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# O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

with settings of THE GREAT O ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT

## Prelude for Brass and Organ

Meditation: (optional)

O EMMANUEL, OUR KING AND OUR LORD, THE ANOINTED FOR THE NATIONS AND THEIR SAVIOR: COME AND SAVE US, O LORD OUR GOD.

is the miracle of the ages. In Him is real salvation, not from earthly enemies, but from sin and death itself. In Him is Who comes as the promised Messiah? Can you believe it? It is God's own Son, God made flesh, God among us this "anointed one," so different, so superior to all the other heroes and kings and conquerors and deliverers? What makes Him so very special? He is Emmanuel! He is "God with us." Who comes as the chosen, the anointed one? "A virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Emmanuel." What is ultimately so distinctive about

O come, O come, Emmanuel!

First Antiphon:

O Emmanuel

our God, be our salvation. O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, for whom the nations wait, their only Savior, come, O Lord

Hymn: Stanza 1 (All Voices)

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Meditation: (optional)

O ADONAI AND RULER OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, WHO APPEARED TO MOSES IN THE BURNING BUSH AND GAVE HIM THE LAW ON COME WITH AN OUTSTRETCHED ARM AND REDEEM US.

promised land, too! captivity to death and the curse of the law. came the command to go to Pharaoh and demand: "Let my people go!" Empowered by that call, Moses was the instrument of God to bring freedom to his people. Through Christ, the second Moses, we are delivered from our To Moses, fugitive and humble shepherd, appeared the great I AM, whose very name no one dared utter. From Him May this Moses' outstretched arm part the sea and lead us to the

Come, Adonai!

Second Antiphon:

0 Adonai

bush and gave the Law to him on Sinai, come to redeem us by your outstretched arm O Lord eternal and Leader of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning

Hymn: Stanza 2 (Women and Children)

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Meditation: (optional)

O WISDOM, PROCEEDING FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MOST HIGH, PERVADING AND PERMEATING ALL CREATION, MIGHTILY ORDERING ALL THINGS: COME AND TEACH US THE WAY OF PRUDENCE.

saving truth, without which our minds would be forever dark and our lives forever lost. the revelation of God's good will and redemptive purpose. who Himself has come down from above. He is the word eternal, the word by whom all things were made and now Knowledge is useful; wisdom is better. The greatest wisdom is that which comes down from above; rather it is He Through Him we are enlightened with the ultimate and

O Wisdom, come!

Third Antiphon:

O Sapientia

prudence. boundary of the world to the other and pleasantly ordering all things, come to teach us the way of O Wisdom, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching mightily from one

Hymn: Stanza 3 (Choir)

Meditation: (optional)

WILL DO HOMAGE: COME QUICKLY TO DELIVER US. O ROOT OF JESSE, STANDING AS AN ENSIGN BEFORE THE PEOPLE, BEFORE WHOM ALL KINGS ARE MUTE, TO WHOM THE NATIONS

bring greater kingdoms under His rule. youngest son, David. The great King of the future was also to come from that same house and lineage. He would be even greater than his father David. He would bear the banner of victory and conquer more and greater kings and When God's people needed a new king, Samuel was sent to the house of Jesse and by God's direction chose Jesse's

Come, Root of Jesse!

Fourth Antiphon:

O Radix Jesse

whom the nations shall offer their petitions, come to deliver us, wait not any longer. O Root of Jesse, standing for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence, to

Hymn: Stanza 4 (All Voices)

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Meditation: (optional)

OF DEATH. O DAY-SPRING, SPLENDOR OF LIGHT EVERLASTING: COME AND ENLIGHTEN THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND IN THE SHADOW

After a long and dismal night, the rising sun represents new hope. When that night is one which envelops our whole spirit, when the darkness becomes the sign and symbol of death itself, we long for any ray of light, any sign of the morning. The coming of the promised Messiah, the Sun of Righteousness, breaks upon us as the fulfillment of God's promise of deliverance and the assurance that in place of death there is life.

Fifth Antiphon:

O Oriens

those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death O Rising Orb of day, Splendor of Light Eternal, and Sun of Righteousness, come and enlighten

Hymn: Stanza 5 (Men)
See page 28

Meditation: (optional)

WHOM YOU FORMED OUT OF CLAY. O KING OF THE NATIONS, THE RULER THEY LONG FOR, THE CORNERSTONE UNITING ALL PEOPLE: COME AND SAVE US ALL,

to be a cornerstone, the foundation of a great edifice in which, by God's redemptive acts, all people would be bound together and united -- no longer separated by race or lineage. They will be one in God's grace, one in the new together and united -- no longer separated by race or lineage. They will be one in God's grace, one in t Kingdom of God. Little wonder that St. Peter speaks of Jesus and says: "God lays in Zion a new cornerstone." The great king, the new David, is to be not only a king and ruler in the likeness of other kings of other nations.

Come, O King of the nations!

Sixth Antiphon:

0 Rex Gentium

O King of nations and their great Desire, O Corne formed us from the ground, come now and save us. O Cornerstone who makes one of two, as you have

Hymn: Stanza 6 (Choir)

Meditation: (optional)

OPEN: COME AND RESCUE THE PRISONERS WHO ARE IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH. O KEY OF DAVID AND SCEPTER OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, YOU OPEN AND NO ONE CAN CLOSE, YOU CLOSE AND NO ONE CAN

Come, O Key of David! To be a prisoner robs a person of identity, dignity, and purpose. Every prisoner yearns to be free, to pursue life and promises unfulfilled! Who can open the gates? Who has the key? Only their father David can accomplish this -- or one from David's line. Will he come? That is their hope; that is the promise. In David's Son we shall all be free. How God's people must have suffered when they were in exile far from their homeland, with God's

Seventh Antiphon:

O Clavis David

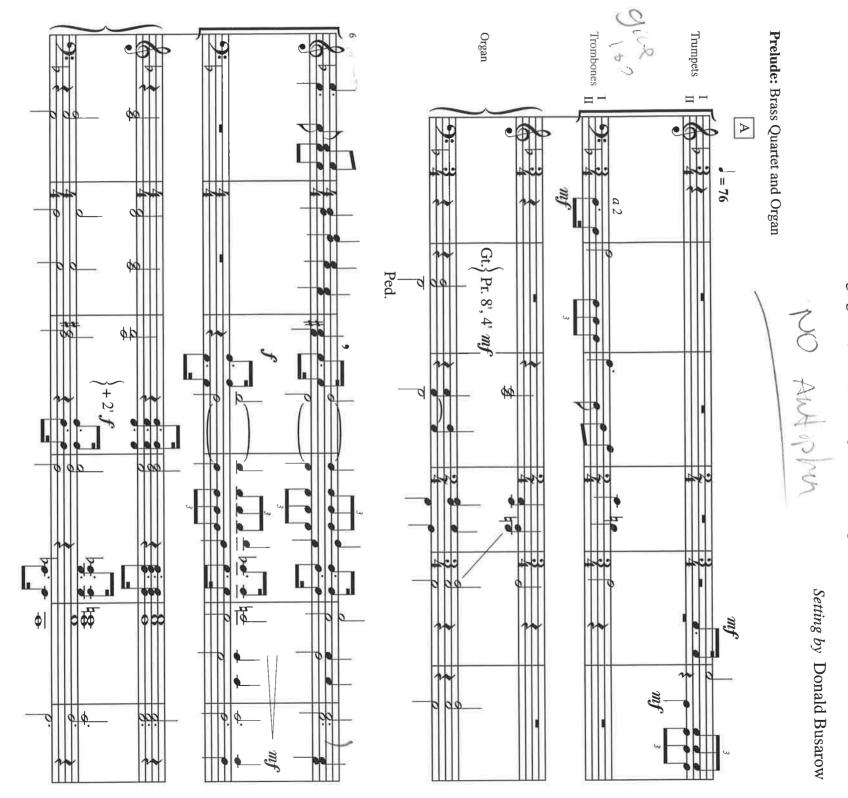
closes portals and none can open them, come, and from his cell lead forth the captive who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death O Key of David and Scepter of the house of Israel, who opens doors and none can close them, who

Hymn: Stanza 7 (All Voices)

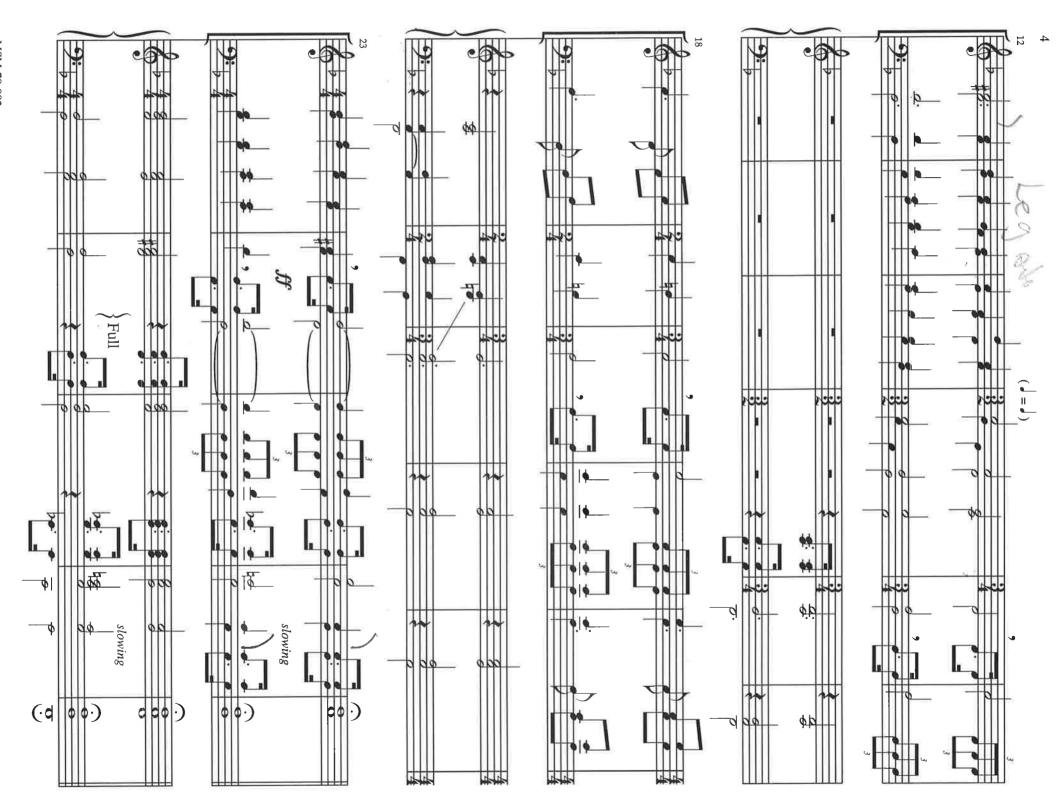
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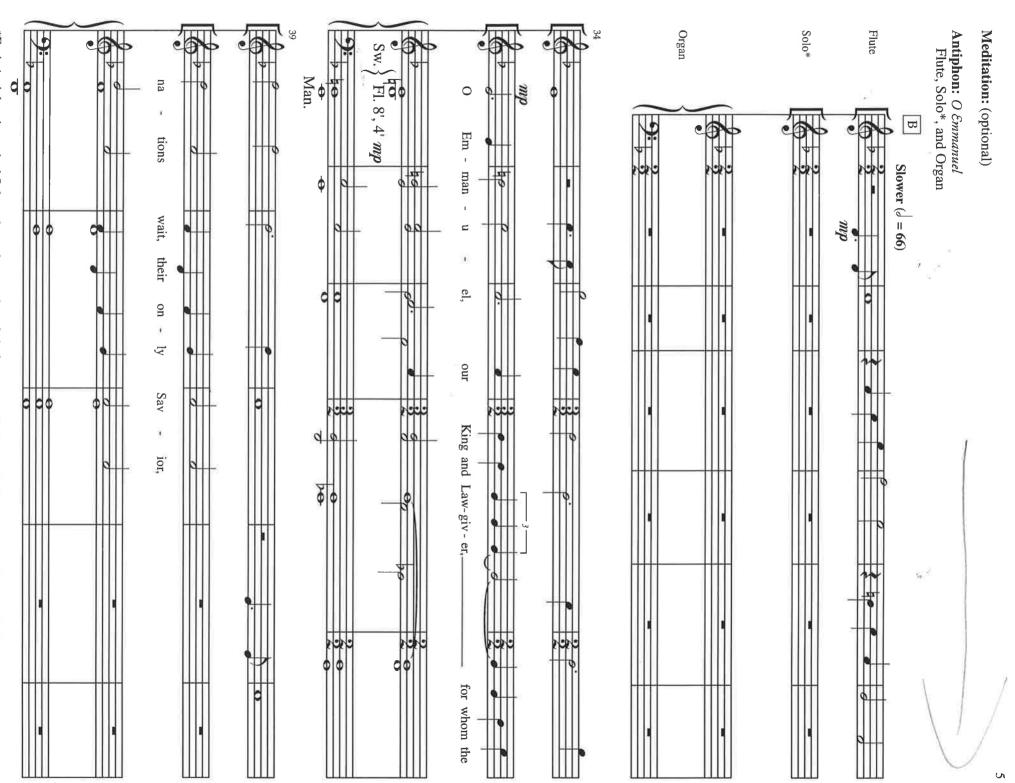
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SATB Choir, Soprano Solo and/or Children's Choir, Congregation, Flute, Brass Quartet, and Organ



