

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)

Alternative version

Melody by M. Praetorius
(1571-1621)

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the treble voice, the middle staff is for the bass voice, and the bottom staff is for the piano/vocal accompaniment. The music is in G major and common time. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes.

Top Staff (Treble Voice):

- 1. 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

Middle Staff (Bass Voice):

- 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

Bottom Staff (Piano/Vocal):

- 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.