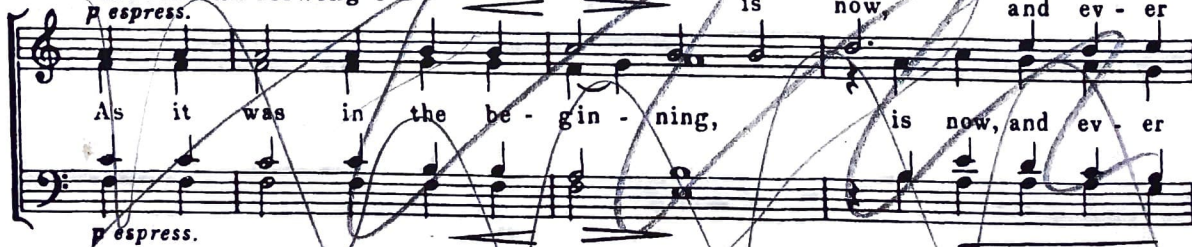


Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

ANSWER

Smooth and flowing

p *espress.*



shall be: *mp* world *pp*
 shall be: *mp* world with-out end. A men. *pp*
mp *pp*

Alternative setting

ANSWER

Short Dance-like but not too fast

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be:

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er
 world with-out end. A men. *divide*

shall be: world with-out end. A men. *mf* *f*
 shall be: world with-out end. A men. *mf* *f*

PRIEST

Praise ye the Lord.

ANSWER

Declaimed and broad
 S.I (Decani)

The Lord's Name be praised.

S.II (Cantoris)

The Lord's Name be praised.

A.

The Lord's Name be praised.

The

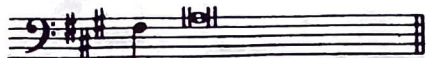
Name be praised.

B. *f*

The Lord's Name be praised.

SPLIT!!

PRIEST



The Lord be with you.

ANSWER

Moving

p espress. *pp*

And_ with thy spi - rit.

p espress. *pp*

PRIEST



Let us pray.

ANSWER

Steady but flowing

S.I (Dec.)

p

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. — Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. —

S.II (Cant.)

p

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. — Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. —

A. *p*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. — Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. —

T. *p*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. — Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. —

B. *p*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. — Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. —

mp

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. —

*pp**mp*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. —

*pp**mp*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. —

*pp**mp*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. —

*pp**mp*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. —

pp

PRIEST

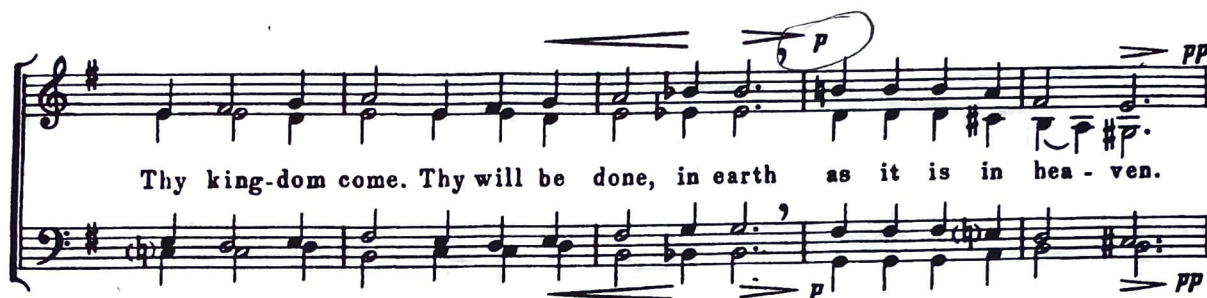


Our Father,

ANSWER

Flowing and rather free $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ *mp espress.*

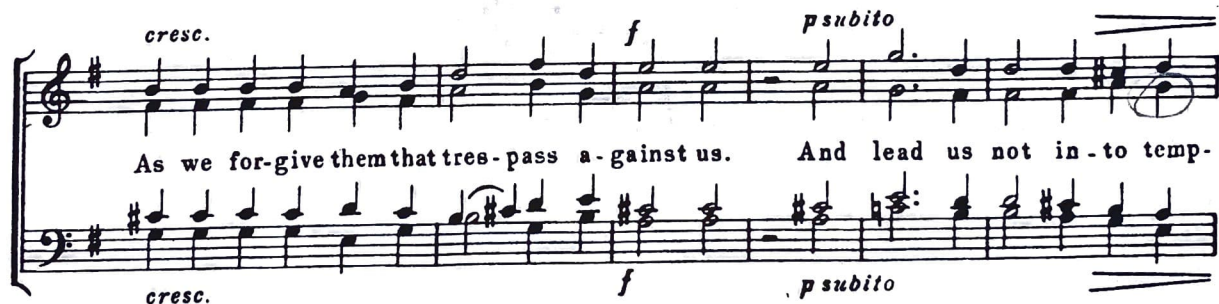
which art in hea - ven, Hal - lowed be thy Name.

*mp espress.**p*

Thy king-dom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in hea - ven.

*p**pp*

Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pass-es,

mp

As we for-give them that tres-pass a-gainst us. And lead us not in-to temp-

*cresc.**f**p subito*

ta - tion; — But de - liv - er us from e - vil. — A - men.

*p**mp**pp*

PRIEST



O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

ANSWER

More vigorous

divide

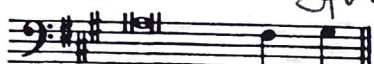
And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

PRIEST



O Lord, save the Queen.

ANSWER Rhythmical but expressive

S.I (Dec.)

And mer - ci-ful-ly hear us when -

And mer - ci-ful-ly hear us when -

And mer - ci-ful-ly hear us

And mer - ci-ful-ly hear us

mer - ci-ful-ly

we call up - on thee.

we call up - on thee.

when we call up - on thee.

when we call up - on thee.

hear us when we call up - on thee.

PRIEST



ANSWER

Fast and rhythmical

And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful.

And make thy peo - ple joy - ful.

And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful.

And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful.

ANSWER

Slower and smoother

PRIEST

O Lord, save thy peo-ple.

And bless thine in - her - i - tance.

PRIEST

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

ANSWER

Faster

Controlled!

poco a poco cresc.

Be - cause there is none oth - er that fight - eth for us, —

— but — on - ly thou, — O — God.

breath

breve

PRIEST



O God, make clean our hearts with-in us.

ANSWER

Slower and very expressive

And take not thy Ho -

And take not thy Ho - ly

And take not thy Ho - ly

And take not thy Ho - ly

ly Spi - rit from us.

Spi - rit from us.

Spi - rit from us.

ly Spi - rit from us.

AFTER THE COLLECTS

PRIEST



.... Jesus Christ our Lord.

A - men.

A - men.

Very steadily

men.

men. men. men.

men.