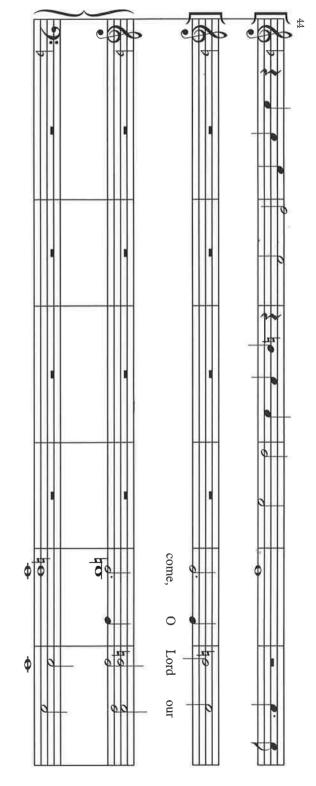
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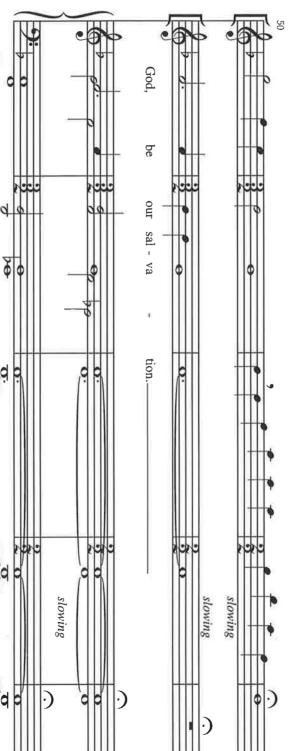




<sup>\*</sup>Each Antiphon is marked Solo and may be sung by a Solo Soprano, a Treble Semi-Chorus, or a Children's Choir. It is preferable to vary the voicing each time the Antiphon appears and not use the same voicing throughout. A Solo Tenor may also be used.

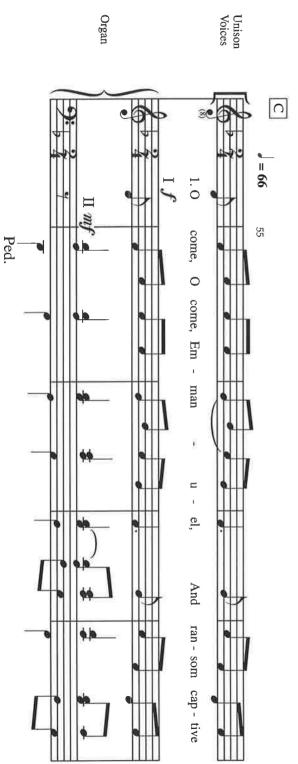


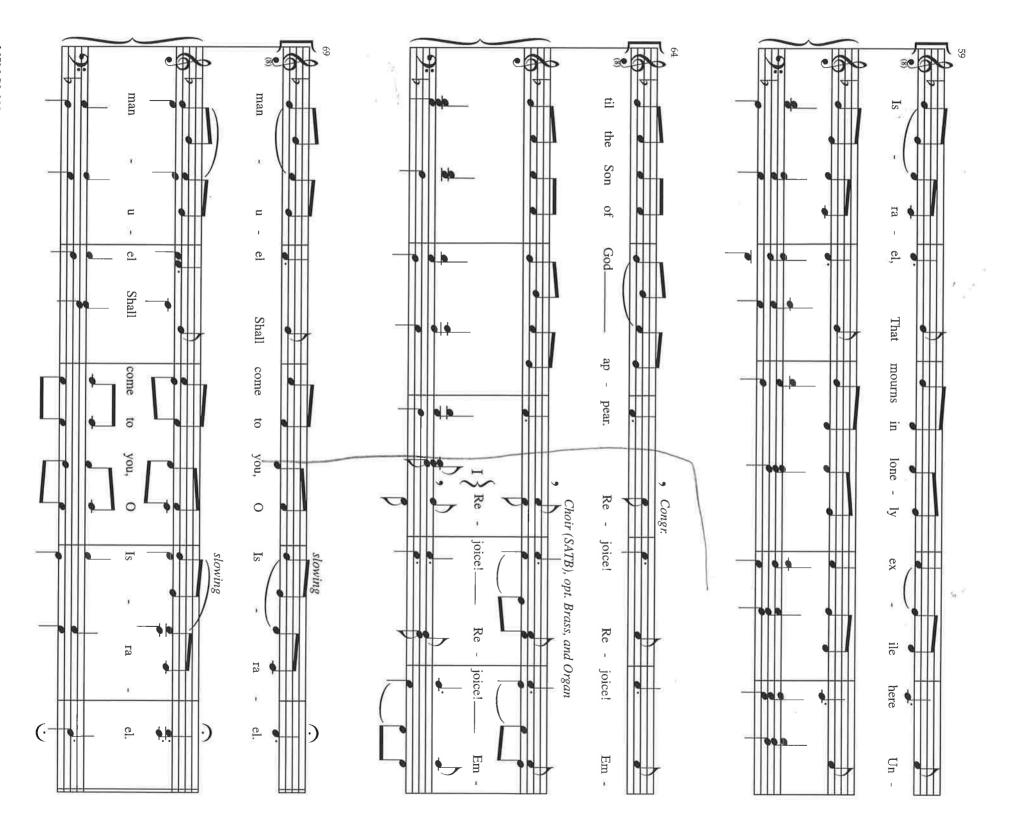


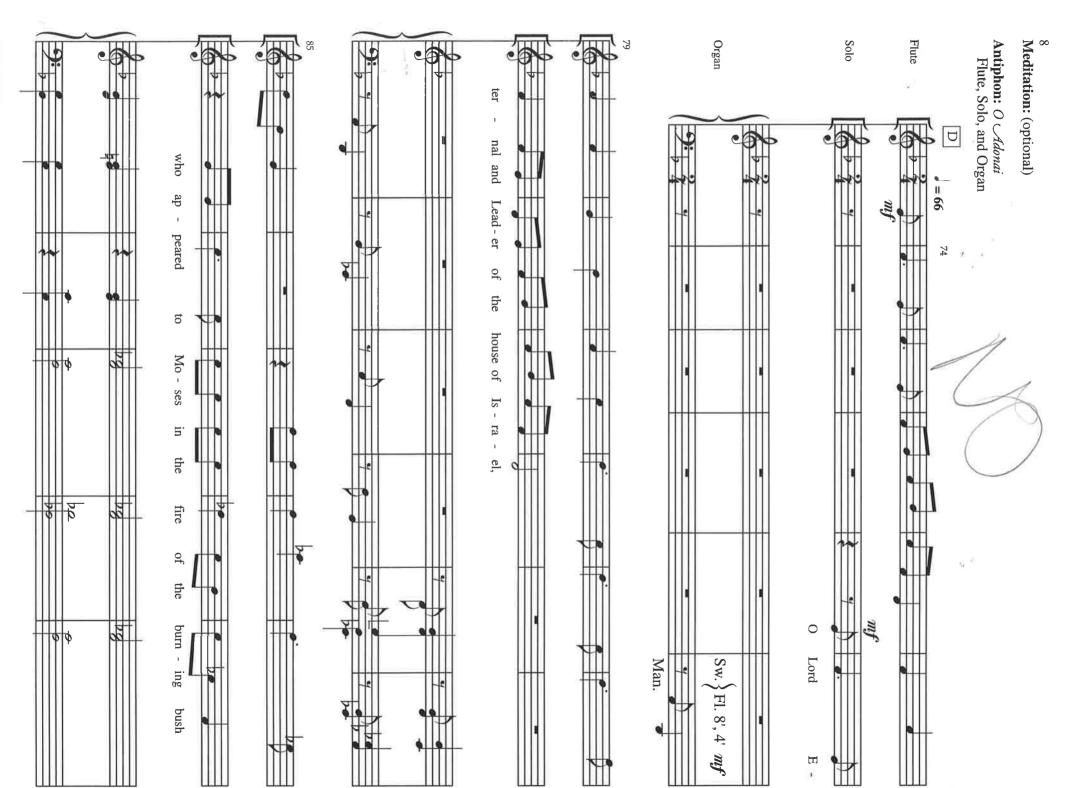


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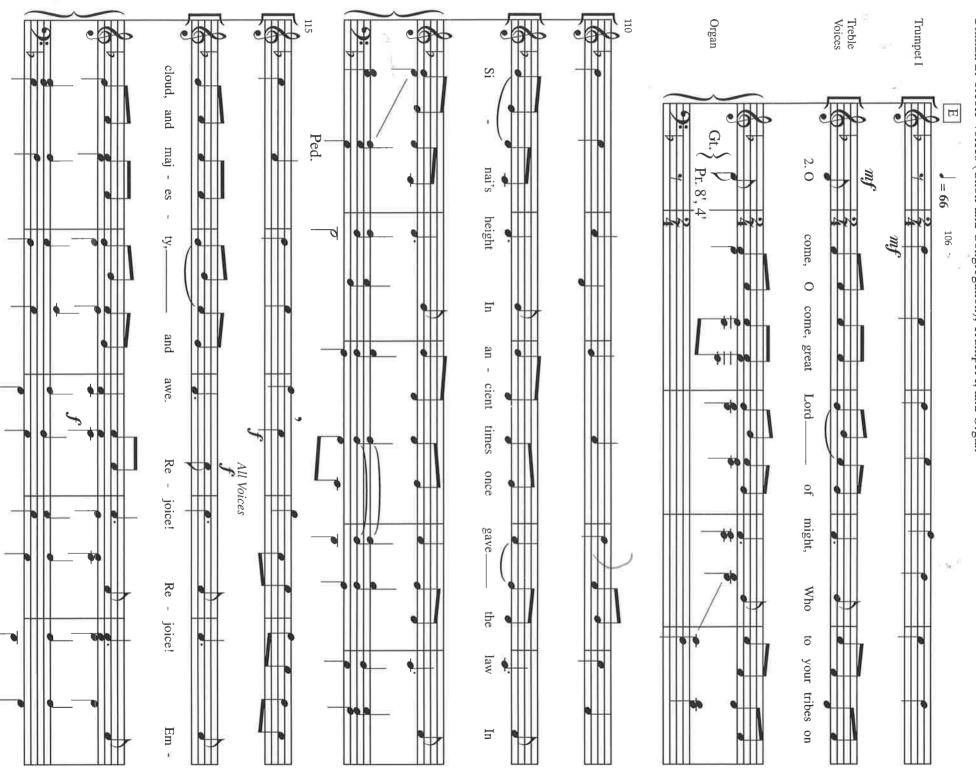




