

AMNS 309 The God whom earth and sea and sky

Melody: Puer Nobis Nascitur

Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530-c. 600),
tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

Melody by M. Praetorius (1571-1621),
harmony by G. R. Woodward (1848-1934)

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '3/4') and a key signature of two sharps (F major). The top staff is for soprano voice, the middle staff for alto voice, and the bottom staff for bass voice. The lyrics are as follows:

I. The God whom earth and sea and sky a - dore and
2. O Mo - ther blest, the cho - sen shrine where - in the
3. blest in the mes - sage Ga - briel brought; blest in the
4. O Lord, the Vir - gin - born, to thee e - ter - nal

laud and mag - ni - fy, whose might they own, whose
Ar - chi - tect di - vine, whose hand con - tains the
work the Spi - rit wrought; most blest, to bring to
praise and glo - ry be, whom with the Fa - ther

praise they tell, in Ma - ry's bo - dy deigned to dwell.
earth and sky, vouch - safed in hid - den guise to lie:
hu - man birth the long De - sired of all the earth.
we a - dore and Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.