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Anthem

O Wisdom coming forth from the Most High

for SATB, solo 'Cello, and Organ

Text from the Advent antiphons *O Sapientia*, *O Radix Jesse*,
and *O Oriens*, with Isaiah 9:2 and John 1:5

O WISDOM

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A thoughtful Andante $\text{♩} = 68-70$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Solo Cello

Organ

mf

p

f O Wis - dom, com-ing

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f O Wis - dom,

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10
forth from the mouth of the Most High, Wis - dom, whose reach is
forth from the mouth of the Most High, Wis - dom, whose reach is
8 com - ing forth from the Most High, Wis - dom, whose reach is
10 com - ing forth from the Most High, Wis - dom, whose reach is
mf

13
bound - less, *f* Who
bound - less, *f* Who or - ders
8 bound-less, *f* Who or - ders all things might-i-ly, might - i -
13 bound-less, *f* Who or - ders all things might - i-ly,
f

17 or — ders all things might-i-ly,
all things might - i-ly, might-i-ly;
8 ly, or - ders all might-i-ly;
17 might - i-ly, might i - ly;
17
22 *mp* Might - i-ly and with sweet - ness: *pp*
mp Might - i-ly, might-i - ly — and with sweet - ness:
8 Might-i - ly, might - i-ly and with sweet - ness:
mp Might - i - ly and — with sweet - ness: *pp*
22
22 *p* *mf*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 3/4. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) enter at measure 17 with the lyrics "or — ders all things might-i-ly,". The piano accompaniment starts at measure 17 with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). The tempo and meter change to 3/4 at measure 22. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "Might - i-ly and with sweet - ness:". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score concludes with a final cadence in the piano part.

27

f Come! come, and teach us the way of pru - dence,

f Come! come, and teach us the way of pru - dence,

f Come! and teach the way of pru - dence,

f Come! come and teach the way of pru - dence,

27 *mf*

32 *f*

f Come and teach us the way of pru - dence,

f Come and teach us the way of pru - dence,

8 Come and teach us the way of pru - dence, pru - dence:

f Come and teach us the way of pru - dence, pru - dence:

32 *mf*

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a grand piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 27, 32, and 32 indicated. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "Come! come, and teach us the way of pru - dence," and "Come and teach us the way of pru - dence, pru - dence:". The piano part includes arpeggiated chords and melodic lines.

35 *f* Come and de - li - ver de - li - - - ver

mf Come and de - li - ver us, come and de - li - - - ver, de - li - ver

8 Come and de - li - ver come and de - li - ver us, come and de - li - ver, de - li - ver

35 *mf* Come and de - li - ver come and de - li - ver us, come, de - li - ver

mf *mp*

rall. $\text{♩} = \text{previous } \text{♩}$ or slightly slower

39 us and tar-ry not! *p* O Day-spring, bright - ness of

us and tar-ry not! *p* O Day - spring, bright - ness of

8 us and tar-ry not! *p* O Day - spring, bright - ness of

39 us and tar-ry not! *p* O Day - spring, bright - ness of

rall. *p*

f

44 *cres.* light ev-er-last - *cres.* - ing and Sun of Right-eous-ness:

light ev - er - last - ing and Sun of Right - eous-ness:

8 light of light ev-er-last-ing and Sun of Right - eous-ness:

light ev - er - last - ing and Sun of Right-eous - ness: come_____ and en-light-en

44 *mf*

44 *mf cres.* man. ped.

mf

49 that sit in dark - ness,

f come_____ and en-light-en

8 come_____ and en-light-en them that sit in dark - ness,

49 them that sit_____ in dark - ness, *f* come

49

54 *f* *mp*

come and en-light-en them that sit in dark-ness, and in the

them, them that sit, sit in dark-ness, in dark-ness, *mp*

8 come; come and en-light-en them that sit in dark-ness, and in the

— and en-light-en them that sit, that sit in dark-ness, *f*

54

59 *dim. e rall.* *pp*

sha - - - dow of death,

mp and in the sha dim. e rall. dow of *pp* death,

8 sha - - - dow of *pp* death,

mp and in the sha dim. e rall. dow of *pp* death,

59 *p* *dim. e rall.* *pp*

59 *pp*

62 As at first 70 -

mp The peo - ple who walked in dark - ness have seen,
mp have seen a
mp have seen a

62 As at first 70 - *mf*

mp

62 As at first 70 -

mp

66 *mf* *cres.* *ff* *cres.*
 have seen a great light, the *cres.*
 great light, have seen a great light, *cres.* the
 great light, a great light, *cres.* the light shines in the
 have seen a great light, the light shines in the

66

66 *f* *mp*

69 *ten.* *f* *f* *3*

light shines in the dark - ness, and the dark - ness - has

light shines in the dark - ness, *ten.* *f* and the dark - ness - has

8 dark - ness, in the dark - ness, *ten.* *f* and the dark - ness - has nev - er mas - tered

dark - ness, in the dark - ness, and the dark - ness - has

69 *f* *3*

69 *ten.* *f* *3* *f*

man. ped.

73 *mf*

nev - er mas - tered it, *ff* has nev - er, *mf* has

nev - er mas - tered it, *ff* has nev - er, mas - tered it, nev - er *mf*

8 it, has nev - er, *ff* has nev - er mas - tered it, has *mf*

nev - er, *ff* has nev - er mas - tered it, has

73 *ff* *3* *3*

73 *ff* *3*