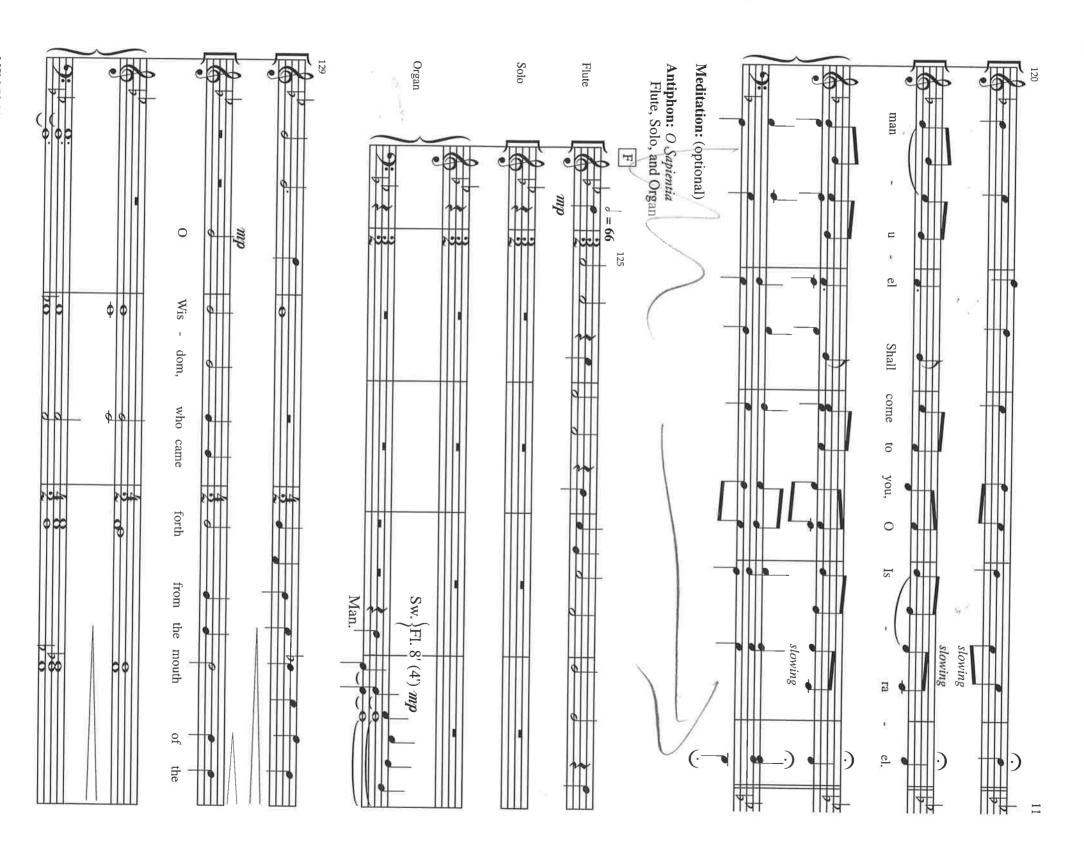


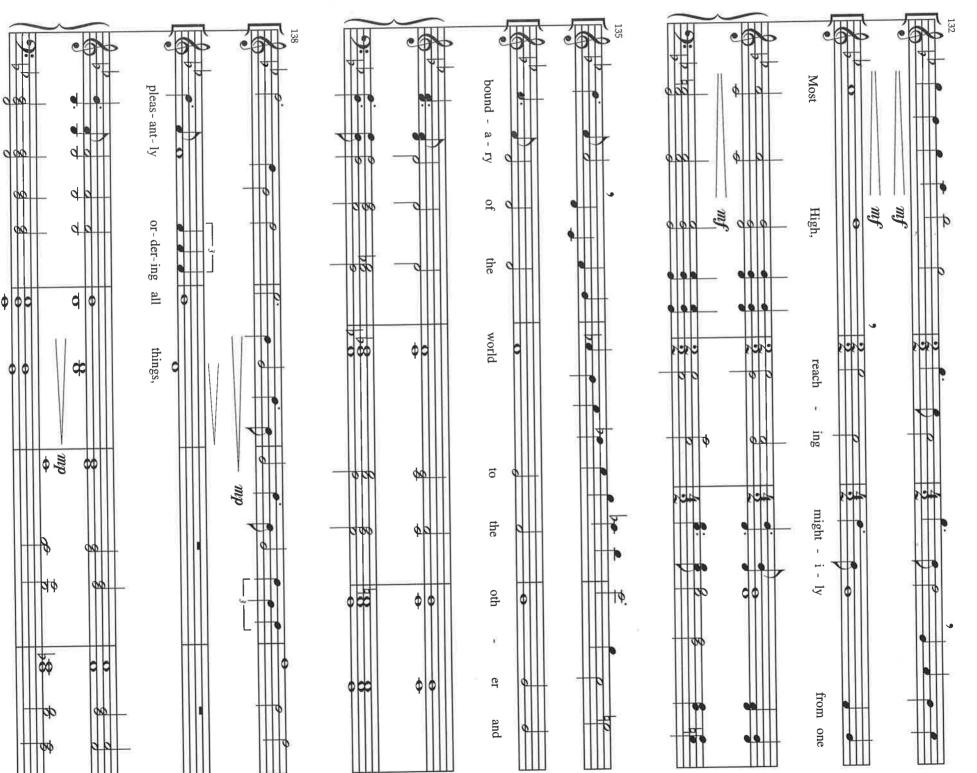
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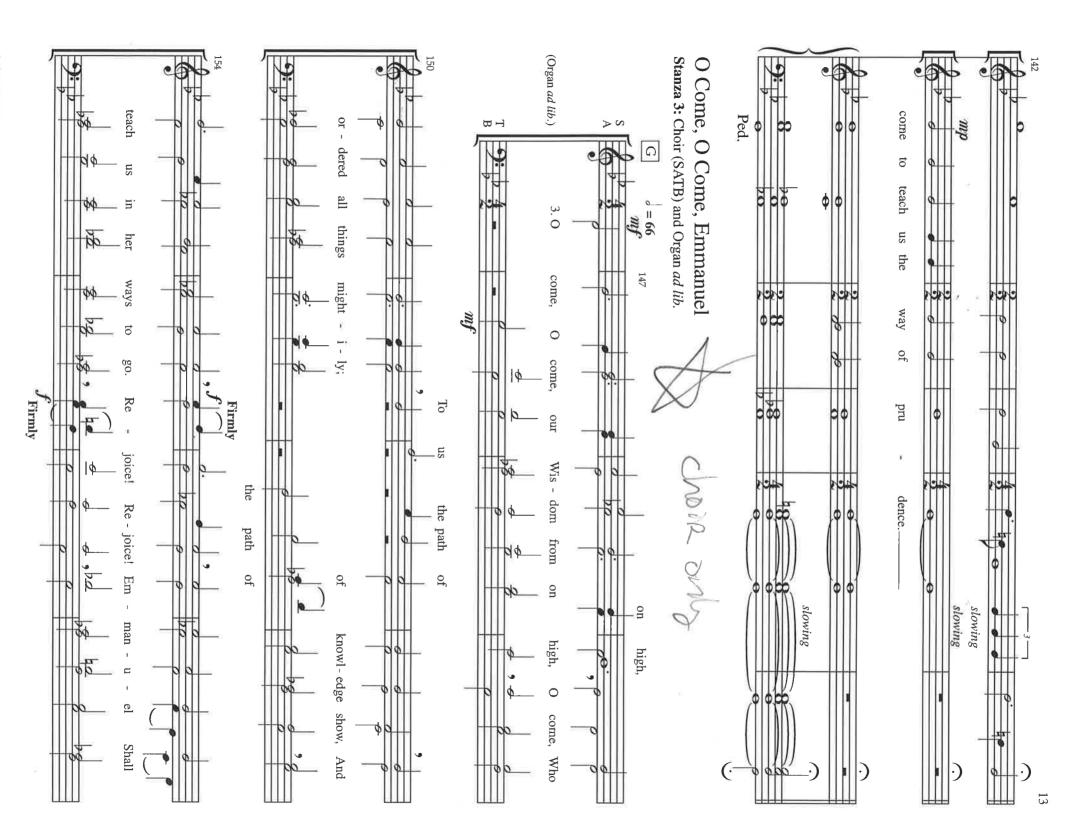
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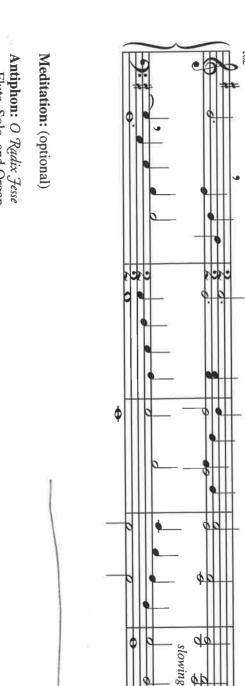
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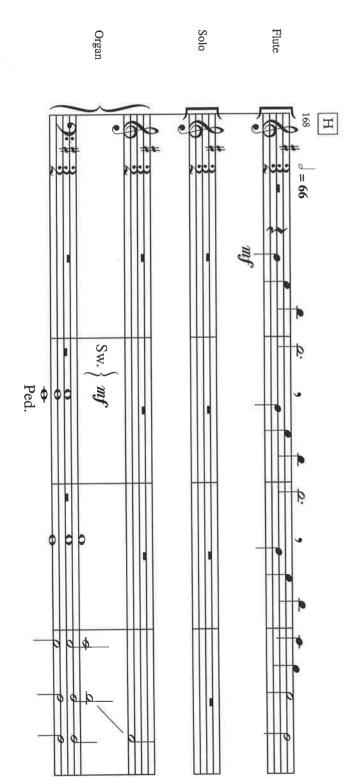


