

Nox, et tenebrae, et nubila
confusa mundi et turbida,
lux intrat, albescit polus,

-Prudentius, *Morning Hymn*

De te nubes fluunt, ether volat,
lapides humorem habent,
aque revulos educunt
et terra viriditatem sudat.

-Hildegard von Bingen, *O ignis Spiritus
Paracliti*

in magna symphonia
Et hoc in alto voce omnia elementa audierunt
Hoc audiant omnes celi
quia guttur serpentis antique
in istis margaritis
materie Verbi Dei
suffocatum est.

-Hildegard von Bingen, *O Ecclesia*

Unde quocumque venientes perrexerunt
Velut cum gudio celestis paradisi
suscepte sunt,
quia in morum honorifice
apparuerunt.

Deus enim rorem in illas misit,
de qou multiplex fama crevit,
ita quod omnes populi ex hac honorabili fama
velut cibum gustabant.

-Hildegard von Bingen, *In Matutinis Laudibus*

Alleluia! Amen.

O night and clouded Darkness,
confused and troubled world,
Light enters in, the sky is whitening,

Through you clouds stream, ether flies,
stones gain moisture,
water becomes streams,
and the earth exudes Life.

In a single great sound,
their voices were heard by all the Elements.
Let all the heavens hear,
because the ancient serpent is suffocated
by these pearls,
made from the Word of God.

And thus,
wherever they went they were welcomed,
for the joy of celestial paradise,
which they received,
was the honor of their life.

For truly God showered them in a dew,
from which grew many aspects of fame,
thus all people partook of this honorable fame
as nourishment.

Alleluia! Amen.

Commissioned by the Nebraska Children's Chorus Bel Canto
Sean Burton, Conductor

In Magna Symphonia

SSAA a cappella

Prudentius and Hildegard von Bingen

Joshua Shank

Plainchant ♩ = 65

unis. mp *mp* *Night and clouded Darkness...*

Nox, et te - ne-brae, _____ et

5 *mf* *...confused and troubled world,*

nu - bi - la con - fu - sa mun - di et

10 *mf* *light enters in,*

tur - bi - da, _____ lux in - trat, _____

16 *...the sky is whitening.*

— al - be - scit po - lus,

21 **Gently, a little slower** ♩ = 60

S1 _____

S2 _____

A1 *p* doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh _____

A2 *p* doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh

23 *mp* *Through you, clouds stream,* *ether flies,*

De te nu - bes flu - unt, e - ther vo - lat,

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doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh _____

doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh

23 *mp*

for rehearsal only



25 *stones gain moisture,*

la - pi - des hu - mo - rem ha - bent, _____

la - pi - des hu - mo - rem ha - bent, _____

doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh _____

doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh

25



27 *water becomes streams...*

a - que re - vu - los e - du - cunt et

a - que re - vu - los _____ e - du - cunt et

doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh _____

doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh

27

29 *...and the earth exudes Life.*

ter - ra vi - ri - di - ta - tem su - dat. _____

ter - ra _____ vi - ri - di - ta - tem su - dat.

doh doh doh doh doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh

doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh doh

29

31 *a tempo* *mf* *in a single great symphony* *rit.*

in ma - gna sym - pho - ni - a, in

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a tempo *mf* *rit.*

doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh

31 *a tempo* *mf* *rit.*

34 *mf* *a tempo* *rit.*

ma - gna sym - pho - ni - a,

mf *a tempo* *rit.*

ma - gna sym - pho - ni - a,

mf *a tempo* *rit.*

ma - gna sym - pho - ni - a,

mf *a tempo* *rit.*

doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh

34 *a tempo* *mf* *rit.*

36 *a tempo mp* *Their voices were heard by all the Elements*

Et hoc in al - to vo - ce om - ni - a

Et hoc in al - to vo - ce om - ni - a

doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh

Et hoc in al - to vo - ce om - ni - a

36 *a tempo*

39 *rit.*

e - le - men - ta au - di - e - runt

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doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh

e - le - men - ta au - di - e - runt

39 *rit.*

Let all the heavens hear

42

A little faster ♩ = 85

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

ce - li, _____

Hoc au-di-ant om - nes ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____

Hoc au-di-ant om - nes ce - li, _____

Hoc au-di-ant om - nes ce - li, _____

42 A little faster ♩ = 85

mf *mp*

46

cresc. poco a poco

gradual accelerando to next tempo

mp *cresc. poco a poco* *cresc. poco a poco* *cresc. poco a poco*

ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____

ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____

ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____

ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____ ce - li, _____

46 *cresc. poco a poco*

gradual accelerando to next tempo

55

et ter - ra vi - ri - di - ta - tem

vi - ri - di - ta - tem et ter - ra vi - ri - di - ta - tem

vi - ri - di - ta - tem et ter - ra vi - ri - di - ta - tem

55

58

qui - a

simile
et ter - ra vi - ri - di - ta - tem et ter - ra

et ter - ra vi - ri - di - ta - tem et ter - ra

qui - a

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