

ENGLISH OFFERTORIES

Advent and Christmas Motets
for Mixed Choir a cappella

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Ad te Domine

Offertory for the First Sunday of Advent

Psalm 24:1-3; 5

Richard Rice

Soprano
To you, O Lord, I lift up

Alto
To you, O Lord, I lift

Tenor
To you, O Lord, I lift

Bass
To you, O Lord, I lift

5
— my soul. I trust you, let me
up my soul. I trust you, let me
up my soul. I trust you, let me
up my soul. I trust you, let me

9
not be dis - ap - point - ed; do not
not be dis - ap - point - ed; do not
not be dis - ap - point - ed; do not
not be dis - ap - point - ed; do not

let my en - e - mies tri - - umph. Those who

let my en - e - mies tri - - -

let my en - e - mies tri - - umph.

let my en - e - mies tri - - umph. Those who

Those who hope in ___ you

umph. Those who hope in ___ you shall ___

Those who hope in ___ you, those who hope _____ in you _____

hope in ___ you, those who hope in ___ you shall ___

shall ___ not _____ be dis - ap - point - ed.

not be ___ dis - ap - point - ed.

___ shall not be dis - ap - point - ed.

not be ___ dis - ap - point - ed.

25

v. Make me walk in your truth, make me
 v. Make me walk in your truth, _____ in your truth, ___ make me
 v. Make me walk in your truth, make me walk ___ in your truth, and

30

v. Make me walk in your truth, and
 walk in your truth, and ___ teach me, make me walk ___ in your
 walk ___ in your truth, _____ in ___ your ___ truth, and teach _____
 teach _____ me, make me walk ___ in your truth, and teach _____

35

teach _____ me: for you are God my
 truth, and teach _____ me: for you ___ are God my ___
 me, and ___ teach _____ me: for ___ you are ___ God ___ my ___
 me, ___ and teach me: for you are God my

sav - ior, for you are God my sav -

sav - ior, for you are God my sav -

sav - ior, for you are ___ God ___ my ___ sav -

sav - ior, for ___ you ___ are God ___ my sav -

ior. R. Those who hope

- - ior. R. Those who hope in ___

ior. R. Those who hope in ___ you, those who hope ___

ior. R. Those who hope in ___ you, those who hope in ___

in ___ you shall ___ not ___ be dis - ap - point - ed.

you shall ___ not be ___ dis - ap - point - ed.

___ in you ___ shall not be dis - ap - point - ed.

you shall ___ not be ___ dis - ap - point - ed.

Deus tu convertens
Offertory for the Second Sunday of Advent

Psalm 84:7-8; 2-3

Richard Rice

Soprano

Alto
Will you not a - gain _____ re - store _____ our life, _____

Tenor
Will _____ you not a - gain re - store our

Bass

5

_____ Will you

_____ will _____ you not _____ a - gain _____ re - store _____ our _____

life, will you not a - gain re - store our life, _____

9

not a - gain _____ re - store _____ our life, _____ a - gain

life, will you not a - gain re - store our _____ life, re -

_____ will _____ you not a - gain re - store our life,

13

re - store our life, will you not a - gain re -
 store our life, will you not a - gain re -
 re - store our life, will you not a - gain re -
 Will you not a - gain re - store our

17

store, re - store our life, our life,
 store our life, re - store our life, that your
 store our life, re - store our life,
 life, re - store our life, re - store our

21

that your peo - ple may re -
 peo - ple may re - joice, re - joice in you, that your
 that your peo - ple may re - joice, re - joice in
 life, that your peo - ple may re - joice, re -

25

joyce, re - joyce in you? Let us
 peo - ple may re - joyce in you? Let us see, O
 you, may re - joyce in you? Let us
 joyce in you, re - joyce in you?

29

see, O Lord, your mer - cy, and show
 Lord, let us see your mer - cy, and show
 see, O Lord, your mer - cy, and show
 Let us see your mer - cy, and show

33

us your sav - ing help.
 us your help, your sav - ing help.
 us your help, your sav - ing help.
 us your help, your sav - ing help.