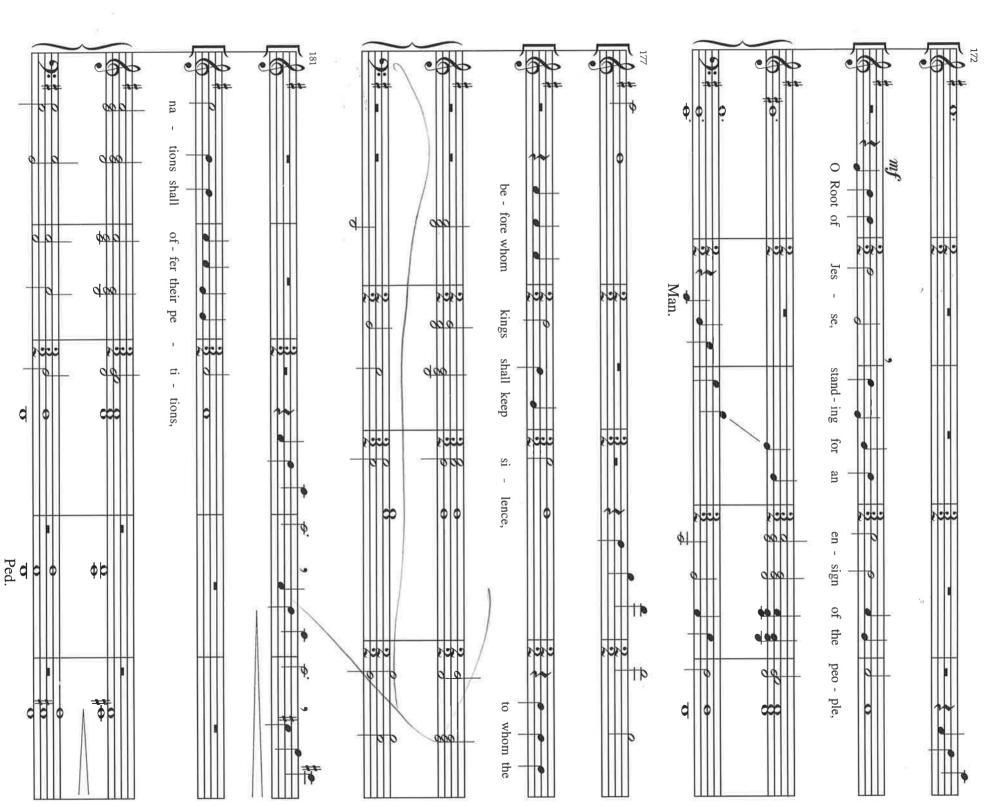




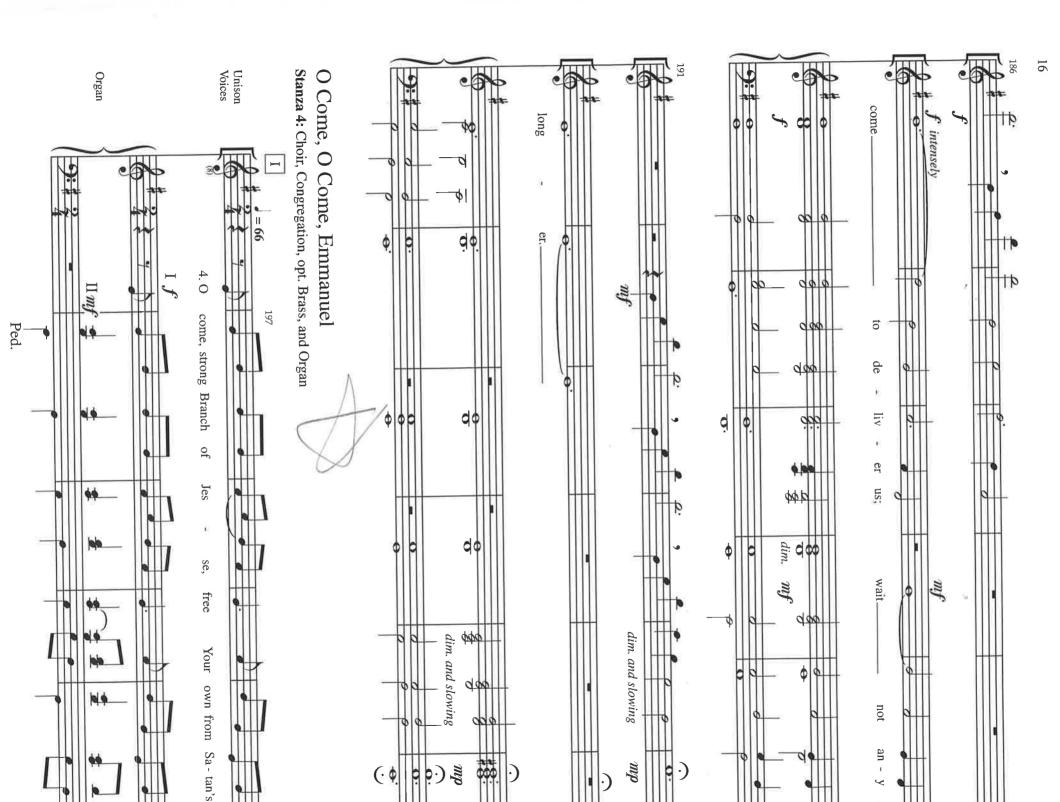
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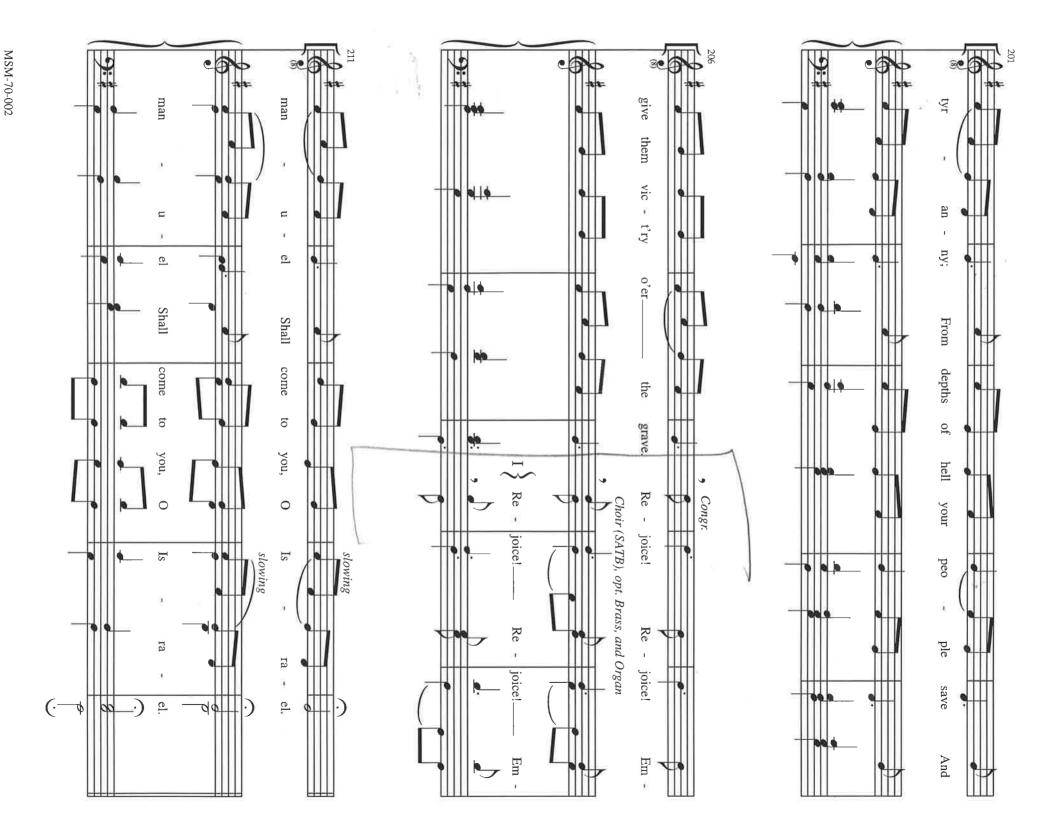
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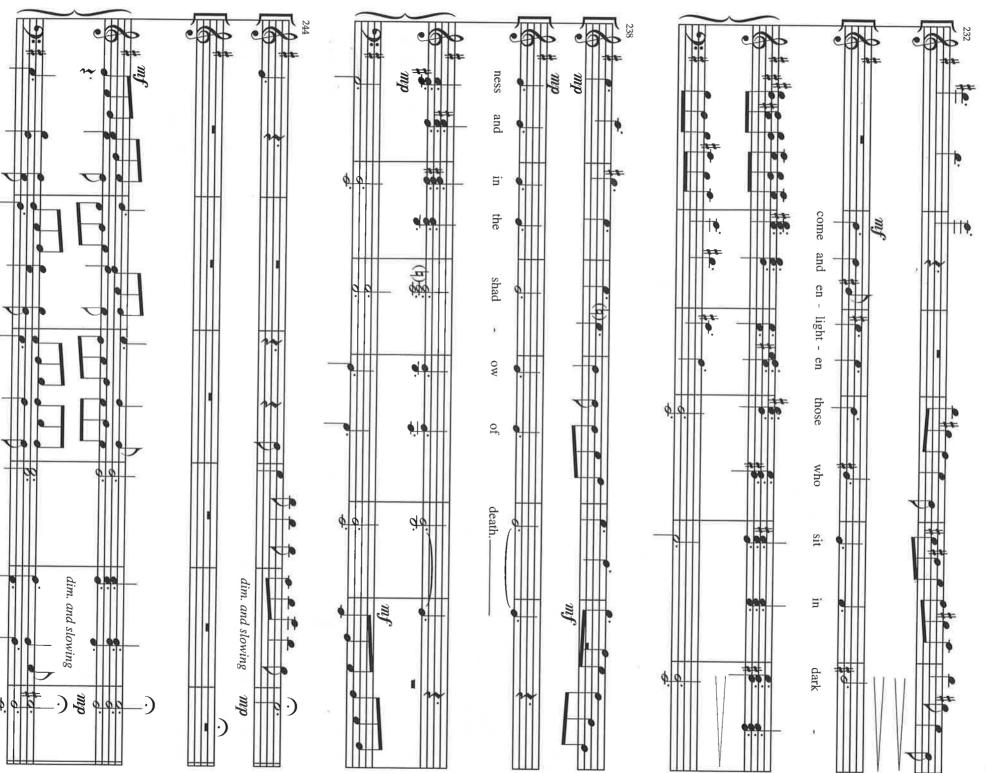


