

Vox clara ecce intonat

6th Century Hymn for Advent Lauds

JGA

Tenor
mf

Vox cla - ra ec - ce in - to - nat, ob - scu - ra quae - que in - cre - pat:
Be - hold, a clear voice is soun - ding In dark - ness, which we blame for sin.

Rehearsal Only

mf

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pro - cul fu - gen - tur som - ni - a; ab ae - thre Chris - tus pro - mi - cat.
Put from us e - vil dreams, for still Christ draws us now to bliss, not ill.

Soprano
mp

Aah
Aah

Alto
mp

Aah
Aah

Tenor
mf

Mens iam re - sur - gat tor - pi - da quae sor - de ex - stat
For now the sloth - ful mind we raise Woun - ded by sin in

Bass
mp

Aah
Aah

Bass
mp

mf

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Aah _____ Aah _____ Aah _____ Aah _____

8 sau - ci - a; di - verse ways: si - dus re - ful - get_ iam no - vum, ut A new star shines and_ makes bright day All

Aah _____ Aah _____ Aah _____ Aah _____

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mf E sur - sum A - gnus mit - ti - tur la - A Lamb is sent down from a - bove, Re -

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8 tol - lat om - ne no - xi - um. E sur - sum A - gnus mit - ti - tur la - harm - ful things to drive a - way. A Lamb is sent down from a - bove, Re -

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mf

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- xa - re gra - tis de - bi - tum; om - nes pro in - dul - gen - ti - a
 - peals our debts and just for love. We all give voice to him and keep

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vo - cem de - mus cum la - cri - mis. Se - cun - do ut
 Our search for grace with eyes that weep. When he shall come.

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cum ful - se - rit
to us a - gain

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to us a - gain

⁸ do ut cum ful - se - rit mun-dum-
shall come to us a - gain As dread

mf Se - cun - do ut cum ful - se - rit mun - dum-
When he shall come to us a - gain As - dread

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mun-dum - que hor-ror cin - xe - rit, non pro re - a-
As dread shall fill this world with pain Al - though our sins

mf mun-dum - que hor-ror cin - xe - rit, non pro re-
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⁸ que hor - ror cin - xe - rit, non pro re-
shall fill this world with pain Al - though our

- que shall hor - ror cin - xe - rit, non pro re - a-
shall fill this world with pain Al - though our sins

43

- tu__ pu - ni - at,____ sed nos__ pi - us__ tunc__
will__ Him__ of - fend____ Yet this__ meek__ Lamb__ will__

- a - tu__ pu - ni - at,____ sed nos__ pi - us__ tunc__ pro-
sins__ will__ Him__ of - fend____ Yet this__ meek__ Lamb__ will__ us

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sins__ will__ Him__ of - fend____ Yet this__ meek__ Lamb__ will__

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will__ Him of - fend____ Yet this__ meek__ Lamb__ will__ us

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pro - te - gat.____ Sum - mo Pa - ren - ti glo - ri - a____ Na-
us de - fend.____ All Laud and ho - nour, joy, vir - tue____ Be

- te - gat.____ Sum - mo Pa - ren - ti glo - ri - a____
de - fend.____ All Laud and ho - nour, joy, vir - tue____

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de - fend.____ All Laud and ho - nour, joy, vir - tue____

56

to - que sit vic - to - ri - a,
now to God and son, Je - su

Na - to - que sit vic - to - ri - a,
Be now to God and son, Je - su

⁸ to - que sit vic - to - ri - a, et
now to God and son, Je - su And

Na - to - que sit vic - to - ri - a, et Fla - mi -
Be now to God and son, Je - su And Ho - ly

p

p

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p *cresc.*
et Fla - mi - ni la - us de - bi - ta
And Ho - ly Ghost with praise we show'r

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et Fla - mi - ni la - us de - bi - ta
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⁸ Fla - mi - ni la - us de - bi - ta
Ho - ly Ghost with praise we show'r

cresc.
- ni Ghost la - us de we bi - ta
with praise we show'r

cresc. *p* *cresc.*

69 *mf* *cresc.* *ritard.* *ff*

per Both sae - cu - lo - rum sae - cu - la.
 Both three and one of grea - test pow'r.

mf *cresc.* *ff*

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mf *cresc.* *ff*

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mf *cresc.* *ff*

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mf *cresc.* *ff*

74 **Tempo primo** (♩ = 110)

A - men A-

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A - men A-

A - men A-

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ritard.

- men _____ A - men

- men _____ A - men A - men

8 - men _____

- men _____ A - men A - men

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