37

y. O Lord, you once fa-vored your land, you y. O Lord, you once y. O Lord, you once fa-vored your land, O

41

you once fa-vored your land, and re-vived you once fa-vored your land, and re-vived the fa-vored your land, and re-vived the Lord, you fa-vored your land,

45

the for-tunes of Ja-cob, for-tunes, the for-tunes of Ja-cob, and for-tunes, the for-tunes of Ja-cob, re-vived and re-vived

49

you for -
re - vived the _____ for - tunes of _____ Ja -
the for - tunes, the for - tunes of Ja - cob,
the for - tunes, the for - tunes of Ja -

53

gave the guilt _____ of your peo - ple, _____
cob, you for - gave the guilt _____ of your peo - ple, you for -
you for - gave the guilt of your peo -
cob, you for -

57

you for - gave the guilt, _____
gave the guilt _____ of your peo - ple, you for -
ple, you for - gave the guilt of your peo - ple,
gave the guilt _____ of your peo - ple, you for - gave the

61

— the guilt _____ of your peo - ple.
 gave the guilt of your peo - ple. R. Let us
 the _____ guilt of your peo - -
 guilt, the guilt _____ of your peo -

65

R. Let _____ us see, O Lord, _____ your mer - cy,
 see, O Lord, let us see your _____ mer - cy,
 ple. R. Let us see, _____ O Lord, your mer - cy, _____
 ple. R. Let _____ us see your mer - cy,

69

and show us your _____ sav - ing help. _____
 and _____ show us _____ your _____ help, your _____ sav - ing _____ help.
 and show _____ us your help, your sav - ing _____ help.
 and show us _____ your help, your _____ sav - ing help.

Benedixisti

Offertory for the Third Sunday of Advent

Psalm 84:2-3; 3-4

Richard Rice

Soprano O Lord, you once fa - vored your land, you

Alto O Lord, you once fa - vored, fa - vored your land,

Tenor O Lord, you once fa - vored your land,

Bass

5

once fa - vored, fa - vored your land, you

you once fa - vored, fa - vored your land,

you once fa - vored, you once fa - vored your land, you once

O Lord, you once

9

once fa - vored your land, you once fa -

you once fa - vored your land, you once fa - vored, fa -

fa - vored, fa - vored your land, you once fa - vored, fa -

fa - vored your land, you once fa - vored, fa -

- vored your land
 - vored your land and re - vived, and re - vived,
 vored your land and re - vived, re - vived the for - tunes
 - vored your land and re - vived, re - vived the for -

and re - vived the for - tunes of Ja -
 re - vived the for - tunes of Ja - cob, of Ja -
 of Ja - cob, the for - tunes of Ja - cob,
 tunes of Ja - cob, the for - tunes of Ja -

cob, you for - gave the guilt of your
 cob, you for - gave the guilt, the guilt of your
 you for - gave the guilt, the guilt of your peo - ple, the guilt of your
 cob, you for - gave the guilt, for - gave the guilt of your

27

peo - ple, you for - gave the
 peo - ple, of your peo - ple, you for - gave the guilt, the
 peo - ple, you for - gave the guilt of your peo - ple, the
 peo - ple, you for - gave the guilt of your

33

guilt, the guilt of your peo - ple.
 guilt of your peo - ple, the guilt of your peo - ple.
 guilt of your peo - ple, the guilt of your peo - ple.
 peo - ple, the guilt of your peo - ple.

38

You cov-ered
 You cov-ered all their sins, cov-ered
 You cov-ered all their sins, you cov-ered all their sins, you
 You cov-ered all their sins, you cov-ered all their sins, you

all their sins, all _____ their sins,
 all _____ their sins, you cov - ered all _____ their
 cov - vered all _____ their sins, you cov - ered all _____
 cov - ered all _____ their sins, you cov - ered all _____ their

you cov - ered all _____ their sins, you cov - ered all their sins.
 sins, you cov - ered all _____ their sins, all _____ their sins. You a -
 _____ their sins, you cov - ered all _____ their sins.
 sins, you cov - ered all their sins, you cov - ered all their sins. You a -

You a - ver - ted all your rage, you a - ver - ted all _____ your
 ver - ted all your rage, a - ver - ted all your rage, you a - ver - ted all your
 You a - ver - ted all your rage, a - ver - ted all your rage, all your rage.
 ver - ted all your rage, a - ver - ted all your rage, you a - ver - ted all your

55 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$.

rage. You for - gave the guilt of your

rage. You for - gave the guilt, the guilt of your

You for - gave the guilt, the guilt of your peo - ple, the guilt of your

rage. You for - gave the guilt, for - gave the guilt of your

61

ple, you for - gave the

ple, of your peo - ple, you for - gave the guilt, the

ple, you for - gave the guilt of your peo - ple, the

ple, you for - gave the guilt of your

67

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

guilt, the guilt of your peo - ple.

guilt of your peo - ple, the guilt of your peo - ple.

guilt of your peo - ple, the guilt of your peo - ple.

peo - ple, the guilt of your peo - ple.