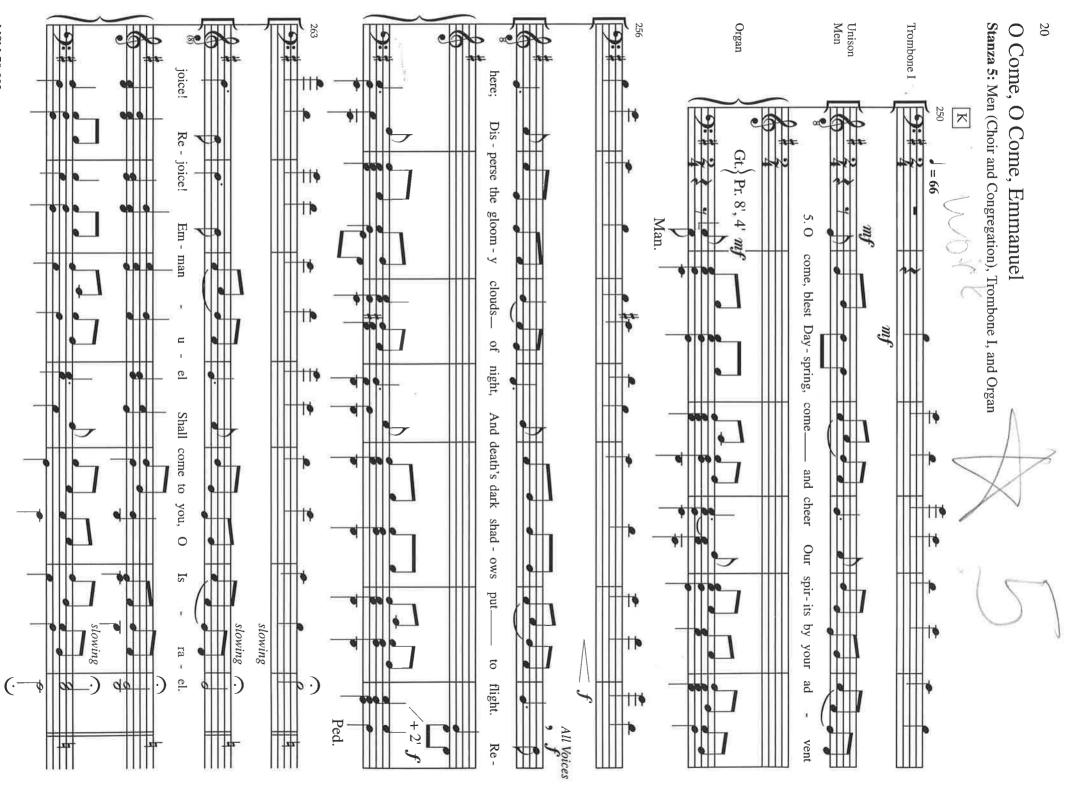


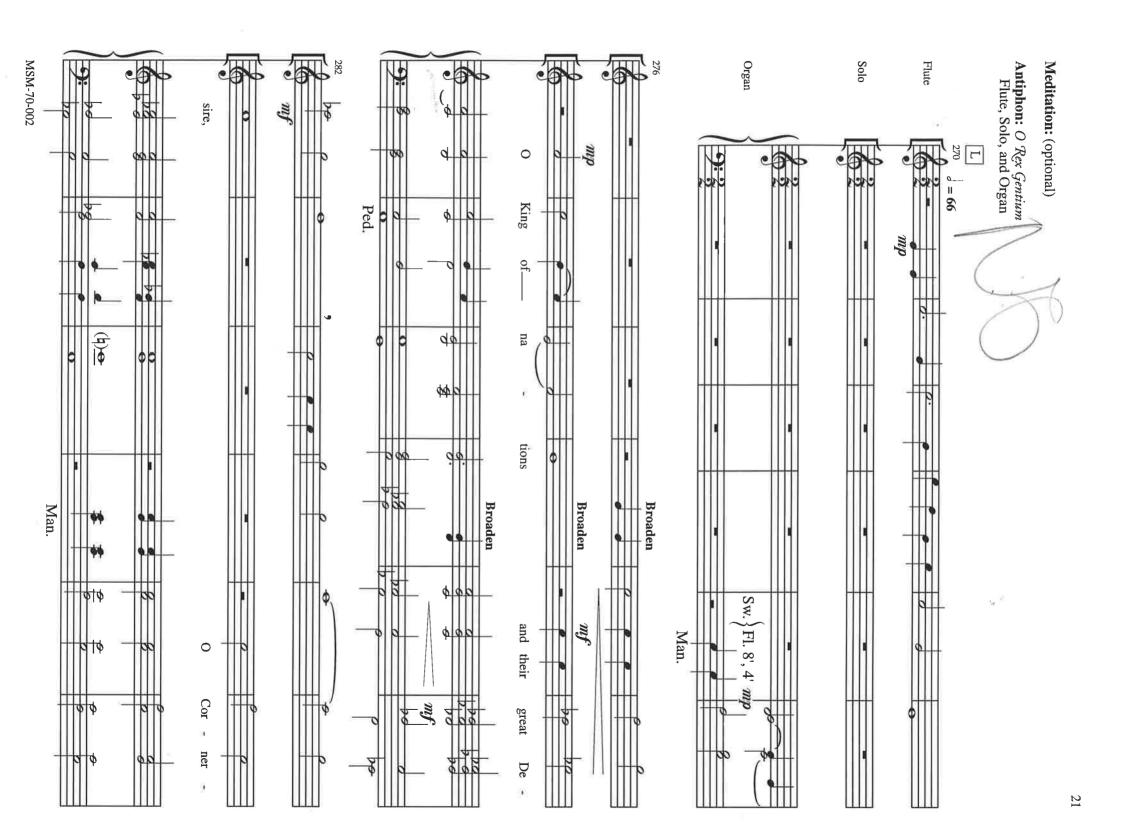
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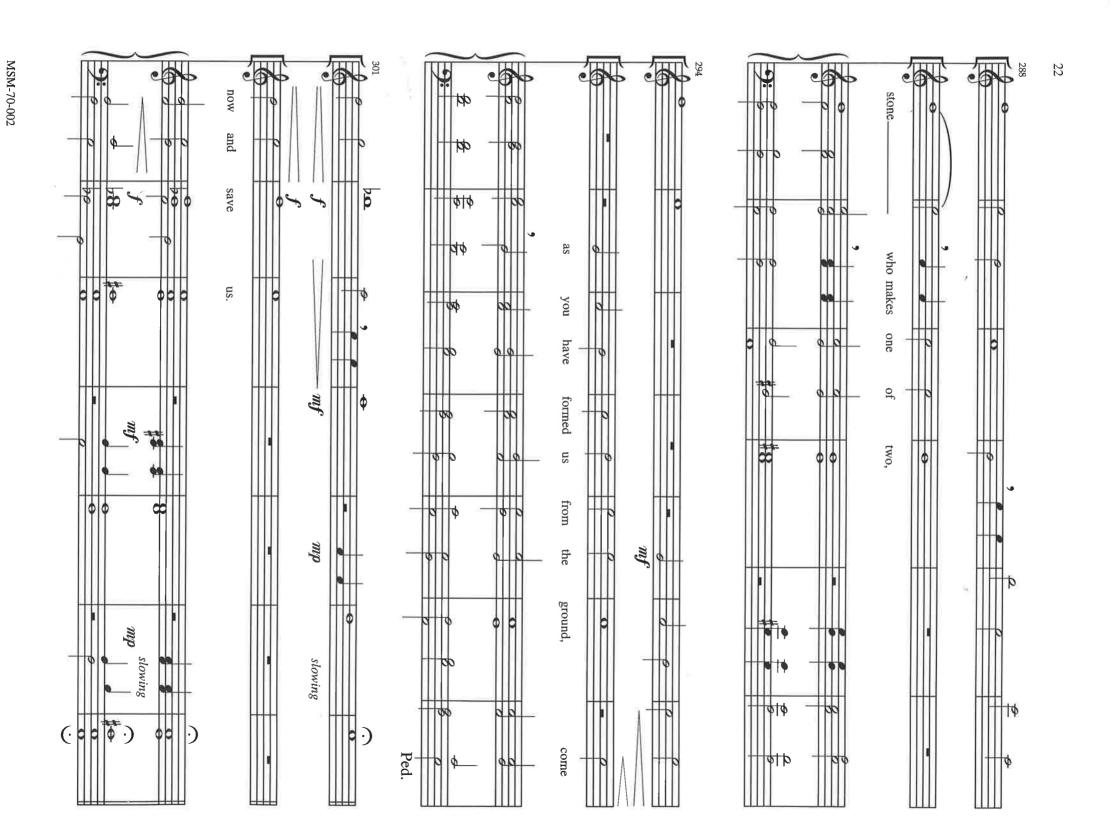


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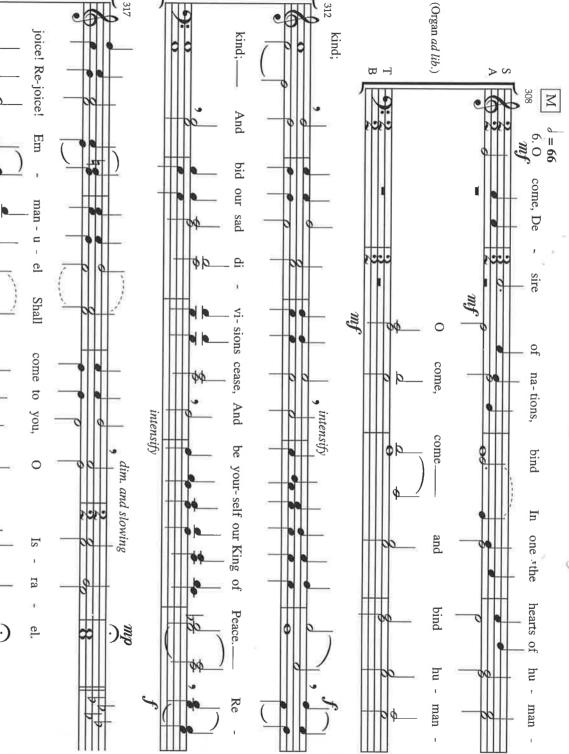








