


45. Arise, O Dearest Children Mine

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(1500 – 1553)


Steht auf, ihr lieben Kinderlein
Matins

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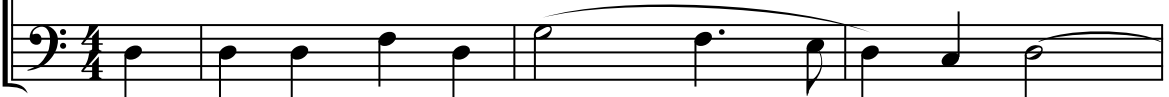
Soprano



Alto



Baritone



1. A - rise, O dear - est chil - dren mine, chil -
2. We wel - come you, O come - ly star, come -
3. We wel - come you, O day - light dear, day -
4. O Je - sus Christ, we wait for You, wait
5. You are the sun, our on - ly star, on -
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beau - - - - ty shines, beau - - - - ty
light, from far, *Light* from
dis - - - - ap - pear, dis - - - - ap -
light a - new, *light* a -
shall be - lieve, shall be -
all our days, all our

- - - - ty shines, beau - - - - ty
from far, *Light* from
- - - - ap - pear, dis - - - - ap -
a - new, *light* a -
be - lieve, shall be -
our days, all our

morn - ing star in beau - ty shines,
nounc-ing Christ, our *light*, from far,
make the dark night dis - ap - pear,
ho - ly Word brings *light* a - new.
ev - er tru - ly shall be - lieve,
ter - nal - ly and all our days,

shines! Now let it shine, a he - ro
far, who is our Sav - ior and our
pear; en - light - en us in heart and
new. Be with us when the end shall
lieve, be - comes a child of bles - sed -
days, for Your great mer - cy, which we

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be - comes a child of bles - sed -
for Your great mer - cy, which we

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bright, he - ro bright, he - ro bright, he - ro bright, and
King, and our King, and our King; for
 mind, heart and mind, heart and mind, heart and mind, with
come, end shall come, end shall come, end shall come, and
 ness, bles - sed - ness, bles - sed - ness, bles - sed - ness, a
 see, which we see, which we see, which we see, both

bright, he - ro bright, he - ro bright, he - ro bright, and all
King, and our King, and our King, and our King; for which
 mind, heart and mind, heart and mind, heart and mind, with your
come, end shall come, end shall come, end shall come, and lead
 ness, bles - sed - ness, bles - sed - ness, bles - sed - ness, a Christ-
 see, which we see, which we see, which we see, both now

bright, _____
 King, _____
 mind, _____
 come, _____
 ness, _____
 see, _____

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all the world share in its light, share in its light.
which our praise to you we sing, to you we sing.
 your mostsweet and heav'n - - - ly shine, and heav'nly shine.
lead us to Your Fa - - - ther's home, Your Fa - ther's home.
 Christ-ian now in ho - - - li - ness, in ho - li - ness.
 now and for e - ter - - - ni - ty, e - ter - ni - ty.

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 and for e - ter - - - ni - ty, e - ter - ni - ty.

and all the world share in its light.
for which our praise to you we sing.
 with your most sweet and heav'n - ly shine.
and lead us to Your Fa - ther's home.
 a Christ-ian now in ho - li - ness.
 both now and for e - ter - ni - ty.