Ave Maria

Offertory for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:28,42; 34,35

Richard Rice

$\text{♩} = 56$

Soprano
Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace! The Lord is

Alto
Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace! The Lord

Tenor

Bass

5

with you, the Lord is with you, the Lord

is with you, the Lord is with you,

Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace! The

Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace!

10

is with you, the Lord is with you, is

with you, the Lord is with you, is with

Lord is with you, the Lord is with you, is with

The Lord is with you, the Lord is with

15

with _____ you. Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace! The
 you, is _____ with _____ you. Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace,
 you. Hail, Ma - ry full of grace, Ma - ry, full of grace!
 you the Lord _____ is with you. Hail, _____ Ma - ry,

20

Lord is with _____ you, the Lord _____ is with _____
 full _____ of grace! The Lord is with _____ you, the Lord is
 The Lord _____ is with you, the Lord is _____ with _____
 full of grace! The Lord is with _____ you, is with

25 *poco piu mosso* ♩ = 64

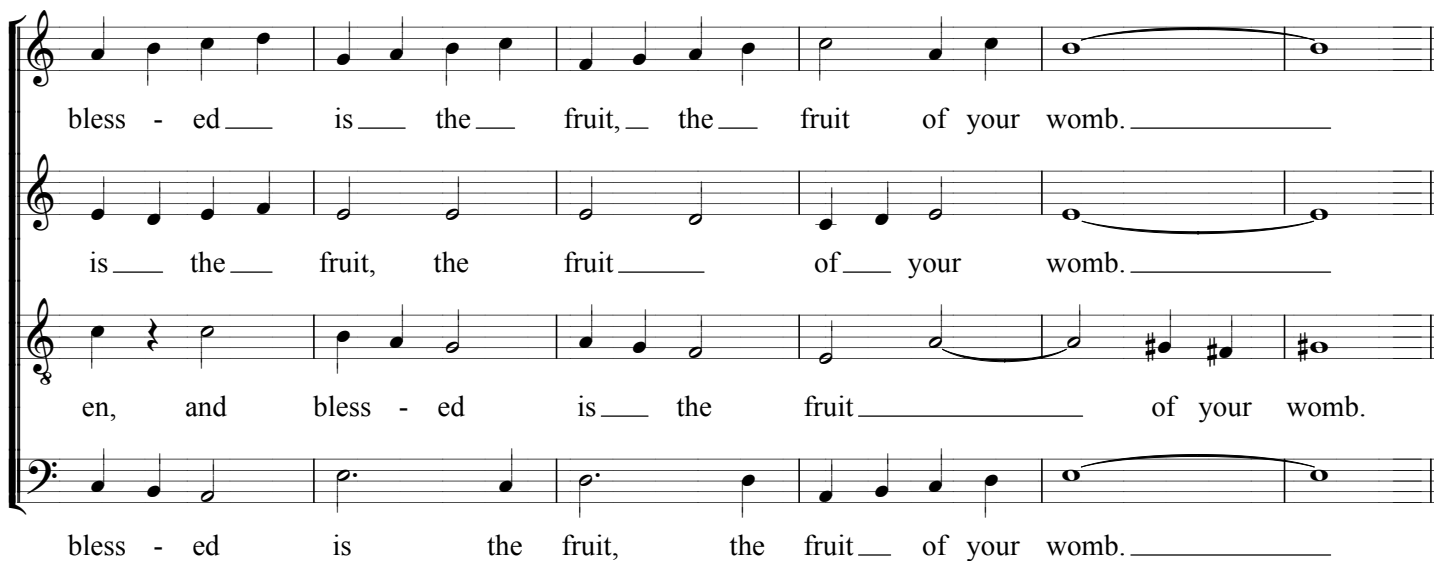
you. Bless - ed are you _____ a - mong _____ all _____ wom - en, a -
 with _____ you. Bless - ed _____ are you a -
 you.
 you. Bless - ed are you _____ a - mong _____ all _____ wom -

mong all women, bless - ed are
 mong all women, bless - ed are you a -
 Bless - ed are you a - mong all women, a -
 en, a - mong all women,

you a - mong all women, bless - ed are
 mong, a - mong all women, bless -
 mong all women, all women, bless -
 bless -