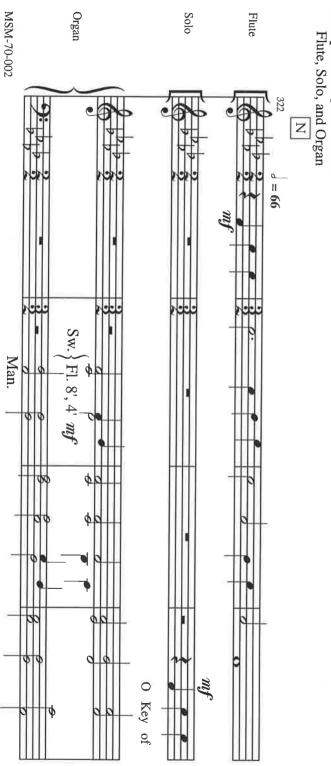
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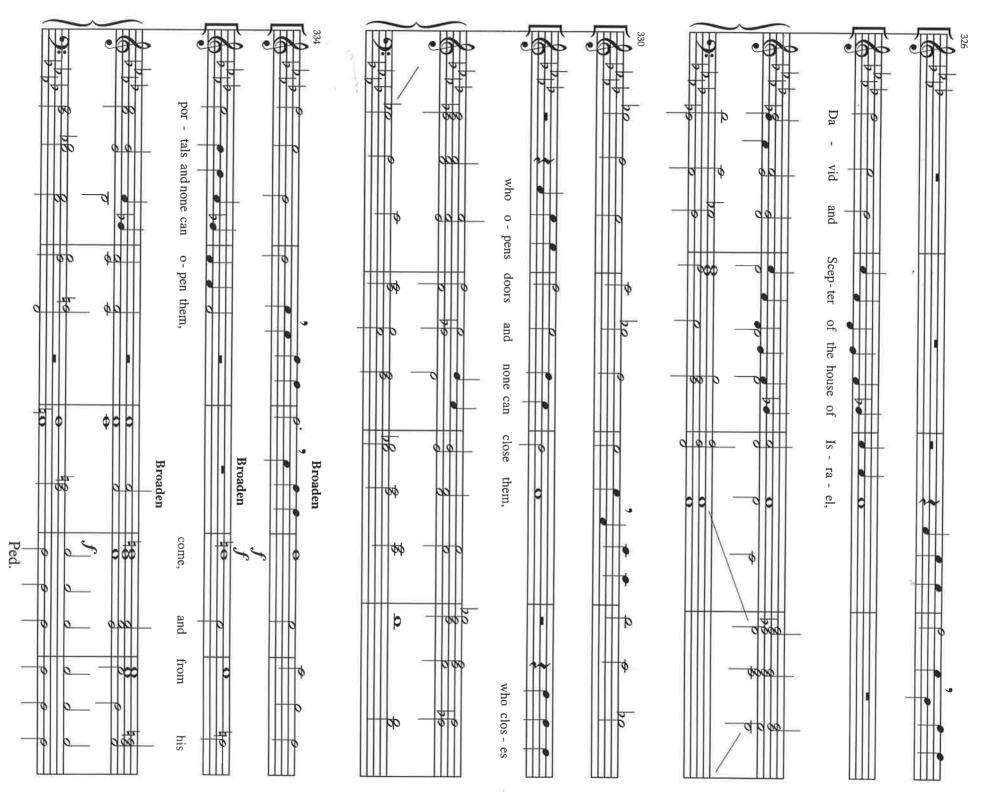


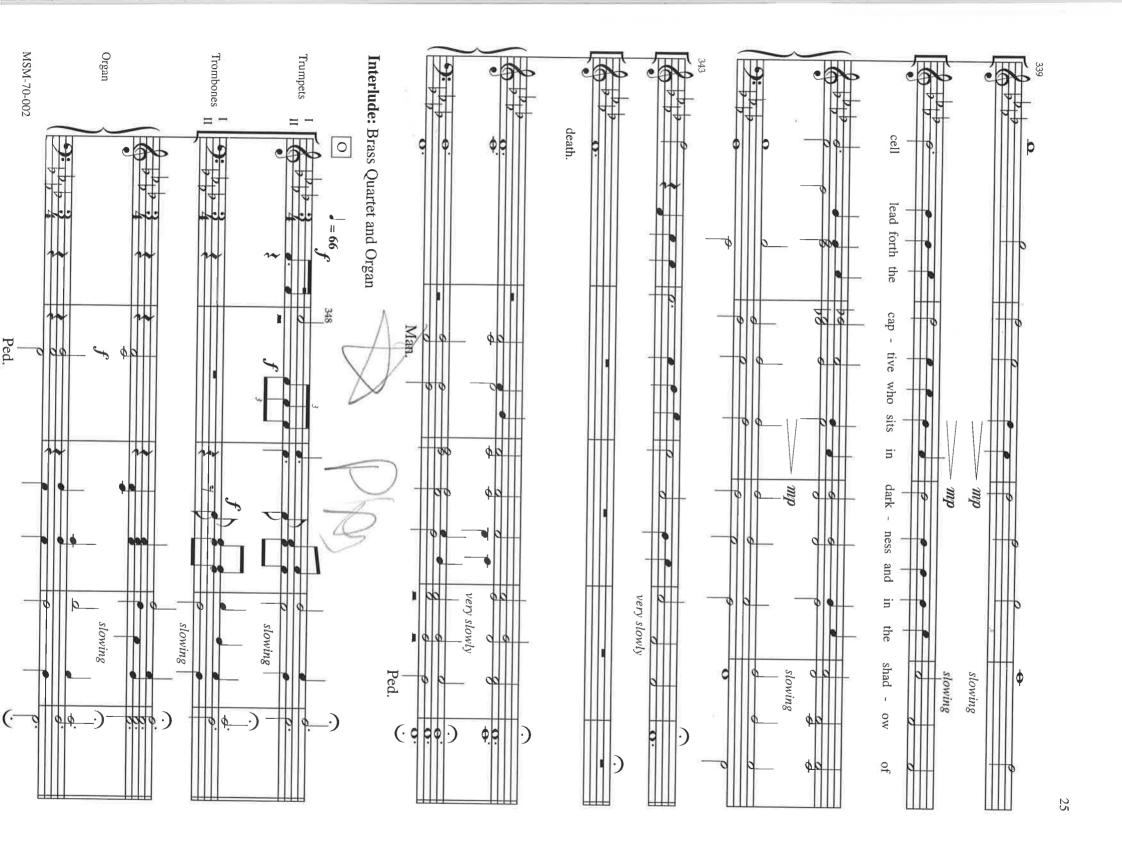


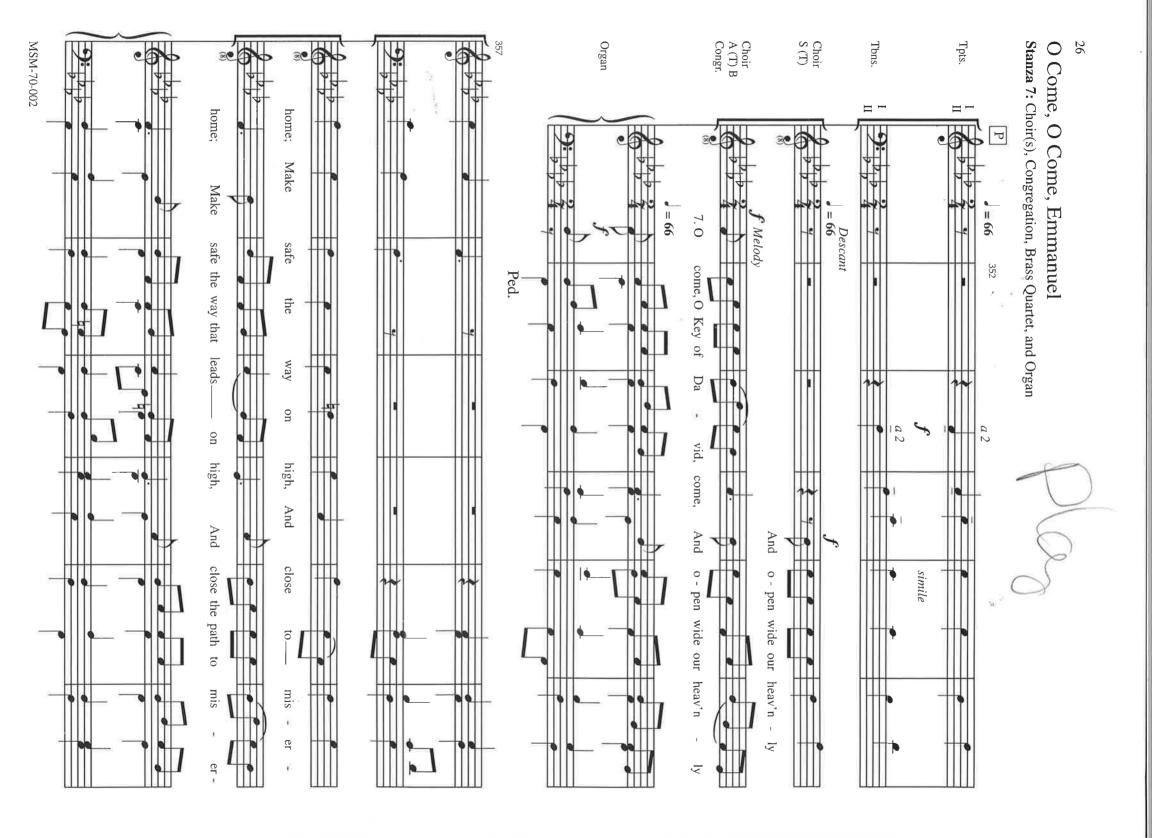
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Antiphon: O Clavis David Flute, Solo, and Organ

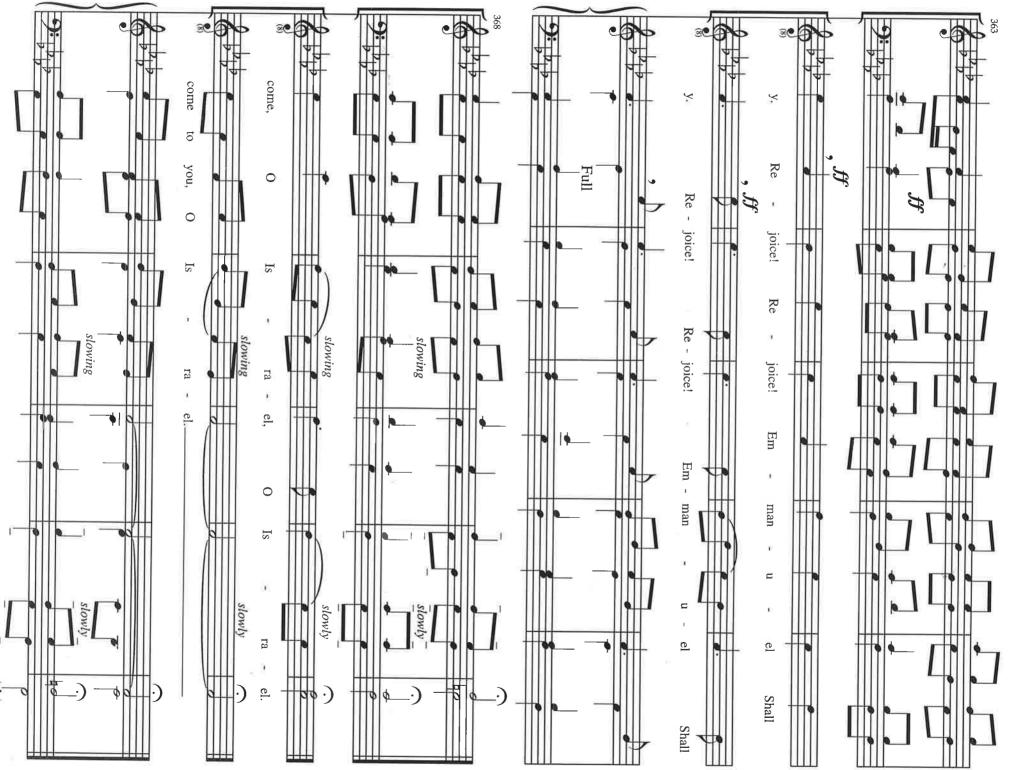








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# O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

#### Stanza 1: All

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

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Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel.

