

Creator of the Stars of Night

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Sarum Plainsong

The musical score is written for a single voice part, likely a cantor, using a plainsong style. It consists of three systems of music, each with a single melodic line on a five-line staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The text is a traditional Sarum chant, likely from the Sarum Missal. The first system covers the beginning of the chant, the second system covers the middle, and the third system covers the end, including a final cadence. The lyrics are: From an - cient roots, a shoot shall rise, Full - bloom - ing Wis - A - bun - dant peace, like streams, shall flow, 'Til stars and moon A voice cries out, "Pre - pare the Way, Re - pent, and make The axe, as yet, a - waits the tree, The thresh - ing floor Pre - pare then well, and swift - ly too, For swift - er still To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spi - dom of our God; With per - fect judge - ment in His eyes, fall from the sky; And all the lands and peo - ples know, His path - ways clear!" We dare not rest, dare not de - lay, a - waits the fan. Be - fore His jus - tice, none can flee; is God's own grace. Pre - pare your heart to be made new, rit, Three in One, Laud, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be and per - fect jus - tice from His rod. the Name of God, the Lord Most High. Sal - va - tion by our God is near. Be - neath His judge - ment, none can stand. Pre - pare your eyes to see His face. From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

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