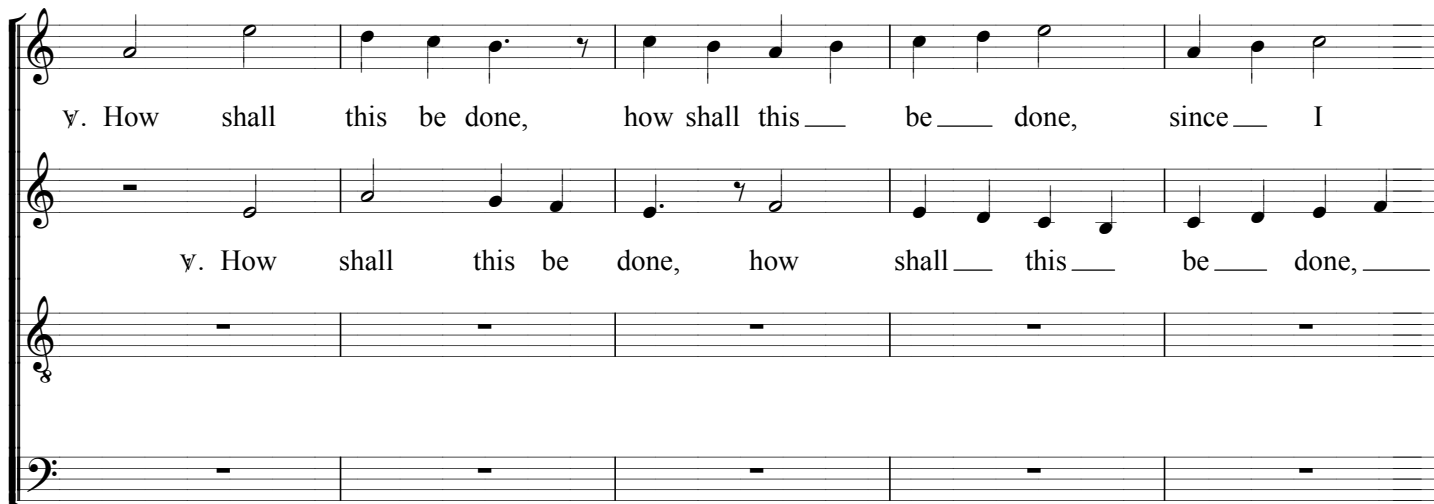
you, are you a - mong all women, and bless - ed,
 ed are you a - mong all women, and bless - ed
 ed are you a - mong, a - mong all women -
 - ed are you a - mong, a - mong all women, and

46



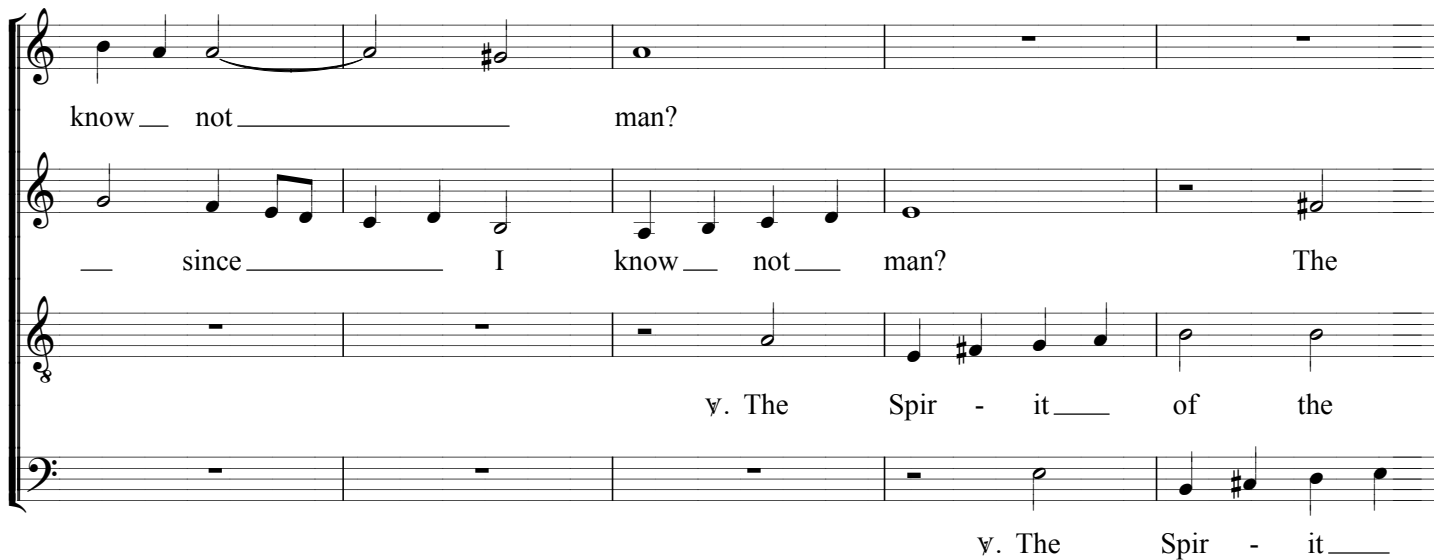
bless - ed is the fruit, the fruit of your womb.
 is the fruit, the fruit of your womb.
 en, and bless - ed is the fruit of your womb.
 bless - ed is the fruit, the fruit of your womb.