## Stanza 2: Women and Children

O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times once gave the law In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Refrain: (All Voices)

#### Stanza 3: Choir

O come, O come, our Wisdom from on high, O come, who ordered all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain: (Choir)

#### Stanza 4: All O come, strong

O come, strong Branch of Jesse, free Your own from Satan's tyranny; From depths of hell your people save And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Refrain: (All Voices)

#### Stanza 5: Men

O come, blest Day-spring, come and cheer Our spirits by your advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain: (All Voices)

#### Stanza 6: Choir

O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of human-kind; And bid our sad divisions cease, And be yourself our King of Peace. Refrain: (Choir)

#### Stanza 7: All

O come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Refrain: (All Voices)

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### Historical Note

a fifteenth-century French processional. seven since the end of the Middle Ages. The melody, "Veni Emmanuel," has been traced to Canticle, "Magnificat"). possibly earlier to St. Gregory the Great -- so named because each antiphon begins with "O" -- and from their inclusion in Vespers from December 17-23 (preceding and following the twelfth century and was translated into English in the nineteenth century by John Mason The hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, in its Latin form of seven verses, dates from the Its origin lies in "The Great O Antiphons of Advent" from the Middle Ages or Though their number has varied, it has universally been fixed at

## Performance Note

all seven Antiphons and their related hymn stanzas, the musical work takes approximately in a manner which provides flexibility in length and performance. Used in its entirety with The hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel is arranged with "The Great O Antiphons of Advent" Advent. The optional Meditations take approximately an additional four minutes Antiphons of Advent." These brief Meditations provide a ready-made "core" service for seventeen minutes. Also included is an optional Meditation on each of "The Great O

used here becomes obligatory. The order is given on page 28 and should be used as a model hymnals varies from one book to another. Because of key relationships, the order of stanzas stanzas are sung by the congregation in varied settings and two stanzas are assigned to the Semi-Chorus, or a Children's Choir (see footnote on page five). Some of the Antiphons may be sung by a Solo Tenor. Flute and Organ provide the accompaniments. Five of the seven order of appearance and number of stanzas of O Come, O Come, Emmanuel in current optional on the Refrains for stanzas one and four, and joins in the concluding stanza. The choir in unaccompanied four-part arrangements. The brass quartet presents the Prelude, is The setting here assigns "The Great O Antiphons of Advent" to a Solo Soprano, a Treble for inclusion in the worship folder.

the text for all seven stanzas be provided according to the manner of presentation given on (three and six) are included to accommodate the necessary key changes. It is suggested that It is possible to use this publication to present the hymn, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel without "The Great O Antiphons of Advent," providing the two unaccompanied stanzas

pastor emeritus of historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Soulard, St. Louis, Missouri for providing the Meditations on "The Great O Antiphons of Advent." Acknowledgment is publicly and gratefully made to The Reverend Samuel Goltermann,

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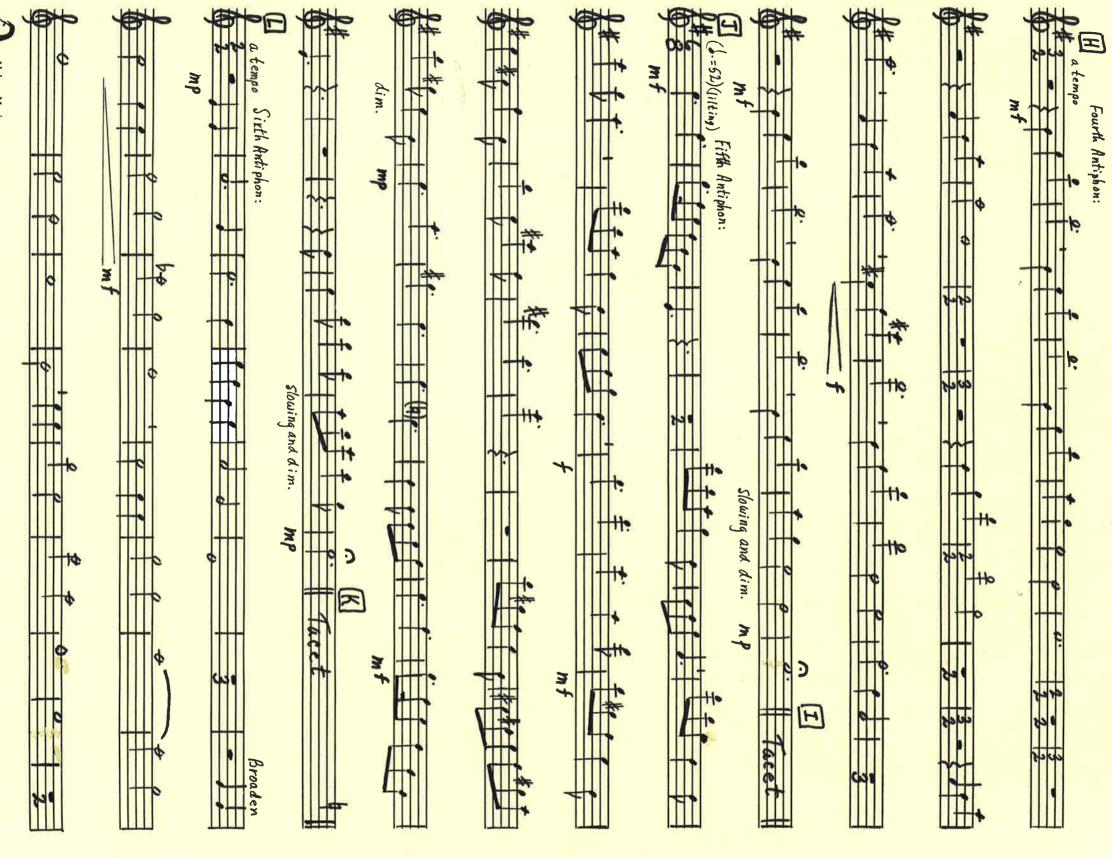
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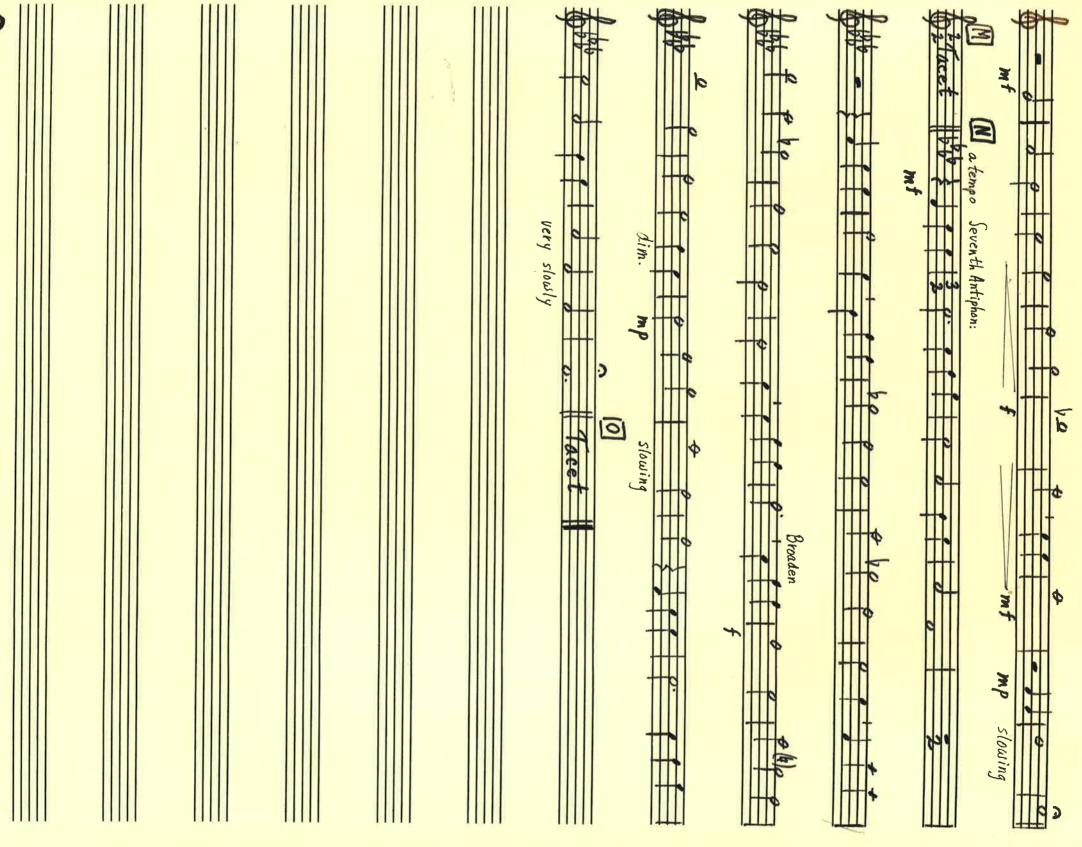


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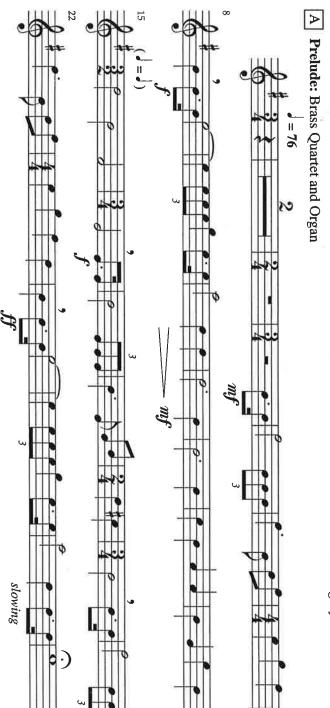
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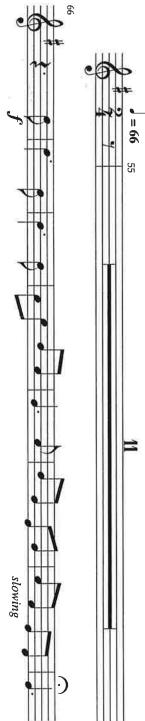
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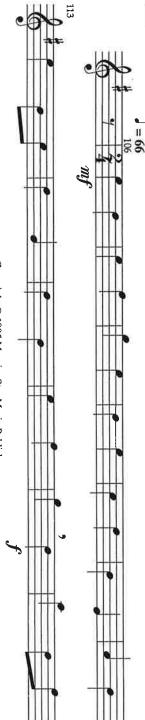
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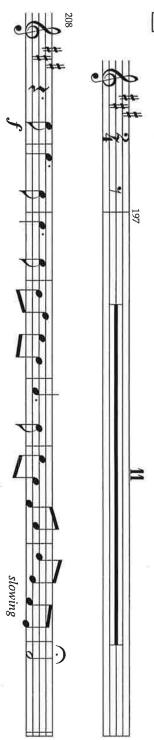
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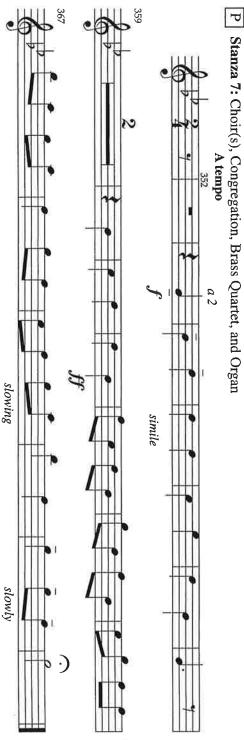


- F Antiphon: O Sapientia Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)
- G Stanza 3: Choir (SATB) and Organ ad lib. (Brass tacet)
- H Antiphon: O Radix Fesse Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)
- Stanza 4: Choir, Congregation, Brass, and Organ



