

DROP DOWN DEW

Rorate Caeli

Unison Choir, Descant, Tenor Soloist, Cantor, Handbells,
(optional Oboe and Bassoon), Guitar, Keyboard

Is 45:8
The 'O' Antiphons

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Bells Used: 16

INTRODUCTION

Handbells

f
Tenor soloist

Ro - rá - te cae - li dé - su - per, et nu - bes plu - ant ju - stum:

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a - pe - ri - á - tur ter - ra, et gér - mi - net Sal - va - tó - rem.

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 69$

1
Handbells

Guitar (omit ms. 1-2 if no guitar is used)

G m(add9) B \flat maj7+5/F \sharp G m9/F B \flat maj7+5/F \sharp G m(add9) B \flat maj7+5/F \sharp

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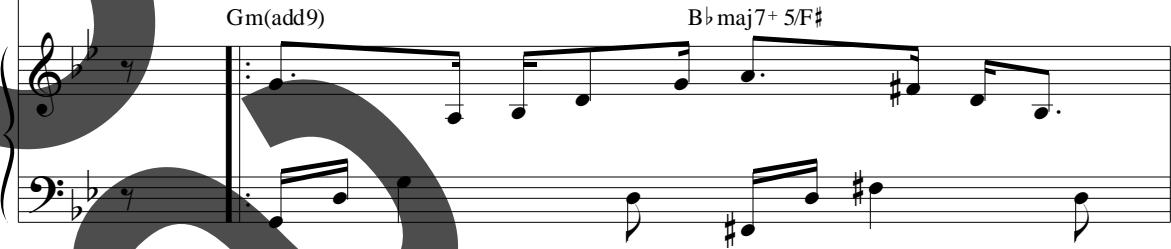
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mf
Cantor



1. O	Wis - dom,	love	di - vine,	O
3. Flow'r	of	Jes - se's	stem,	O
5. Ra - di - ance	of	Dawn,		O
7. Lord	Em - man - u - el,			O



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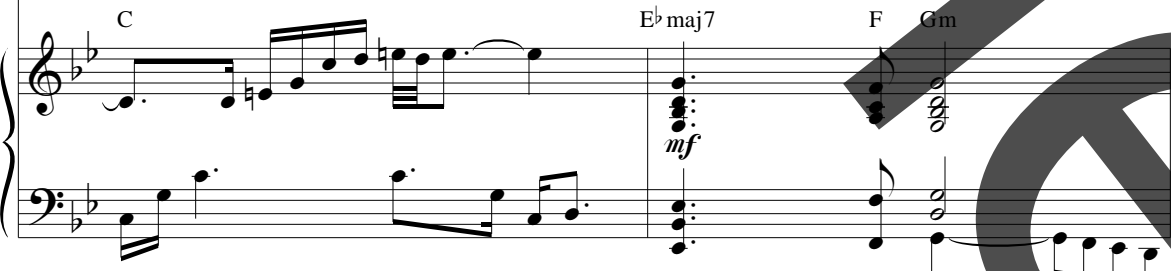
1. ho - ly	Word of God,	you	gov - ern	all cre - a - tion	with your
3. rul - er	o - ver kings,	now	raised up	as a sign	for all their
5. love's	e - ter - nal light,	O	sun of Jus - tice,	splen - dor	of the
7. giv - er	of the law,	O	King of kings,	de - sire	of ev - 'ry



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1. care: —	—	Come and	save your	peo - ple,	and
3. peo - ples:	—	na - tions	bow be - fore	you:	—
5. sky: —	—	Dis - pel	night's pow'r	and ter - rors:	come
7. soul; —	—	O Sav - ior	of all	peo - ple:	—



To Refrain 1

1. show us all the way to your sal - va - tion!
 3. Come, let noth - ing keep you from our aid!
 5. shine on all who dwell in death and dark - ness!
 7. Ma - ra - na - tha! Come to us, our God!

Cm(add9) C#°7 A 7sus D

To Refrain 1

REFRAIN 1

Handbells *mf*

p Soprano descant

Ro - rá - te cae - li de - su - per et nu - bes

Choir *mp*

Drop down dew, you heav - ens from a - bove, and

mp

Gm(add9) Bb maj7+ 5/F# Gm9/F Eø7

To Verses
Last time to Coda

To Verses
Last time to Coda

plu - ant jus - tum.

To Verses
Last time to Coda

let the clouds rain down the Just One. O

To Verses
Last time to Coda

E \flat maj7 *E \flat 9* *D*

VERSES 2, 4, 6

mf

Cantor

2. sa - cred A - do - nai of an - cient Is - ra - el, who
 4. Key of Da - vid, come! O roy - al seat of pow'r, con -
 6. King of na - tions, come! O joy of hu - man hearts, O

Gm(add9) *B \flat maj7⁺⁵/F \sharp* *Gm9/F* *E \emptyset 7*

mp

2. showed your - self to Mo - ses in the flame, — who
 4. trol - ling at your will the gate of heav - en:
 6. key - stone of the might - y arch of man: —

E \flat maj7 *F* *C*

To Refrain 2

2. gave your laws on Si - nai: — Come stretch out your hand and set us free! —
 4. Break down walls and pris - ons, and lead your cap - tive peo - ple in - to free - dom! —
 6. Come and save your serv - ants, the crea - tures you have fash - ioned from the dust! —

mf

To Refrain 2

REFRAIN 2

Handbells *mf*

p *Soprano descant*

A - pe - ri - á - tur ter - ra, et gé - ri -

Choir *mp*

Drop down dew, you heav - ens from a - bove, and

Gm(add9) *Bbmaj7+5/F#* *Gm9/F* *Eo7*

mp

27 *To Verses*

To Verses

net Sal - va - tó - rem.

To Verses

let the clouds rain down the Just One. O

To Verses

E♭maj7 *E♭9* *D*

CODA *Handbells*

29 *mf*

mp

Gm(add9) *B♭maj7+5/F#* *Gm9/F* *E♭7*

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E♭maj7 *E♭9* *D*

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