52



v. How shall this be done, how shall this be done, since I
 v. How shall this be done, how shall this be done,

57



know not man?
 since I know not man? The
 v. The Spir - it of the
 v. The Spir - it

Spir - it of the Lord, the Spir - it of the Lord, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

of the Lord, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

The Spir - it of the Lord shall come up - on you, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

come, shall come up - on you, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

come up - on you, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

Lord, the Spir - it of the Lord shall come up - on you, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

of the Lord, the Spir - it of the Lord shall come up - on you, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

Spir - it of the Lord, the Spir - it of the Lord shall come up - on you, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

of the Lord, the Spir - it of the Lord shall come up - on you, the Spir - it of the Lord shall

77

on _____ you, and the pow'r of the
 come up - on you, and the pow'r of the
 Lord shall come _____ up - on _____
 come up - on you, and the

81

Most _____ High shall o - ver - shad - ow
 Most _____ High _____ shall _____ o - ver - shad - ow
 you, and the pow'r of the Most _____ High shall o - ver -
 pow'r _____ of _____ the _____ Most High shall o - ver -

86

you, shall _____ o - ver - shad - ow _____
 you, shall o - ver - shad - ow you, o - ver
 shad - ow you, shall _____ o - ver - shad - ow
 shad - ow you, shall o - ver - shad - ow

you. R. Bless - ed are you__ a - mong__ all__ wom - en, a -
 shad - ow__ you. R. Bless - ed__ are you a -
 you.
 you. R. Bless - ed are you__ a - mong__ all__ wom -

mong__ all__ wom - en, bless -
 mong all__ wom - en, bless - ed are
 R. Bless - ed are you__ a - mong__ all__
 en,__ a - mong all__ wom - en,

- ed are you a - mong__ all wom - en, bless -
 you__ a - mong,__ a - mong all__ wom - men,
 wom - en, a - mong__ all__ wom - men,__ all wom -

104

- ed are you, are you a - mong all
bless - ed are you a - mong all
en, bless - ed are you a - mong, a -
bless - - ed are you a - mong, a -

108

wom - en, and bless - ed, bless - ed
wom - en, and bless - ed is the
mong all wom - en, and
mong all wom - en, and bless - ed

112

is the fruit, the fruit of your womb.
fruit, the fruit of your womb.
bless - ed is the fruit of your womb.
is the fruit, the fruit of your womb.

Tolite portas
Offertory for Christmas Vigil

Psalm 23:7; 1

Richard Rice

Soprano O gates, lift high your heads, grow high - er

Alto O gates, lift high your heads, grow high - er,

Tenor

Bass

5

an - - - cient doors, O gates, lift high your

high - er an - cient doors, O gates, lift high your

O gates, lift high your heads, grow

O gates, lift high your heads,

9

heads, grow high - er an - cient doors, lift high

heads, grow high - er an - cient doors, O gates, lift

high - er, grow high - er an - cient doors, O gates, lift high

— grow high - er, high - er an - cient doors, O gates, lift

13

your heads, _____ grow high - er an - cient doors. Let him

high your heads, _____ grow high - er an - cient doors. _____ Let him

— your heads, grow high - er an - cient doors. Let him

high your heads, _____ grow high - er an - cient doors. Let him

17

en - ter, the King, the King of glo - ry, let him

en - ter, the King of glo - ry, let him

en - ter, the King _____ of glo - ry, let him

en - ter, the King of glo - ry, let him

21

en - ter, the King of glo - ry.

en - ter, _____ the King of glo - ry.

en - ter, _____ the King of glo - ry.

en - ter, the King of glo - ry.