- J Antiphon: O Oriens Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)
- K Stanza 5: Men (Choir and Congregation), Trombone I, and Organ (Trumpets tacet)
- T Antiphon: O Rex Gentium Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)
- M Stanza 6: Choir (SATB) and Organ ad lib. (Brass tacet)
- Z Antiphon: O Clavis 'David Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)
- O Interlude: Brass Quartet and Organ

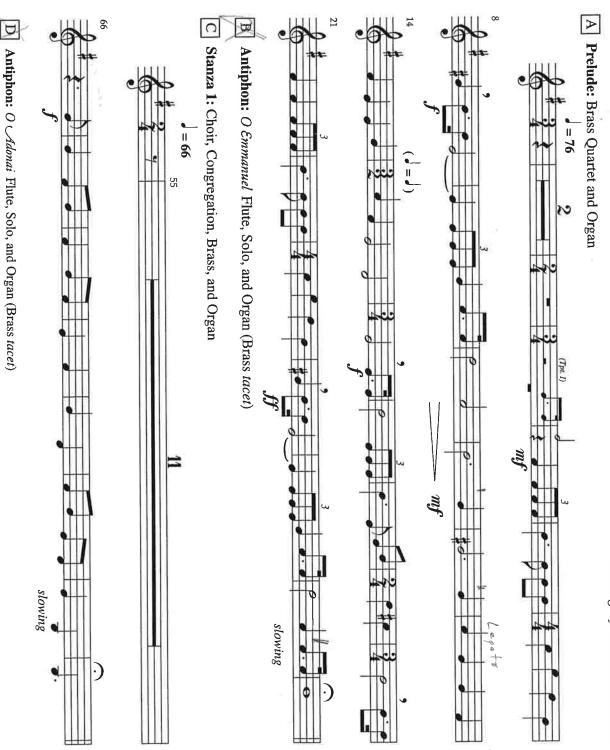




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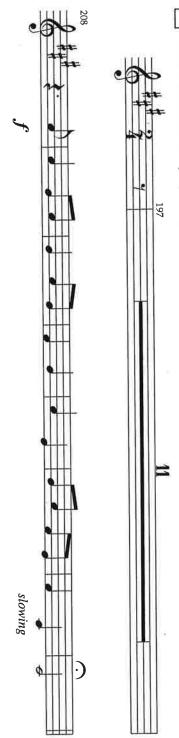
Stanza 2: Treble Voices (Choir and Congregation), Trumpet I, and Organ (Trumpet II tacet) Antiphon: O Sapientia Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)

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Antiphon: O Radix Jesse Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)

I Stanza 4: Choir, Congregation, Brass, and Organ



Antiphon: O Oriens Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)

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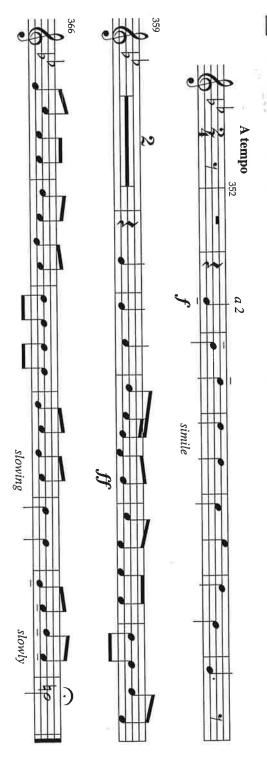
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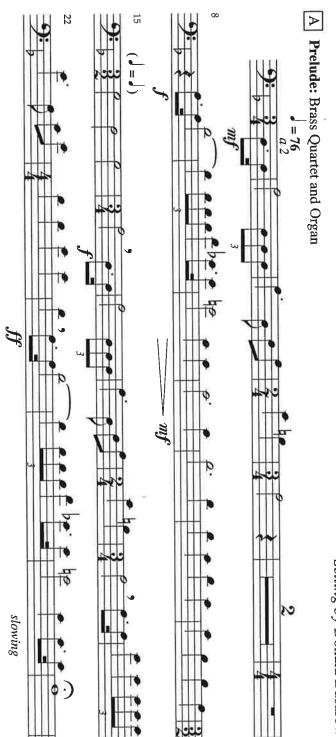
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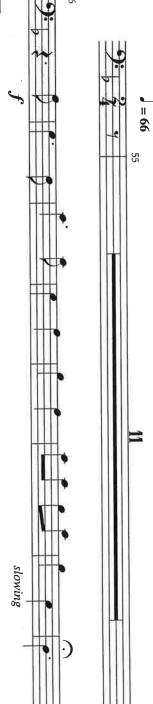
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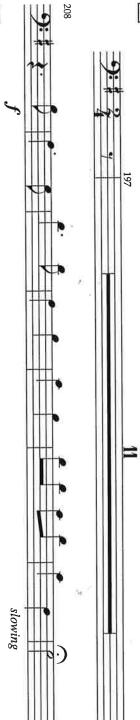


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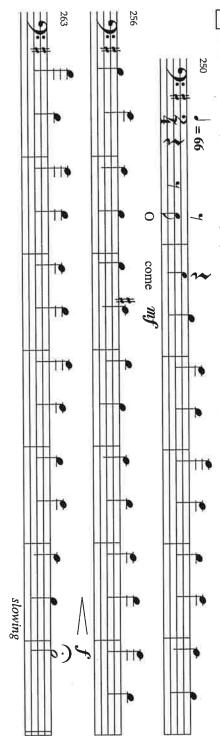
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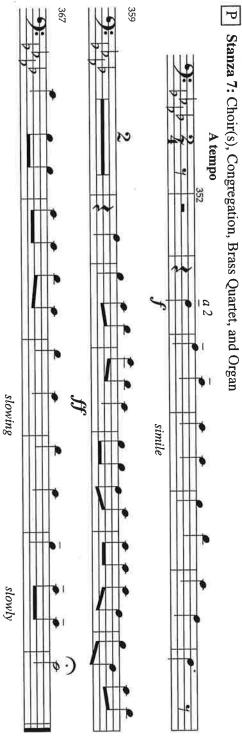
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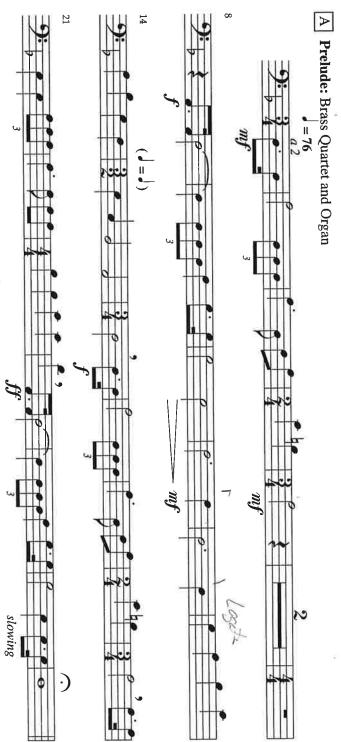




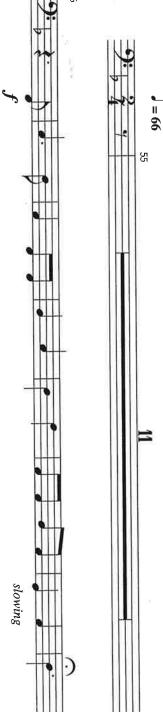
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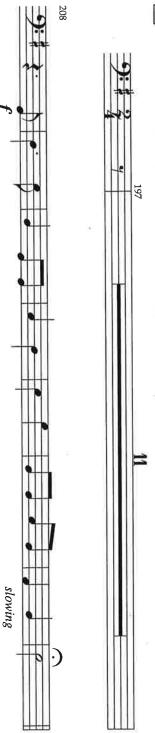


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H Antiphon: O Radix Jesse Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)

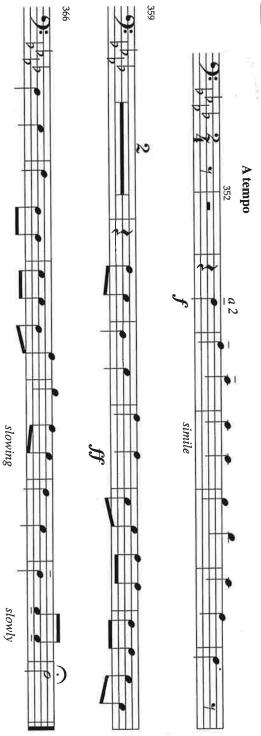
I Stanza 4: Choir, Congregation, Brass, and Organ



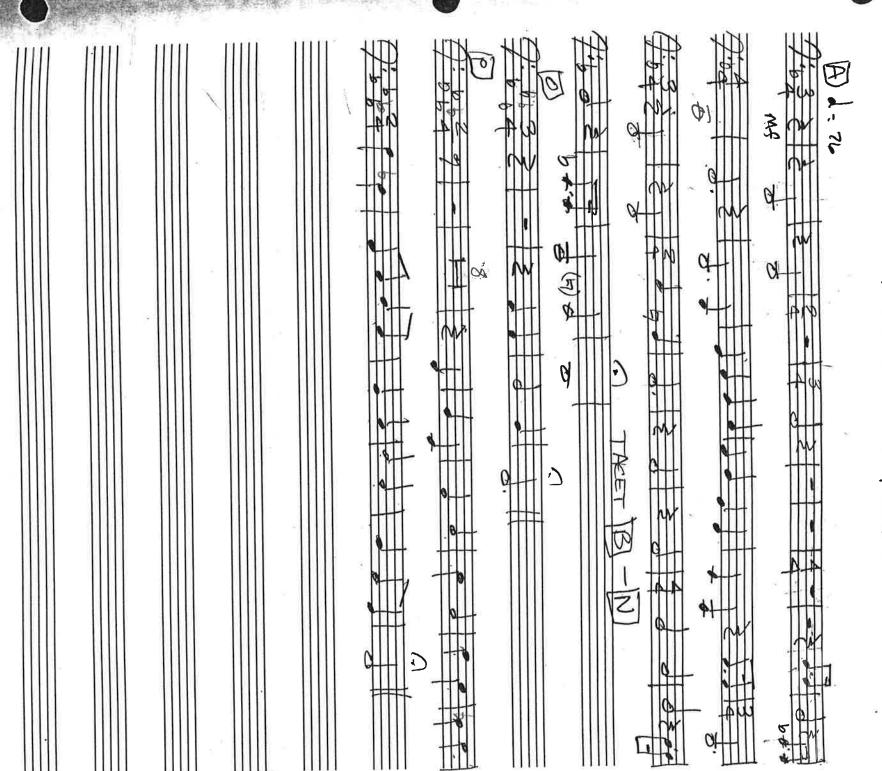
- [J] Antiphon: O Oriens Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)
- K Stanza 5: Men (Choir and Congregation), Trombone I, and Organ (Trombone II tacet)
- L Antiphon: O Rex Gentium Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)
- M Stanza 6: Choir (SATB) and Organ ad lib. (Brass tacet)
- Z Antiphon: O Clavis David Flute, Solo, and Organ (Brass tacet)
- O Interlude: Brass Quartet and Organ



P Stanza 7: Choir(s), Congregation, Brass Quartet, and Organ



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