

Descend from heaven, celestial Dove

An Anthem for Ordination

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Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

ce - les - tial Dove, Inspire our souls with perfect love, And tune our fee - ble lays.

De - scend from heav'n,

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

Beam on our minds thy heav'n-ly fire, And teach our bosoms to aspire To no - bler songs of praise. Long did the

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

world in dark - ness groan, how dim the light of rea - son shone, Be - fore the mor - ning rose;

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T.

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calm con - tent the soul could find; Dis - cord, that vul - ture of the mind, had banished soft re - pose.

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Tr. C. T. B.

With steady care and anxious pain, They

could the sa-ges e'er explore E-ter-ni-ty's untrodden shore, No light their systems gave.

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Tr. C. T. B.

strove to find, but all in vain, the world be-yond the grave. But now a brighter scene ap-pears, Ye

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Tr. C. T. B.

weeping mourners, dry your tears, For error's course is run. Now bright around you beams the day, And death's dark shadows

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Tr. C. T. B.

melt a-way be-fore the gos-pel sun. Be-hold, the Son of God de-scends; Pro-strate be-fore him, Ye hea-vens

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Tr. bend, he leaves the shi-ning spheres. with - draw your fires, And

C. bend, he leaves the shi - ning spheres. See, on mount Calvary he expires, And

T. bend, he leaves the shi - ning spheres. Ye sun and stars with - draw your fires, And

B. bend, he leaves the shi - ning spheres. See, on mount Calvary he expires, Ye sun and stars with - draw your fires, And

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Tr. hide ye heav'ns in tears. Behold him now, a-scen-ding bright, With all the ma-jes - ty of light, In

C. hide ye heav'ns in tears. Behold him now, a-scen-ding bright, With all the ma-jes - ty of light, In

T. hide ye heav'ns in tears. Behold him now, ascending bright, With all the ma-jes - ty of light, In

B. hide ye heav'ns in tears. Behold him now, ascending bright, With all the ma-jes - ty of light, In

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Tr. fla - ming glo - ries crowned. And now he treads the starry plain, While shouting seraphs in their train

C. fla - ming glo - ries crowned. And now he treads the starry plain, While shouting seraphs in their train

T. fla - ming glo - ries crowned. And now he treads the starry plain, While shouting seraphs in their train

B. fla - ming glo - ries crowned. And now he treads the starry plain, While shouting seraphs in their train

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Tr. roll the glad ti - dings round, roll

C. roll the glad ti - dings round, roll,

T. roll the glad ti - dings round,

B. roll the glad ti - dings round, roll the glad ti - dings

Tr. the glad ti - dings round, Long may our tongues with joy pro-claim The ho-nors of his migh - ty

C. roll the glad ti - dings round. Long may our tongues with joy pro-claim The ho-nors of his migh - ty

T. roll the glad ti - dings round, Long may our tongues with joy pro-claim The ho-nors of his migh - ty

B. round, roll the glad ti - dings round, Long may our tongues with joy pro-claim The ho-nors of his migh - ty

Tr. name, And songs of triumph raise. Till lost in flames in ru - in hurled, in ru - in hurled,

C. name, And songs of triumph raise. Till lost in flames in ru - in hurled, in ru - in hurled,

T. name, And songs of triumph raise. Till lost in flames in ru - in hurled,

B. name, And songs of triumph raise. Till lost in flames in ru - in hurled,

Tr. Sinks the vast fa - bric of the world, And trem - bling na - ture dies, And trem - bling na - ture dies.

C. Sinks the vast fa - bric of the world, And trem - bling na - ture, trem - bling na - ture, trem - bling na - ture dies.

T. Sinks the vast fa - bric of the world, And trem - - - - - bling na - - - - - ture dies.

B. Sinks the vast fa - bric of the world, And trem - bling na - ture dies, And trem - bling na - ture dies