25

y. The Lord's _____ is the earth, is _____ the earth,
 y. The Lord's _____ is the earth, _____ is _____ the earth,
 y. The Lord's _____ is the earth, _____ is _____ the _____ earth,
 y. The Lord's _____ is the earth, the _____ Lord's _____ is _____ the earth, _____

30

the Lord's _____ is the _____ earth _____ and its
 the Lord's _____ is the _____ earth _____ and its _____
 the Lord's _____ is _____ the earth _____ and its
 _____ the Lord's _____ is the earth and its

34

full - ness, the world and all its peo - ples,
 full - ness, the world and all its
 full - ness, the world and all its peo - ples, all _____
 full - ness, the world and all its peo -

38

the world and all its peo - ples, the world and all _____ its peo -
 peo - ples, the world and all its peo - ples, the world and all _____ its
 _____ its peo - ples, the world and all its peo - ples, all _____ its _____
 - - ples, the world and all its peo - ples, the world and all _____ its

43

- ples. Let him en - ter, the King, the King of glo -
 peo - ples. Let him en - ter, the King of glo -
 peo - ples. Let him en - ter, the King _____ of glo -
 peo - ples. Let him en - ter, the King of glo -

48

ry, let him en - ter, the King of glo - ry.
 ry, let him en - ter, _____ the King of glo - ry.
 ry, let him en - ter, _____ the King of glo - ry.
 ry, let him en - ter, the King of glo - ry.

Lætentur cæli

Offertory for Christmas Midnight Mass

Psalm 95:11,13;1

Richard Rice

Soprano Let the heav - ens re - joice, _____ re - joice and earth _____

Alto Let _____ the heav'ns re - joice, _____ re - joice _____ and

Tenor Let _____ the heav'ns re - joice, _____ re - joice and earth be

Bass _____

5

_____ be glad, _____

earth be glad, let the heav - ens re - joice _____ and earth be

glad, let the heav - ens, the heav - ens re - joice _____ and

Let _____ the heav - ens re - joice, _____ re - joice _____

9

let the heav - ens re - joice _____ and earth be glad,

glad, let the heav - ens re - joice, re - joice _____ and earth be

earth be glad, re - joice _____ and earth be glad, let

_____ and earth _____ be glad, let the

13

let the heav - ens re - joice, the heav - ens re -
 glad, let the heav - ens re - joice and earth be glad, re -
 the heav - ens re - joice and earth be glad, let the
 heav - ens re - joice and earth be glad, re -

17

joice, re - joice and earth be glad at the
 joyce, re - joice and earth be glad at the pres - ence
 heav'ns re - joice, re - joice and earth be glad
 joyce, re - joice and earth be glad

21

pres - ence of the Lord, the pres - ence of the Lord, the
 of the Lord, the pres - ence of the Lord, at the pres -
 at the pres - ence of the Lord, the pres - ence
 at the pres - ence of the Lord, the

pres - ence of the Lord for he comes.

ence, the pres - ence of the Lord for he comes.

of the Lord, of the Lord for he comes.

pres - ence of the Lord, the Lord for he comes.

v. O sing a new song to

v. O sing a new song,

v. O

the Lord, O

sing a new song to the Lord,

sing a new song to the Lord,

v. O sing a new song to the

35

sing a new song to the Lord,
 O sing a new song to the Lord, sing
 sing a new song to the Lord,
 Lord, a new song to the Lord,

38

sing, O sing a new song to the
 a new song, sing a new song to the
 sing a new song, a new song to the
 O sing a new song to the

41

Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth, sing to the Lord
 Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth, sing to the Lord
 Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth, sing to the Lord
 Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth, sing to the Lord

all the earth: R. at the pres - ence of the
 all the earth: R. at the pres - ence of the Lord, the
 all the earth:
 all the earth:

Lord, the pres - ence of the Lord, the
 pres - ence of the Lord, at the pres -
 R. at the pres - ence of the Lord, the pres - ence
 R. at the pres - ence of the Lord, the

pres - ence of the Lord for he comes.
 ence, the pres - ence of the Lord for he comes.
 of the Lord, of the Lord for he comes.
 pres - ence of the Lord, the Lord for he comes.