

*For the Palmer Choir, Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, Texas  
Brady Knapp and Courtney Daniell-Knapp, directors, Advent 2008*

# MATIN RESPONSORY

Setting by  
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First Responsory of Advent Sunday

David Ashley White

Cantor *With flowing energy, (♩=ca. 88, throughout)* Alto solo

I look from a far: and lo, I see the pow'r of God coming,

and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say:

S.A. *mp* *mf* *f*  
T.B. *mp* *mf* *f*  
Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy

peo - ple Is - - - ra - - - el?

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2

Soprano solo

High and low, rich and poor, one with another,

13

S. *mf* *f*  
Go ye out to meet him and say:

A. *mf* *f*  
Go ye out to meet him, to meet him, and say:

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

B. *mf* *f*  
Go ye out to meet him and say:

17

Tenors/Basses

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

18

S.A. *f*  
Tell us, are thou he that should come?

T.B. *f*

21

*f* All (♩ = ♪)  
Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign

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3

23

o - ver thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Musical score for measures 23-26. The top staff is a vocal line in 3/4 time, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time. The lyrics are "o - ver thy peo - ple Is - ra - el."

27 Cantor

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

Musical score for measure 27, marked "Cantor". It is a single vocal line in 3/4 time with the lyrics "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost."

28

S. I look from a - far: and lo, I see the power of God

A. I look from a - far: and lo, I see the power of God

T. I look from a - far: and lo, I see the power of God

B. I look from a - far: and lo, I see the power of God

Musical score for measures 28-32, featuring four vocal parts: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). Each part has a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) at the start and *f* (forte) at the end. The lyrics are "I look from a - far: and lo, I see the power of God".

33

com - ing, and a cloud cov - ring the whole earth.

Musical score for measures 33-36. The top staff is a vocal line in 3/4 time, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time. The lyrics are "com - ing, and a cloud cov - ring the whole earth."

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4 Tenors/Basses

37

Go ye out to meet — him and say:

38 *f*

S. Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign — o - ver thy

A. Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign o - ver thy

T. Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign — o - ver thy

B. Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign — o - ver thy

41 *ff*

peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

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